



## Rev. George William Schuette

December 17, 2002

The Rev. George William Schuette, of Gibson Island formerly of Easton, MD died at the Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, on Tuesday, December 17, 2002. He was 82.

Born in Mobile, Alabama, October 17, 1920, he was the son of the late George Herman and Hazel Wendel Schuette. After moving with his family to Columbus, Indiana where he graduated from the Columbus High School in 1938, he attended the Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio. After graduating from Wittenberg in 1942 with a Bachelor's Degree, he earned his Divinity Degree from the Chicago Lutheran Theological Seminary in Chicago in 1945.

After being ordained on February 25, 1945 in Columbus, Indiana, he served St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Camden, Indiana for four years, St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Batesville, Indiana and St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Smyrna, Indiana for four years and then developed a Mission church for the Board of American Missions in South Bend, Indiana where he remained for six years. He then served for twenty-four years at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, Indiana before retiring in 1982 and moving to Easton, MD. After moving to Easton, he served as the Interim Pastor at Grace Lutheran Church in Easton for six months and then was Pastor of Our Shepherd Lutheran Church in Cambridge, MD for six years.

While living in Indiana, he had served as Dean of the Fort Wayne Conference of the Lutheran Church, as well as serving on the Mulberry Home Board, The Lutherwald Camp Board, the Board of American Missions, the Stewart Committee for Indiana-Kentucky Synod, the Lutheran Magazine and the Stewardship Committee. Other activities included serving twenty years on the Board of Directors of the local YMCA, Chairman of the United Fund, Secretary-Treasurer of the Ministerial Association as well as membership on the boards of the Cancer Society, The American Red Cross and the Tuberculosis Board. While in Easton, he was a member of the Talbot Association of Clergy and Laity, the Talbot County YMCA and a volunteer guide at the Chesapeake Maritime Museum. He was also a member of the Lions Club for over forty-five years.

Pastor Schuette is survived by his wife, the former Martha Bush whom he married in Greenford, Ohio on June 4, 1944; two daughters, Rebecca Schuette Folkemer of Gibson Island and Elizabeth Schuette Best of Warwickshire, Kenilworth, England; a sister, Lynette Zeigler of Columbus, Indiana and six grandchildren, Laura, Julie, Amy, Sarah and Nathaniel Folkemer of Gibson Island and Colette Lee Best of England

Funeral services will be held on Monday, December 23rd, at 2 P.M. at Grace Lutheran Church, Easton.

Burial will be at Spring Hill Cemetery, Easton.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations to either Grace Lutheran Church or St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 111 Brookletts Avenue, Easton, MD 21601 or to Our Shepherd Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 777, Cambridge, MD 21613.

Funeral arrangements are by the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., Easton, MD.

# Tribute Wall



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