



Mitchell Paul Schinault

December 5, 1945 - October 29, 2025

In the early hours of Oct 29, 2025, after a long illness Mitchell Paul “Mike” Schinault died peacefully at home in Centreville, MD. He was 79 years old.

Born on December 5, 1945, to Concetta and Earle Schinault, he was born and raised in Baltimore, Md., but has spent the last 26 years residing in Centreville, MD. He married the love of his life Karen (Pfeifer) Schinault on May 5, 1990.

Mike worked for Bendix, Fram, Autolite, and the Honeywell Corporation’s Automotive Division for 45 years as a salesman before retiring in 2013. He loved being outdoors, tending his yard and garden, and had a lifelong passion for sports cars. One of his favorite daily rituals was his trip to Dunkin’ Donuts to spend time with the “Dunkin’ gang.”

Most of all, Mike cherished his family—his six children and four grandchildren—who were the center of his world. He lived a big life, full of laughter, energy, and joy. Family gatherings and holidays were never dull when Mike was around; he brought warmth, humor, and a spark that made every moment memorable.

He is survived by his wife Karen, his beloved sons, Ryan, Matthew, Joseph, Jacob and Mark. His loving daughters-in-laws, Julia, Christine and Hayley and

his four amazing grandchildren; Mitchell, Ephraim, Graham and Marco. Mitchell also is survived by one sister: Julia Heiner. He is proceeded in death by his parents and his only daughter Amber Schinault.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Compass Hospice in Centreville, MD or Queen Anne's County Animal Services in Queenstown, MD.

An outdoor Celebration of Life will be held Saturday November 8 at 320 Claiborne Fields Drive, Centreville, MD 21617. Guests are invited to arrive at 1pm, services to begin at 1:30, with a reception immediately following.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

Family Home
320 Claiborne Fields Drive
CENTREVILLE, MD 21617

Tribute Wall



“ Jay Horner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mitchell Paul Schinault.

Jay Horner - November 05, 2025 at 11:31 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mitchell Paul Schinault.



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“ Eric and Mary Ellen Pfeifer purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mitchell Paul Schinault.



Eric and Mary Ellen Pfeifer - November 04, 2025 at 10:49 AM



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KF

“ Keegan and family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mitchell Paul Schinault.



Keegan and family - November 02, 2025 at 08:45 PM

DC

“ I'm so sorry for your loss, Karen. I enjoyed your husband's great sense of humor when he came into the bank. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. 🙏. Dianne Cimba

Dianne Cimba - November 02, 2025 at 03:06 PM

TL

“ Condolences to Julia and the entire family.
Trudy Leager



Trudy & John Leager - November 01, 2025 at 05:08 PM

LC

“ Lynda And Gene Palmatary, Centreville sent a virtual gift in memory of Mitchell Paul Schinault



Lynda and Gene Palmatary, Centreville - October 31, 2025 at 02:02 PM

LC

Karen and family: our prayers and blessings are with you at this time during the loss of Mike. It was always great to see him and chat. Your wonderful memories will help make the road a little easier. God bless and please know others care. Gene and Lynda Palmatary

Lynda and Gene Palmatary, Centreville - October 31, 2025 at 02:04 PM

JC

“ June Clark lit a candle in memory of Mitchell Paul Schinault



June Clark - October 30, 2025 at 06:56 PM

JC

I would come in and to have coffee with the DDgroup when Mike was able to come in he always had a story whether it was right or wrong he always gave us a laugh RIP Mike

June Clark - October 30, 2025 at 07:02 PM

DB

“ I am sorry to hear about the loss of your husband , Karen . Thinking of you and your family .



Dawn Bradshaw - October 30, 2025 at 06:32 PM

DT

“ Thank you all for sharing Mike with us, the coffee klatch with the Dunkin Gang were good times for sure, so glad we are a part of your family ❤️



Diana/Stu Tarrant - October 30, 2025 at 03:33 PM

JE

“ Jim And Mary Ann Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mitchell Paul Schinault



Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - October 30, 2025 at 02:22 PM

JP

I'm so sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to you during this difficult time. I hope you're surrounded by love, support, and gentle moments of peace as you navigate the days ahead. Please know that I'm thinking of you and here if you need anything.

*With love and sympathy,
Jennifer Pass*

Jennifer Pass - October 30, 2025 at 02:32 PM

DF

I send my prayers and love to you and the entire family.

donna flomp - October 30, 2025 at 03:40 PM

CB

So sorry to hear of your loss, I remember seeing Mike at the Old Cracker Barrel Store on the Island and hearing of all the stories of your family, Tom and Tina Burns

Carl Burns - November 01, 2025 at 10:50 AM