



## Werner H. Schmid

March 7, 2017

SCHMID, Werner H., 87, of Plainsboro formerly of Teaneck died at home on Tuesday March 7, 2017. Beloved husband of the late Josephine Schmid. Devoted father of Marlena Schmid, Marcella Wiles, Paul Schmid and wife Tina, Claudia Faber and husband Eliot, Elisa Rathbun and husband Daniel. Loving grandfather of Kristen Cerbone, Leandra Faber, Jared Faber, Timothy Rathbun, Tori Faber, Jessica Rathbun, Sophia Schmid, Tyler Anne Wiles, Natasha Schmid and Cassandra Schmid. Dear brother of Rudolph Schmid and wife Janet. Companion Irene Tedeschi.

Before retiring Werner was the Township Manager of Teaneck for over 30 years. He was a mediator for Mercer County Municipal Courts, a longtime volunteer, Executive Board Member and President of CONTACT of Mercer County, and a member of the Plainsboro Twp. Zoning Board.

Family and friends are welcome to visit today Thursday 5-9pm at the Volk Leber Funeral Home, 789 Teaneck Road, Teaneck.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Friday 10am at St. Anastasia's RCC, Teaneck. ALL TO MEET AT CHURCH.

Interment will follow at Hackensack Cemetery, Hackensack.

Donations can be made, in his name, to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society:  
[www.lls.org](http://www.lls.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Hackensack Cemetery

289 Hackensack Avenue  
Hackensack, NJ 07601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **9**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Teaneck  
789 Teaneck Road  
Teaneck, NJ 07666  
(201) 836-0202  
info@volkleber.com  
<https://www.volkleber.com>

## Funeral Mass

MAR **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Anastasia RCC  
1095 Teaneck Road  
Teaneck, NJ 07666

# Tribute Wall



“ *Werner H. Schmid*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Werner H. Schmid*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Werner H. Schmid*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *My condolences. Sending thoughts of peace and comfort during the challenging times of loss.*

**Clare Singer** - January 19, 2018 at 10:54 PM

JR

“ Dear Marlena,

*I was so sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. I always enjoyed chatting with him when I came to visit your house when we were in high school, and it was great fun exchanging stories about our "Daddies" the way that we did.*

*I hope that your wonderful memories of this special man comfort you and your family in the days ahead. I am thinking of you.*

*Warmly,  
Julie Ritzer Ross*

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**Julie Ritzer Ross** - March 14, 2017 at 10:56 AM

PE

“ *To the Schmid family and especially Marlena ... sending our deepest sympathies on your loss. Mr. Schmid was a special person. Prayers and blessings for strength during this difficult time ...from the Carter family, Keith, Katryna and Penney.*

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**Penelope S. Edwards-Carter** - March 10, 2017 at 11:34 PM

JM

“ *Marlena - Please accept my condolences on the death of your father. I hope good memories of times past will replace your grief when appropriate.*

*Sincerely,  
Joseph Manning  
(Maplewood Township)*

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**Joseph Manning** - March 10, 2017 at 01:15 PM

ES

“ *Ellen Stout purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Werner H. Schmid.*



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**Ellen Stout** - March 09, 2017 at 09:52 AM

DF

“ *Sending peace and blessings to Marlena and family at this time of loss. I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Schmid recently and will forever recall our conversation and laughs together. Spending a short time with him was a gift. My deepest condolences to all.*  
*Donna Fucetola*

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**Donna Fucetola** - March 09, 2017 at 07:17 AM

PO

“ *Our condolences to the entire Schmid family. Werner was a pioneer and crafter of professional municipal government respected throughout the State of New Jersey. We thank him for the strong foundation of stability he built in Teaneck. He was insightful, sensitive and caring to every resident & employee and a loving family man. Werner was a true mentor and personable neighbor and friend. Rest in peace, Werner.*  
*Paul & Ricki Ostrow*  
*Teaneck, New Jersey*



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**Paul & Ricki Ostrow** - March 09, 2017 at 05:36 AM

“ I send my love, peace, blessings and sincere sympathy, to the entire Schmid Family with the loss of dearest Werner.

