



## William George Schickert

September 24, 1945 - July 2, 2024

William George Schickert, beloved father, grandfather, and friend, passed away on July 2, 2024, after a short battle with cancer. He was 78 years old.

Born in West Bend, Wisconsin, on September 24, 1945, William, known affectionately as Bill, lived a life full of love, dedication, and service. He attended Seminary at St. Francis De Sales from 1959 to 1965 before earning his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Wisconsin in 1967. Bill continued his education at the University of Illinois, where he met the love of his life, Ann Quigley and earned his Master of Arts degree in 1968. They became engaged in 1971 and were married on March 27, 1972.

Bill and Ann then moved to Maryland to start their careers. Bill initially worked for the Department of Labor before finding his (eventual) true calling at the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). He worked in the Division of Information Technology until his retirement in 2005, applying his quiet 'can-do' attitude to spread positive energy throughout both his work and personal lives.

Bill was a caring and generous man, known for his avid love of sports and gardening. He was a dedicated and loving father, and an ever-present figure

at his kids' activities; whether as a coach on the field, or a fan on the sidelines or in the audience. It was a rare meal in the Schickert household that didn't have something on the table that he'd grown in his garden.

True to his firmly held beliefs of giving back to the community, he regularly volunteered for Meals on Wheels and at local food pantries. He also found time to read the Washington Post Sports section for the blind with Metropolitan Washington Ear. Bill faithfully brought communion to his friends unable to attend mass. He was known to help his neighbors and easily made genuine friendships with those in his community – always ready and willing to assist in any way he could. He did so cheerfully, with no expectation of recompense.

Bill never ceased to say how lucky he was to have had 50 years of marriage with his adored wife Ann, who preceded him in death in 2022.

He is survived by his three children: John (Adrienne), Katherine, and David Schickert (Sarah); grandchildren Scarlett, John Lincoln, Conor, and Maeve Schickert; sister Joan Schickert; brother James Schickert (Dee); sister-in-law Patricia Quigley; brothers-in-law John Quigley (Monica) and Edward Quigley (Elizabeth) and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, July 27th at 1:00 PM at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, located at 12319 New Hampshire Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20904. Visitation at the church will be held prior to the mass, beginning at Noon. Interment will be private.

If so inclined, in lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in Bill Schickert's name to:

- Gilchrist Hospice Care 11311 McCormick Rd #350, Hunt Valley, MD 21031  
o <https://gilchristcares.org/donate>, and/or
- St. Camillus Food Pantry, 1600 St. Camillus Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20903

# Tribute Wall

TH

“ My condolences to the family. I was in the seminary with Bill. He was a great competitor in all sports. I admired his reading of books which prompted me to become a reader. After discovering each other after some 50 years, I and others from those seminary days enjoyed his visits to Milwaukee.\n\n I and Bill then started phoning each other and had great[long] conversations about politics, religion, and just life and aging. I will truly miss these calls and the friendship we developed and were continuing to deepen. I am missing you.

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**Tom Heppe** - July 28, 2024 at 09:00 PM

EM

“ The class of 1963 from St. Francis Seminary wants to express to the Schickert family our deep condolences on the loss of a wonderful, kind and loving human being. The world has lost a great man.

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**Ed Moder** - July 28, 2024 at 08:37 AM

EM

“ I worked in the same organization as Bill for a little more than 4 years (1985-1989). He was admired and well respected by everybody and I mean everybody in the organization. Of course that's no surprise to all of you who knew him best. There was a time when he was working with contractors on the implementation of a new critical financial system. It was something special seeing him and the group working through questions on how to solve the problems. The synergy that existed was a joy, pleasure to see. This is a little silly (maybe a lot silly), but during a second of down time somehow someone brought up how long it took them to get ready in the morning. I felt pretty good saying it was about 35 minutes for me. He said it took him 20 minutes. He was a good spirit who was great with people and one hell of a human being. It was my pleasure to have known him and from what I have seen of him with all that has been published he lived a great life. Peace

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**Ed Mahaney** - July 27, 2024 at 11:49 AM

KK

“ I worked for and with Bill for many years at the FDIC. He was a good person who I admired and respected. With heartfelt condolences,

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**Karen Keats** - July 27, 2024 at 09:35 AM

BM

“ It was an honor and privilege to have known both Bill and Ann and to share grandchildren with them. We will endeavor to bestow extra love to Conor and Maeve.

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**Barbara & Robert Meger** - July 26, 2024 at 07:46 PM

JC

“ I knew Bill casually for many years. We would chat pleasantly at church, at swim meets, or wherever our paths met. But in recent times I got to know Bill better because we shared a sad fact: we both were widowers who had lost our beloved wives. At lunch and in phone conversations, we would discuss families and loss and grieving, as well as ordinary topics like sports and politics. I learned from Bill's insights and perspectives. We were developing a real friendship when cancer struck him so suddenly and viciously. I knew Bill well enough to know that he was, as my Jewish friends might say, a mensch -- a smart, kind, and loving man of integrity. He will be deeply missed, not only by his loving and grieving family, but also by the many others, like me, whose lives he touched. Requiescat in pace, my friend.

