



# **John William Schulke, Sr.**

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**J**ohn William Schulke, Sr. On September 1st, 2019 John William Schulke Sr. passed from this life to his eternal reward while in Hope Hospice after a long struggle with Multiple Myeloma. His loving wife and three children were at his side at Shell Point Retirement Community in Fort Myers, FL where he and his wife resided. He was predeceased by his parents Ethel Marie Farmer Schulke and Bernard Frederick Bonfoey Schulke as well as several cousins. He is survived by his wife of 49 years Marge Schulke and his sister Darlene Greany and husband William, his children Sandra Kay Ramirez, Nancy Darlene Newkirk and husband Danny, and John William Schulke Jr. and wife Lula. Also his grandchildren Matthew Decker, Michael Decker, Jamie Landucci, Jenna Ramirez, Daniel Rogers, Kate Harrison, Sara McClendon, John Schulke III and Andrew Schulke as well as 19 great grandchildren. John was born August 26, 1941 in Niles, Michigan where he attended local schools. In his youth he and his close friend Dave Irwin of Niles, MI were involved with scouting and both became Eagle Scouts. John was on the Boy Scout staff for many years. He attended Albion State College for two years and received a bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering at Tri-State University. In 1965 he began work at what later became Singer Link Flight Simulation Company in Riverdale, MD. He continued working for the company through several company buyouts. At age 62 he retired to enjoy life with his wife and children. John met the love of his life in 1969 while working at Singer Link in Silver Springs MD. Marge worked for the company and the rest is history. In 1970 they married and lived locally for a few years before John transferred to the Binghamton, NY facility in 1975. Once the children left home, he and Marge moved to Orlando, Florida in 1996 and worked several more years with the same company then called L3 Communications until retirement. They ultimately moved to Shell Point Retirement Community in Fort Myers, FL where they have resided for the past 12 years. John enjoyed many hobbies throughout his life including Boy



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Scouts, camping, kayaking, biking, boating, fishing, genealogy, a puppet ministry and more. He was an avid Bible scholar and arose at 4:30 am each day to begin his day with Bible study and prayer. John dedicated his life to Christ in 1978 and set a strong example of discipleship for his family and friends. He spent many years as Church Librarian at Shell Point Missionary Alliance Church. John is now at home in glory with his blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. A memorial service at Shell Point Community will be announced at a later date.



## Tribute Wall

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PD

**Phil Decara** posted:

I worked with John during all of 1965 and thru March of 1966. In 1965 we modified the F101 flight simulators at Oxnard & Hamilton AFBs in California; in Klamath Falls, Oregon and in Great Falls and Glasgow Montana. We returned to the plant in Riverdale, Md in November of 1965 where John and I shared an apartment (with John's dog, Snowball,) until March of 1966 when I returned to engineering school at Penn State. I lost contact with John but met up with a common friend and fellow Co worker John McGilvery many years later. Sorry to learn of his passing. He was a great guy!Phil DeCaraMcLean, Va.

April 7 at 1:37 PM

BK

**Becky Kirkpatrick** posted:

Sending prayers and hugs to all the family.Though I did not know him it sounds like he had a wonderful life and blessed with a beautiful family.May he rip.From northern ny

September 5 at 9:03 AM

SA

**Sandra** posted:

Daddy, we miss you more than words can say but we are consoled by the fact that we'll see you again someday in heaven! Thank you for being the best dad a girl could ever want. Your baby girl  
????

September 5 at 8:28 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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