



Gordon Edward Schmid

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Gordon Edward Schmid, age 82, of North Ridgeville, passed away peacefully on Friday January 23, 2026 at the Hospice of the Western Reserve in Westlake. He was born on December 25, 1943 in Cleveland, Ohio and lived in North Ridgeville for the past 24 years, moving from Brooklyn.

Gordon served in the United States Navy from, 1962 to 1964 after four years of enlisted service. He was stationed in Adak, Alaska and Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. After receiving his discharge papers, he then served honorably in the Naval Reserves and was promoted through the ranks as Lieutenant Commander, he was the Commanding Officer of two units. Gordon graduated from Cleveland State University in 1970 with a Bachelor of Business in Accounting.

His career started at the Internal Revenue Service first as a Revenue Agent and Reviewer before being promoted to the Appeals Office in 1978. He attended Cleveland State University Marshall College of Law at night graduating in 1976 and becoming a member of the Ohio Bar.

He earned a C.P.A. in July of 1994. He then retired from the IRS in 1995 and began a private practice in Tax Law and Accounting.

Gordon was a member of the Fleet Reserve Association for Branch 17, Naval Reserve Association, Naval Cryptologic Association, Masonic Quarry Lodge 382, The Cleveland Grays, Cleveland Tax Club and the Navy League. He enjoyed swimming, exercise, was an avid reader and loved spending time with his sweet shelter dog Bob. Vacations in Pensacola, Florida after tax season was always a favorite.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 37 years, Elizabeth (nee Pasek), daughters Robin (Jason) Skrant of New Jersey, Ginger (David) Putman of Broadview Heights., grandchildren, Brandon, Cassandra, Desiree Skrant, Cora, Logan and Aisley Putman, former wife, Eileen M. Schmid, sisters, Beverly Jacobs and Bonnie (Rick) Siska. He was preceded in death by his parents, Gordon A. and Ruth A. (Steinbrenner)



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Schmid, brother- in-law, Ron Jacobs.

Interment with full military honors will be on Tuesday, May 12, 2026, at 1:15 p.m. at the Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery, 10175 Rawiga Road, Seville, OH 44273.

Please meet at the cemetery at 1:00 p.m.





Events

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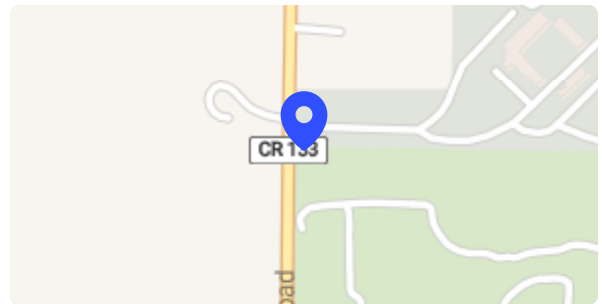
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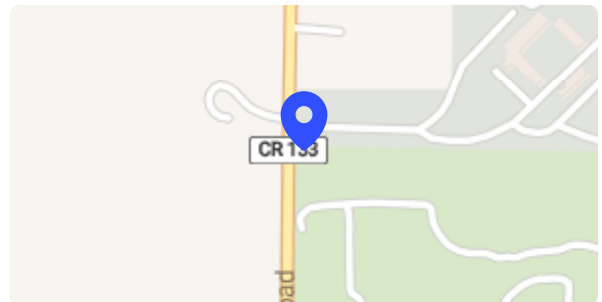
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Cemetery Details

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KN

Karen Naugle posted:

To the family of my oldest Steinbrenner cousin, my prayers and thoughts are with you. God Bless all of you! Cousin, Karen Naugle (Steinbrenner)

February 1 at 10:53 AM

PE

Peter Van Euwen posted:

I was Gordon's lunch buddy for his Appeals years and for many years into retirement. I will forever remember his comical stories. I thoroughly enjoyed picking him up for our final lunch in mid-December and visiting him at the Ames House (hospice). I saw first-hand the care and love given by Liz to Gordon. Gordon served his country well as an employee and a military leader. He truly loved his Naval Service. Even in his final months, Gordon was a "fighter" in whatever he pursued. We will truly miss him at lunch, but his memories will last. My condolences to Liz and family. Peter Van Euwen

January 30 at 9:05 AM

EB

E.M. Blind posted:

Branch 17 of the Fleet Reserve Association is very sorry to hear of the passing of our shipmate Gordon. Shipmate Gordon has received his final orders from the commanding officer. His new duty station, HEAVEN, He will be greeted by all of the shipmates that have gone before him and await the arrival of all of his shipmates who will receive orders in the future. He is missed,, but not forgotten. E. M. Blind Br 17 FRA

January 30 at 6:24 AM

JA

Jack posted:

I worked with Gordon for at least 20 years in Appeals. Always very helpful and friendly. He was the union rep and made sure we were well represented and happy. Gordon and I were often the last two working at night, and he would joke as he was leaving: Jack, I don't want you to report us for working unauthorized overtime. I had the privilege of seeing him at lunch just a few weeks ago with his Navy jacket on. He proudly served his country. Will miss seeing him at lunch. My condolences to the family. Jack Ellis

January 29 at 9:51 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gordon by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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