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**John Cordes** - July 26, 2024 at 09:17 AM

GL

“ Words cannot express the sad news of beloved William Schickert. Though in heavy hearts, we wish to extend our Deepest Condolences to the children and extended family members. It is Very Painful but we will continue to pray for the families for the pain of this great loss. May his Soul rest in the bosom of the Lord. Glory & Family.

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**Glory** - July 25, 2024 at 07:48 PM

PB

“ My deepest sympathies to the Schickert family on Bill's loss . I was a classmate of Bill's in the seminary and then became his roommate in Madison, where we attended the University of Wisconsin together. We stayed in touch over the years and I spoke with him on the phone just days prior to his passing. He was facing his treatments with courage. I will miss him. Again, my sympathies.

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**Peter Bruce** - July 25, 2024 at 02:55 PM

AN

“ Sending all our love and deepest condolences.

Anonymous - July 23, 2024 at 06:23 PM

PY

“ Bill, John and will miss you. How fortunate we were to have you and Ann as our neighbors for over 30 years!!\nLots of wonderful memories of raising children, birthday parties, NWB swim team, SJB church, holidays.....\nLiving life to the fullest. Thanks for the help you gave to many others in your retirement years. \nYour family was blessed to have you as their father and grandfather. \nRest in peace dear friend. \nLove, Pat and John Young💔🙏

Patricia Young - July 23, 2024 at 05:37 PM

DA

“ I met Bill in 1983 and always appreciated his friendship thru the years at the FDIC. He was also well respected by his peers. The family continues to be in my thoughts and prayers. Rest In Peace Bill.

Dave Alley - July 23, 2024 at 03:35 PM

QA

“ In loving memory of Bill Schickert a kind and good person and a great Dad to his three children.\r\nOur friendship with the Schickerts lasted over the years, even after we moved from beautiful Silver Spring Maryland some 30 years ago.\r\nBill and Ann kept in touch with letters, Christmas cards and family pictures.\r\nTheir 3 children and ours went to the same elementary school.\r\nOur affection and regard for them as not only neighbors but good friends\r\nwill stay in our hearts as long as we live.\r\nQuentine and Abhi Acharya\r\nSaratoga California

Quentine Acharya - July 23, 2024 at 12:43 PM

FH

“ Worked with Bill at FDIC. A great man and a mentor

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**Fredrick Hamrell** - July 23, 2024 at 11:33 AM

DC

“ What a kind person to know, and to have as a supervisor during his time at the FDIC. Condolences to the family.\nD. Coleman

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**Danita W. Coleman** - July 22, 2024 at 05:58 PM

LD

“ Katie, Sincerest condolences to you and your family on the passing of your dad. Our prayers are with you at this difficult time.

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**Love, Lori & Steve Dowe** - July 22, 2024 at 04:56 PM

DM

“ What a wonderful picture of Bill, so alive with laughter. That is how we will choose to remember him. We can vision him playing with his grandchildren , smiling in such a way. Joining the Schickert clan through the marriage of John & our daughter Adrienne allowed us many opportunities to spend & enjoy time with Ann & Bill. We will miss them both going forward but are blessed to have known both of them.

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**Donna McDonough** - July 22, 2024 at 02:28 PM

MI

“ Bill, I was so very sorry to hear this news. I enjoyed working with you for several years at the FDIC and I always respected your insights an candor. You made a positive difference in many lives, and you will be sadly missed. RIP --MikeB

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**MikeB** - July 22, 2024 at 02:28 PM

TF

“ *May his beautiful spirit soar high above the trees, watching over his loving family and friends.*

**The Frew Family** - July 22, 2024 at 02:14 PM

DE

“ *I think that I shall never see a poem as lovely as a tree. Well done good and faithful servant.*

**Derryl** - July 22, 2024 at 12:32 PM

JS

“ *The pain of losing you is almost more than we can bear! Your life was cut way too short and ended too abruptly. The only things that will sustain us are all of the wonderful memories that will be with us forever! Your love, kindness, generosity, thoughtfulness, warmth, intelligence, wit and sense of humor will be deeply missed! After our long weekly conversations for the past nearly 18 years Wednesday nights will never be the same again. Bill, you are loved, you are missed and you will never be forgotten!* \n Your sister and brother, \n *Joan & Jim*

**Joan Schickert** - July 19, 2024 at 09:17 PM

EM

“ *I took this picture of Bill on May 8, 2023 in Franklin WI, before he contracted this terrible disease.*

**Ed Moder** - July 09, 2024 at 08:37 AM

AS

“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Simplicity Cremation & Funeral Services*

**A Memorial Tree was planted for William George Schickert** - July 05, 2024 at 03:59 PM