



Dr. Edward Charles Schroeder

October 27, 1932 - April 13, 2018

Dr. Edward C. Schroeder passed away on April 13, 2018 in Tallahassee, Florida. He was born October 27, 1932 in Royal Oak, Michigan. He married his childhood sweetheart, Carol Gabsdell, June 20, 1953.

Dr. Schroeder received a Bachelor of Veterinary Science and Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine from Michigan State University. He had both large and small animal practices before going back to school to receive a Masters of Science in Pharmacology and Toxicology from the University of Florida. He held a position of Director of Laboratory Animals at Florida State University from 1970 to 1979. He went on to become Director of the Office of Laboratory Animal Care at the University of Tennessee Knoxville where he held multiple associate professorships and committee assignments from 1979 to 1997. Dr. Schroeder has authored numerous articles in his field of study and participated in many research projects throughout his career. He retired from the University of Tennessee December 31, 1997 and returned to Tallahassee. He was an organic gardener throughout his life and loved sharing his knowledge of gardening with others. He was an active member at Grace Lutheran Church where he served in various capacities.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his first grandchild, Katherine Anne Schroeder. He is survived by his wife, Carol; his three children, Carla Leanillo, Hans Schroeder (Anne), and Karen Schroeder Hoy (Pat); 8

grandchildren, Amanda Mancina (David), Gavin Leanillo (Meagan); Carson, Susannah, and Lilah Schroeder, Ben Morgan, Kilty Bryson (Robert), Kasey Diehl (Felton), four great grandchildren, one brother, Roger Schroeder of Caseville, Michigan; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, April 21st, at Grace Lutheran Church at 11:00 a.m.; located at 2919 Miccosukee Road Tallahassee, Florida. Visitation with family will be held in the fellowship hall from 10:00 to 11:00 prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Big Bend Hospice www.bigbendhospice.org. and Grace Lutheran Church.

Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (www.bevisfh.com 850-385-2193)

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Lutheran Church
2919 Miccosukee Rd.
Tallahassee, FL

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“*Dr. Schroeder passed through my life in a very positive way from 1973-79, when I was a PhD student of Dr. Lloyd Beidler at Florida State and Dr. Schroeder was head of animal resources. No matter whether the animals were lab rats, rabbits, the beagle puppies with which I conducted taste preference tests, or a variety of others, I was impressed with his professionalism, compassion, and concern for their comfort and welfare...(also with his patience and tolerance of faculty and students, who could sometimes be demanding!) Though I had moved on to a faculty position in California, and he never knew it, he was the first individual after my major professor and dissertation committee members whom I acknowledged in my dissertation...*

."extending sincere appreciation to Doctor Edward C. Schroeder of Laboratory Animal Resources, who responded quickly and willingly whenever his late night and weekend peace was interrupted by obstetric and pediatric complications in the beagle colony."

Since the '70s, I subsequently earned an MD and board certification in Psychiatry, helped soldiers with combat trauma to receive service dogs, and over the decades have fostered over 600 shelter dogs at my residence, where I am currently retired and living with 10 of them. Remembering me, I suspect that Dr. Schroeder would not be surprised at that... and would smile.

*Fay Ferrell, PhD, MD
Dothan, AL*

Madeline Fay Ferrell , PhD, MD - September 18, 2019 at 05:10 PM

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“ Karen, thinking of you and your family at this difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers my sweet friend. You will always have sweet precious memories of your dad in your heart. Love & many hugs sent your way.



Paula Hubert - April 20, 2018 at 02:18 PM

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“ Karen, I am so sorry for the loss of your Dad. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Janessa

Janessa Knight - April 18, 2018 at 10:17 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Edward Charles Schroeder.



April 17, 2018 at 05:04 PM