



Mr Edward P Schmidt

October 16, 1936 - January 30, 2020

Lee –

Edward Paul Schmidt, 83, of Lee died Thursday, January 30th.

Mr. Schmidt was born in Hartford, CT., on October 16, 1936 to the late Edward and Eva Ambeau Schmidt.

After Edward graduated high school, he enlisted in the United States Navy and was honorably discharged.

He worked as a truck driver for the former KB Toys. He enjoyed steam engines and car rides in his antique cars. Edward was known for fixing and collecting vintage clocks and watches.

Mr. Schmidt married Sally A. Monroe.

Besides his wife of Lee, Edward is survived by his son Mark E. Schmidt (Tammy) of Canaan, CT., two granddaughters; Tiffany Schmidt and Gabriella Boos and a great-grand daughter, Audrianna.

In keeping with Edwards wishes, all services will be private.

Comments



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Ed had been a neighbor of my family out to Richmond, MA growing up. A good man, hard working and so caring.

Deb Plantier & family
Richmond, MA



Deb Plantier - February 19 at 06:58 PM



“ Dear Mark & Family,

I was saddened to hear of your dad's passing. He was my favorite uncle. So kind, so compassionate. A gentle soul.

As a child, I would get so excited when he pulled up to our house in his rig for a visit. On occasion, he would invite my mom on a delivery run. Every time she got back, she'd be in a wonderful mood, as a result of the fantastic time she had with her brother.

Though our visits with Uncle Eddie were not too frequent, he surely made a lasting impression on me, and my family. My brothers & sisters always held him in high regard, both in his importance to our mother, but more so for the warm person he was.

I am forever grateful, and appreciative for his lasting impression on me. By example, he taught me kindness, patience, humor, humility, and a greater fondness for nature. Even to the point of eyeing roadkill for the potential use of fur to tie artificial flies for fishing.

On behalf of our family, I want to offer our sincerest condolences. Uncle Eddie will be greatly missed.

Jason Stohrer

Jason Stohrer - February 16 at 12:22 AM



“ To the Schmidt family,
I recall, as a child, always listening out for the sound of Ed's one lunger steam engine firing up while he lived in Richmond and rushing over to see it in action. Though just a kid, Ed would always take time out to answer any questions I had, and to have a genuine conversation, a remarkably patient and knowledgeable man he was. Once, he took me along in the Kay Bee GMC cabover truck to St. Johnsbury, VT. He pointed out that he was a professional driver and would not disturb the public's peace of small towns by use of his Jake, or compressor brake, while in towns or villages. Just one example how he had a larger, and considerate view, to others. We kept an eye out the whole time for old mills and such where steam engines, gauges and assorted timepieces might be bargained for in future trips. Ed left with me an appreciation for the old ways, knowledge and, especially, the good character of Americans.

With condolences,
Scott Plantier

Scott Plantier - February 07 at 10:49 AM



“ To the Schmidt family Mark and Gabby.
I first met Ed through a mutual friend that has since also passed. As a fellow old car guy we became friends and spent much time together. His stories about finding "The best breakfast he has ever had" will always be in my memory with many others. He loved to go very early for breakfast and find a new spot no matter how far away. I worked on his Model A's many times and he helped me doing some chores many times.
It was always a pleasure to see Ed pull in with his old car and hear of his latest adventures. I feel very fortunate to have known him.
Here are a couple pictures of Ed. Driving my boat on Lake George and one of him in my shop with Milt North and Jim, Blache. A nicer group would be hard to find.

Roger Newton



Roger Newton - February 05 at 09:08 PM



“ To the Schmidt Family.

I got to know Ed about 10 yrs ago, initially as the “keeper of the clock’. By that I refer to the hand-wound clock that still strikes out the time from the Lee Congregational Church. For years he was the weekly winder of the clock and at some point he rebuilt the clock mechanism. He also rebuilt the clock at Highlawn Farm and another church clock in Pittsfield. I have an interest in anything mechanical, and the older the better, so we had lots to talk about.

Ed came to the community meals at the church. He often had an old railroad watch or other interesting item to show his friends. He was a wealth of knowledge of all things mechanical. That included his old Model A. That car was very special to him. He and I talked about where he bought it and it’s faithful service. He had modified it in a few significant ways! I’d be surprised if most people in town didn’t immediately know him by his Model A. Great car. It was so nice to see him with his wife tooling around in the rig while she still could. My sincere sympathy to you on your loss. I will miss seeing him around.

Garth Story, Chair

Facility and Finance, Lee Congregational Church

Garth - February 05 at 06:38 PM



“ Condolences to the passing of Ed. We was very instrumental in the care and maintenance of our church's Seth Thomas clock which has been a mainstay of the town for over 150 years. Tari Wheeler Roosa, Administrative Assistant, First Congregational Church of Lee

Tari Wheeler Roosa - February 05 at 12:55 PM



“ To The Schmidt Family,
Please accept our condolences in the passing of Ed. It would bring smiles to our faces when we would see him coming down the road in his antique car. We were also appreciative of his ability to repair clocks...grandfather one's especially. After or two year old son, now 32, decided to "show his strength" and push ours over, Ed came to repair it and suggested we bolt it to the wall. We had him do it and...it is still that way today. It is a loss for all of us. We know you will keep his memories in your hearts and call on them daily. Our sympathy and prayers your way. Ed, rest in peace.

Patrick & Marie (Tristany) Gormalley - February 05 at 07:21 AM