



Ernest A. Schott

October 27, 1930 - August 21, 2025

Ernest A. Schott, "Ernie" passed away on August 21, 2025. He is the beloved husband of the late Betty Schott (nee Zangara) and devoted father of Ed and wife Debbie, Patti and husband Herb, and Jane and husband Phil. Loving grandfather of Anna-Maria, Chelsea, Herbert Jr., Taylor, Nathaniel, Joseph, and Sera. Loving great-grandfather of Xavier, Etta Rose, Charlie Mae, Herbert Alan, Ella, and Linden and brother of Betty Ann Meyer and the late Robert Schott and Dolores Mills.

Ernest (Ernie) lived his early years on Roselawn Avenue in Hamilton, Baltimore, MD. He belonged to St. Dominics parish and attended school there up to 8th grade. He attended and graduated from City College. Ernest was a Navy veteran of 10 years serving on several ships, most notably the destroyer USS Dyess during the Korean War. After a honorable discharge, Ernie learned the trade and became an expert in the field of orthodontics, and started his own business fabricating braces and retainers for patients, and teaching the trade at the Community College of Baltimore City. Ernest married Betty Zangara in 1956 and moved to Darrich Drive in Bainesville, MD, later becoming the loving father of Edward, Patricia, and Jane. He served as Santa Clause for the neighborhood association for many years. Ernie was a devout Catholic throughout his life, serving as Usher, Lector, and Sacristan. He also was a member of the IHM (Immaculate Heart of Mary) Chapter of the Holy Name Society serving as President for several years. During Pope John Paul's visit in 1995, Ernie was selected to provide transportation for the

archdiocesan staff to and from the various venues. He was a member of the American Legion for many years. After selling his business, Ernie and Betty moved to Octoraro Lake Community in Cecil County, MD, residing there for 16 years. Shortly after the death of his wife, Ernie lived out the remainder of his life at Oak Crest Senior Living in Parkville, MD and made many friends. Ernie was a humble and kind man. He was a devout, husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. He always had a smile on his face and brought much laughter to everyone he met. He will be deeply missed by all.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at the Oak Crest Village Chapel on Thursday, September 4th at 10am. Where a visitation will be held from 9-10am adjacent to the chapel. Interment with Military Honors to follow at Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens. Donations may be made in his memory to Baltimore VA Medical Center, 10 N. Greene Street, Baltimore, MD 21201.

Cemetery Details

Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens

200 E Padonia Rd
Timonium, MD 21093

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (est)

Oak Crest Chapel
8800 Walther Blvd.
Parkville, MD 21234

Funeral Mass

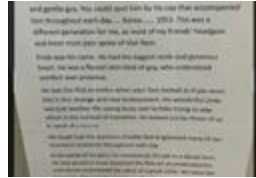
SEP 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (est)

Oak Crest Chapel
8800 Walther Blvd.
Parkville, MD 21234

Tribute Wall



“ *This note was taped to my dads door a day after he passed. It's such a wonderful gift to have read this while we were so sad.* ”



Patti Hand - January 16 at 10:07 AM



“ *Written by Herb Jr. and read at the grave sight*

"I wanted to say a few words on behalf of all the grandkids who adored Poppy very much.

Some of my most profound memories of him will be the times at my parents house he and I would spend hours of teaching me how to play pool on the small kids fisher price pool table that we had in the basement. And I'm grateful that we were able to live back those memories only 1 month ago playing pool in the lobby here at Oakcrest. He pocketed two stripes on one shot and buried the 8 ball to beat me. If you don't believe me, I bet Oakcrest could run back the security tapes.

Christmas Eve brunches will forever be a core memory for all of his family, especially the grandchildren. The years at their rowhome in Parkville and years at their home in Octararo Lakes. It was the one rare occasion where Granny let him cook, so he chose to cook up the oddest tasting sausages and hominy. As a kid, it was disgusting. But now, I could really go for some right now. (Don't cry)

The one thing that we could all see was his undying love for Granny. He loved her so much, and that love poured into each one of us. They showed us what a real marriage was: the bickering and the friendship. The sweet and the sour - two things that can exist and be perfectly fine and necessary. I think Poppy really missed that when our beloved Granny passed, but he strove on.

After Granny, we experienced a really fun-loving Poppy - he lived out his last years happy and jovial. He didn't know a stranger, and he always had stories to tell. He was able to meet a few more additions to his family during this time with the birth of Xavier, Etta, Charlie, Ella, and Herb. He loved his great grandchildren so much.

Now, he'll soon be knocking on heavens door to be greeted by God and will be joined again with Granny to live in eternal hominy. We love you, Poppy"

Patti Hand - January 06 at 03:33 PM

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“ *Tim & Rob Schott & Theresa Franks planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ernest A. Schott.*

Tim & Rob Schott & Theresa Franks - August 30, 2025 at 06:09 PM

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“ *Nat & Karina Hand purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ernest A. Schott.*



Nat & Karina Hand - August 30, 2025 at 12:13 PM

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Nat & Karina Hand - August 30, 2025 at 12:13 PM

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“ *The Baltimore Archdiocesan Holy Name Union (BAHNU) extends it's condolences to Ed & Patti, his children, as well as to Debbie & Phil, his daughter-in-law and son-in-law. To his Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren, remember the fun times with him and grandma.*

Rest In Peace, until we meet again.

Jim Mannion - August 29, 2025 at 02:56 PM

PH

“ *My dad will be missed. He always had a kind word or advice to help in various situations. Dad always had a little pun or two too, when he greeted someone at church, or on a walk, playing pool, visiting family. He loved when we all would get together, loved seeing his grands and great grands. We all celebrated his 94th birthday together with lots of chatter and of course CAKE!
I thank God for giving us a wonderful father.*

Patricia Hand - August 28, 2025 at 09:39 AM