*Since I have been best friends in Highschool with Marlina Mr. Schmid in my eyes will always be my second most favorite Dad in the entire world, for when my father died, I felt i could share him a little bit with Marlina, Marcella, Lisa, Claudia and Paul. He was kind, gentle, loving smart, caring, intelligent, sensitive, and he LOVED opera! Many a night i spent at the Schmid home and Mr. Schmid would have a Puccini opera playing to its highest volume in the living room in all its beautiful grandeur with a peaceful grin on his face! I loved seeing that! He was warm and compassionate, and always greeted me with a smile and a huge hug and kiss. And I shall miss that very deeply, for my heart does ache from this loss. He was a beautiful soul.*

*But now the stars in heaven shall shine just a little brighter in remembrance for the Joy and happiness he brought to so many lives here on earth. A wonderful angel named werner has just arrived in heaven.*

*Thankyou Father Schmid for bringing so much love, joy, caring and happiness into my life and so many others whom loved you so deeply.*

*Love Always,  
Sincerely,  
Cheryl Howard*

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**Cheryl Howard** - March 08, 2017 at 11:05 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Werner H. Schmid.*



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March 08, 2017 at 09:50 PM



“ *Arlene and Cheryl Howard purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Werner H. Schmid.*



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**Arlene and Cheryl Howard** - March 08, 2017 at 08:39 PM



“ *Werner was a friend, mentor and an example for how a professional public servant should carry himself. I was blessed to have spent time with him and gain from his wisdom in the earliest days of my professional career. God Bless his memory and rest his soul.*

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**Matthew U. Watkins** - March 08, 2017 at 03:51 PM



“ *I remember Werner as a professional colleague when I was the Administrator of River Edge for 20 years. Werner was always affable, kind and helpful and I hold him in my memory this way. My sincere condolences to his extended family*

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**Angela L Grillo** - March 08, 2017 at 03:13 PM

JR

“ *Being blessed to have even known this man is all I could've ever asked for, but I struck gold by having known him as my grandfather and best friend. He was my guidance throughout my entire life, and I couldn't have asked for a better person to have spent 20 years on earth with. I just wanted to thank him for showing me how to love, and care for everyone around me.*

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**Jessicca Rathbun** - March 08, 2017 at 03:13 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Werner H. Schmid.*



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March 08, 2017 at 03:08 PM

RP

“ *Renee DeLancey (and Adele, Eric, Jared and Pete) purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Werner H. Schmid.*



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**Renee DeLancey (and Adele, Eric, Jared and Pete)** - March 08, 2017 at 02:02 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Werner H. Schmid.*



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March 08, 2017 at 01:39 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Werner H. Schmid.



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March 08, 2017 at 01:15 PM



“ I send so much love, peace, blessings and sincerest condolences to the extended Schmid family, and share in your heartache in the epic loss of Werner.

*From the time that I was 12 years old, when Elisa and I first became best friends, Werner always treated me like I was a part of his family, and would continue to do that over the next 40 years. The many opportunities I had to see who he was helped to inform my understanding of what generosity, kindness, compassion and humility mean. In his hardest moments he would STILL selflessly stop to consider his many loved ones. His gentleness and sweetness will stay in my heart for the rest of my days. I especially loved that he saw my beautiful mother in my own smile and laugh. That, too, will stay with me always.*

*I love you Werner! Knowing you has made me a better person!  
Heaven has another angel now in you!*

*Love. Peace. Light.  
Renee DeLancey*

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**Renee DeLancey** - March 08, 2017 at 12:52 PM

CA

“ I only had the pleasure of meeting you one time but, if the old saying, "The apple doesn't fall far from the tree," knowing Marlana, you must have been a wonderful, caring and loving man. Her friendship over the past years has been a God Send and I have you to thank for that.  
Candy Pantano

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**CAROLE** - March 08, 2017 at 12:19 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Werner H. Schmid.



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March 08, 2017 at 10:29 AM