



# Emil Leonard Schaidler

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## Emil Leonard Schaidler

October 10, 1920 - March 12, 2015

Emil L. Schaidler, 94, died peacefully on Thursday, March 12, with his son, Paul, by his side.

The son of Fred and Elizabeth (Neville) Schaidler, Emil was born in Maple Heights, OH on October 10, 1920. He was pre-deceased by his parents and 5 siblings, as well as a great-granddaughter, Clara Eileen Wetterauer. He attended St. Theresa's Grade School and Holy Name High School in Cleveland. Discerning a vocation to the priesthood, from 1940-1941 he attended the Cleveland Seminary; from 1941-1943 he attended St. Mary's College in St. Mary's, KY; and from 1943-1946 he attended St. Mary's Seminary in La Porte, TX. He discovered that God had other plans: On October 24, 1948 he married his beloved Lucille Polker, and at that same time began a 35-year career with Exxon (then Humble Oil) in Baytown, TX. Settling in LaPorte, TX, they raised 10 children. After retiring from Exxon he devoted his time to his youngest daughter, Anna Marie, who was born with Down Syndrome. He was also a dedicated volunteer with the chaplaincy corps at M.D. Anderson Hospital, offering comfort and ministry to patients and their families.

Emil is survived by Lucille, his wife of 67 years, his children: Marianna Schaidler Eggers and her husband, Owen; Leonard Schaidler and his wife Becky; George Schaidler and his wife, Stephanie; Rita Schaidler Beard and her husband, Jerry; Madeline Schaidler and her husband, Alan Blumenthal; David Schaidler; Phillip Schaidler and his partner, Sam Jameson; Paul Schaidler and his wife, Elaine; Theresa Schaidler and her husband, Simon Sanchez; and Anna Marie Schaidler. He is also survived by 14 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren (2 on the way), and several nieces and nephews.



## Obituary

**Emil Leonard Schaider**

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The visitation will be 5:00 – 8:00 PM with a prayer service and Rosary at 7 PM, Friday, March 13, at St. Mary's Church, 816 Park Drive, La Porte, TX. There will be an additional visitation at 10:00 AM on Saturday, March 14, followed by the Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 AM at St. Mary's Church, with Rev. Thomas Rafferty presiding. Memorial donations can be made to Holy Angels Residential Facility, whose mission is to care for individuals with developmental disabilities, 10450 Ellerbe Road, Shreveport, LA 71106.



## Tribute Wall

**Emil Leonard Schaider**

BH

**Becky Arthur Watson Of Mt Hermon, La** posted:

MAY PRAYERS SENT WITH LOVE TO ALL OF THE FAMILY BECKY & PAULA POLKER RHYMES

April 2 at 7:00 PM

SP

**Susan Gore Of Plano, Tx** posted:

My deepest sympathy on the loss of your beloved dad.

March 17 at 7:00 PM

JT

**Jerry And Jolene Wickel Of Carmine, Texas** posted:

Sending you love and prayers for God's comforting presence.

March 16 at 7:00 PM

BC

**Barry Reiter Of Clarcona, Fl** posted:

On behalf of myself and my father John F. Reiter, Sr., we extend our condolences and prayers to the entire Schaider family. Mr. Schaider was a true friend to my father and a wonderful example of a life well lived. It was only a few weeks ago that my dad mentioned him in a discussion with our parish priest in a discussion of men that left the seminary to eventually raise a large family.

March 16 at 7:00 PM

CA

**Cathi Warner Herrod Of Phoenix, Arizona** posted:

I have many fond memories of my growing up years with the Schaider family. Mr. Schaider always was very kind and sweet to me. I felt like a part of the family. May God comfort all of you with the comfort only He can provide. Blessings to you all. Cathi Herrod (Warner)

March 13 at 7:00 PM

PH

**Phillip Schaider Of Houston** posted:

All my love. Always.

March 13 at 7:00 PM



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KR

**Kelly Rosales** posted:

Theresa, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Much love! Kelly

March 13 at 7:00 PM

WS

**Wayne Verret Of United States** posted:

I am so sorry to hear about his passing away. He was a great man. He was our neighbor back in the 50's and I have seen him over the years at church functions. He will really be missed.

March 13 at 7:00 PM

TK

**Tina Beard And Hannah Bowman Of Kaufman, Tx** posted:

We are so saddened for your family. Thoughts and prayers are with you. Love you, Tina and Hannah

March 12 at 7:00 PM

MA

**Margaret Kulp Of Glendale, Arizona** posted:

Rest in the Lord's peace, my precious Uncle Emil! And i wish that same peace to my amazing Aunt Lucille and all my dear cousins. I will miss Uncle Emil but have so many wonderful memories of him throughout many, many years! Much love to all. Margaret

March 12 at 7:00 PM

PT

**Paul Hickenbottom Of Granbury, Texas** posted:

Please accept my thoughts and prayers and heartfelt condolences with the loss of your loved one. Paul Hickenbottom

March 12 at 7:00 PM

GG

**Glenn Groda** posted:

I will have your mother and all in my prayers

March 12 at 7:00 PM



## Tribute Wall

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KT

**Kathleen Divita Of Houston Texas** posted:

Dearest Phillip and your family, Over the last few years I have witnessed the transition of your Dad from life on earth to his new manifestation. Watching you grieve and struggle has touched me deeply. I send you all love and God Speed. Kathleen

March 12 at 7:00 PM

JH

**Jack & Anna Humphrey** posted:

Our friend Emil will be fondly remembered and memories of him treasured. He was a kind Christian gentle man, a true gentleman. May God comfort family and friends with wonderful sweet memories of him. With sympathy, love and prayers. Jack & Anna Humphrey

March 12 at 7:00 PM

LO

**Lindsay Raker Of Ohio** posted:

My sincerest condolences to the entire Schaider family for this loss. He was a good man and he will always be remembered.

March 12 at 7:00 PM

BT

**Bobby Norwine Of Canyon Lake, Texas** posted:

Wonderful man. Many great memories of him and his family at St. Mary's.

March 12 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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