



## John Peter Schmit

August 19, 1946 - March 13, 2025

John P. Schmit of Gretna, Virginia, passed away on March 13, 2025 at Robert Wood

Johnson Hospital in New Brunswick. He was 78.

Born in Philadelphia, PA, the son of the late Dominic and Margaret Schmit, John was a US Army Veteran. He was a graduate of St. Bonaventure and was longtime teacher in Collingswood. John later became a Handyman.

He and his wife Mary moved to Gretna, Virginia in the late 90s. John loved woodworking, camping, boating, spending time with family and having fun with Mary.

John was predeceased by his wife of 40 years, Mary Schmit nee McCormick in 2022, and is survived by his sisters Mary Ann Schmit and Betty Culp, children Bonnie Lodge (Michael), John R Schmit (Stefanie), Butch Brewer (Karen), his grandchildren Zachary, Devon, Aaron, Kyle, Wyatt, Charlie and his great grandson Kai and great-granddaughter Maive.

A Memorial Mass will be Celebrated on Friday, March 28th at 10:30 AM at Sacred Heart Church, 260 High St., Mount Holly. The mass can also be livestreamed here: <https://www.youtube.com/live/Td5UXWOb2vw>

Contributions in his memory may be made to the American Cancer Society or  
St. Jude  
Children's Research Hospital.

## Cemetery Details

### **Colestown Cemetery**

Cherry Hill, NJ

## Previous Events

### **Memorial Mass**

MAR 28. 10:30 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church in Mount Holly  
260 High St.  
Mount Holly, NJ

# Tribute Wall

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“ From Maggie (Margaret BouhairieMartinez) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Peter Schmit.

From Maggie (Margaret BouhairieMartinez) - March 26, 2025 at 11:20 AM

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“ From Maggie (Margaret BouhairieMartinez) purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of John Peter Schmit.



From Maggie (Margaret BouhairieMartinez) - March 26, 2025 at 11:20 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Peter Schmit.

March 25, 2025 at 08:33 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John Peter Schmit.



March 25, 2025 at 08:33 AM

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“ *Palma J. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Peter Schmit.*

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**Palma J.** - March 23, 2025 at 11:08 PM