



Gunther Gustav Schiwy

October 14, 1930 - May 29, 2014

Gunther Gustav Schiwy of Easton, MD, died on Thursday May 29, 2014, at the University of MD Shore Medical Center at Easton. He was 83.

Mr. Schiwy was born to the late Erna Blumenthal and Gustav Michael Schiwy on October 14, 1930, in East Prussia. He married Regina Agnes Wittwer in 1948. They moved to America in 1952 with his oldest daughter, Ursula. They lived in Wye Mills for over 40 years before moving to Easton in 1995 and spent nearly 17 years wintering in Florida.

Gunther Schiwy came to America as an immigrant worker and aspired to bigger things, by 1961 he opened his own Electrical Contracting business "Gunther's Electric." His hard work and perseverance carried on beyond his retirement when he sold his business to his son, Michael, and wife ,Trudy, in 1990.

As a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church since his arrival to America, he participated as a Council Member for three terms and aided in the design of the new sanctuary. He was an active member of the Centreville Rotary Club for over 50 years holding many titles. He was a board member for the Queen Anne's County Economic Development Committee, a long standing member of the Centreville Masonic Lodge # 180 and a past member of the Electrical board in Queen Anne's County. He was a long-time member of the Kent

Island Yacht Club and his legacy continues through an endowment for students at Chesapeake College in Wye Mills, MD.

He enjoyed spending time with his family, sailing the bay and traveling on his Allied Mistress Ketch, Celestial Navigation, electronics, wood working and loved sharing his enthusiasm for life.

He is survived by his five children, Ursula Mosley and her husband John; Irmgard Preston and her husband Steve; Loretta Branch and her husband Jay, Heidi Fleming and her husband Dennis, and Michael Schiwy and his wife Trudy; his five grandchildren, Susan (Mosley) Covington and her husband Kelvin, Jeff Sarvey and his wife Julie, Nicholas, Matthew & Katie Schiwy; five great grandchildren, Chris and Mason Covington, Emily and John H. Mosley and Emerson Sarvey; his siblings, Siegfried Schiwy, Helga Gode and Hani Waetzold; and a brother-in-law, Werner Wittwer, all of Germany.

He is preceded in death by his wife, the love of his life, Regina; his grandson, John G. Mosley; and his brother, Gerhardt Schiwy of Germany.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to one of the following organizations: Chesapeake College Endowment Fund, Attn: Lauren Halterman, Gunther & Regina Schiwy Fund, P.O. Box 8, Wye Mills, MD 21679; or St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 368, Cordova. MD 21625.

A Memorial Service will be held on Monday June 2, 2014, at 11 a.m. at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 12095 Blades Rd. Cordova. MD 21625. Burial will follow immediately in the church cemetery. A luncheon will be provided by the ladies auxiliary at the church immediately following the burial.

Cemetery Details

St. Paul's Church Cemetery

12095 Blades Road
Cordova, MD 21625

Previous Events

Service

JUN 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
12095 Blades Road
Cordova, MD 21625

Tribute Wall



“ *Gunther Gustav Schiwy*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Gunther Gustav Schiwy*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Gunther Gustav Schiwy*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I miss you Gunther you were a nice person*



patty fernandez - November 17, 2014 at 06:25 PM

NM

“ I am very glad that I was able to get to know Gunther during his last couple of years of attending our weekly Centreville Rotary Club meetings. He was the nicest most humble gentleman and was always engaging. His history and story of fleeing his war torn home country as a young father and husband is fascinating, inspiring and one I have repeated many times.

After meeting Gunther its easy to why his family is as nice as they are. He will be missed by many.

Nick Miller - June 04, 2014 at 10:15 PM

TM

“ The Kohlhaus Family, Wye Mills, MD lit a candle in memory of Gunther Gustav Schiwy



The Kohlhaus Family, Wye Mills, MD - June 02, 2014 at 04:23 PM

PC

“ Peg And John Chlada lit a candle in memory of Gunther Gustav Schiwy



Peg and John Chlada - May 31, 2014 at 02:01 PM

PC

Ursula and family. John and I are so very sorry for you loss. May the memories of the good times with your Dad sustain you through the weeks and months ahead. You will be in our prayers.

Peg & John Chlada - May 31, 2014 at 02:04 PM

RJ

“ *Ronnie & Rhonda Jewell lit a candle in memory of Gunther Gustav Schiwy*




Ronnie & Rhonda Jewell - May 30, 2014 at 11:13 PM

HF

“ *2 files added to the album Gunther Schiwy*



Heidi Fleming - May 30, 2014 at 08:58 PM

 Jillian Rockwell

“ *I'll never ever forget his stories... what a brave man... what he went through to get here, the land of endless opportunity. Not even a year at Candlelight Cove and he had made such a huge impact on not only me as a cook there but the rest of the staff. It hasn't hit me that he'd gone now but I know that he's enjoying his wife's home cooking again and that he isn't lonely anymore. I will miss him with all of my heart.*

JILLIAN ROCKWELL

Jillian Rockwell - May 30, 2014 at 08:20 PM

JH

“ *Our sympathy to you, Ursula and family.*

Joe & Ann Rhodes Haymaker - May 30, 2014 at 08:09 PM

JS

“ A true gentleman in every sense of the word. I admired Gunther for his dry wit, his personal and business accomplishments which were fueled by his intellectual curiosity. I will miss you old friend and am so glad that I was able to spend some time with on my last trip back to Maryland.

John Dudley Sullivan

JohnDudley Sullivan - May 30, 2014 at 03:29 PM

KI

“ What a kind gentleman...I was privileged to have crossed his path. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Kim Honeycutt

Kim - May 30, 2014 at 08:17 AM

DH

“ Dorothy Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of Gunther Gustav Schiwy



dorothy hollingsworth - May 30, 2014 at 07:17 AM

GC

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary, Centreville sent a virtual gift in memory of Gunther Gustav Schiwy



Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville - May 30, 2014 at 06:46 AM

JP

“ *JoAnn & Royden Powell lit a candle in memory of Gunther Gustav Schiwy*



JoAnn & Royden Powell - May 29, 2014 at 02:50 PM

LF

“ *My sincere condolences to your family at this difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*



Lisa Fleetwood - May 29, 2014 at 02:18 PM