



Frederick Arthur Schippert

June 19, 1926 - June 13, 2017

PALMS- Frederick Arthur Schippert, age 90, of Palms, MI. died on Tuesday, June 13, 2017 at the Lakeview Extended Care in Harbor Beach after a long illness.

Fred was born on June 19, 1926 in Detroit to the late William and Lucy (Maude) Schippert. He married Florence (Mona) Wesserling on January 5, 1946, she preceded him in death. He married Ellen Olson on September 16, 1986.

Fred grew up in Detroit and spent many summers in Sanilac County where he loved to walk in the woods and swim in Lake Huron. He served in the U.S. Navy in WWII and retired as a Lt. from the Naval Reserves. He attended the University of Michigan and Wayne State University where he earned an EdD. He enjoyed a long career in education and was a strong supporter of Academic Games. He retired as Supervisor of Mathematics from the Detroit Schools in 1984. He then volunteered with Habitat for Humanity in Americus, GA., Detroit, Mexico and Sanilac County for many years. Fred was a member of Forester United Methodist Church, Odd Fellow Washington Lodge in Detroit and then Eastwood Lodge in Eastpointe, MI., also a member of Harbor Beach AMVETS Post 115. He was a past member of the Greasepaint Players and served on the Sanilac County Building Authority and Veterans Board for many years. He loved music and played the accordion. He enjoyed time with family

and friends, telling jokes and sharing stories. Fred loved to travel, spoke German and studied several other languages.

Surviving are his wife and soulmate Ellen Schippert of Palms; children Frederick II (Janice) Schippert, of Venice, FL., Karen Herndon of Amelia Crt., VA., Lucy (Michael) Bozzi of Sterling Hts, MI., Barbara (Dallas) Schneider of Royal Oak, MI., Robert (Lauri) Schippert of Roseville, MI, daughter-in-law Susan Higgins of Grosse Pointe Park, MI.; 12 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Fred was preceded in death by one son, William Schippert, a sister Evelyn (Bill) Lee and brothers Robert (Irene) Schippert and William (Ruth) Schippert.

Visitation will be from 2- 8 P.M. on Friday at the Pomeroy Funeral Home in Lexington.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 11 A.M. at the Forester United Methodist Church, with visiting at the church from 10-11 AM Saturday Morning. Rev. Lynn Hasley will officiate.

Burial will be in the Delaware Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Forester United Methodist Church or Habitat for Humanity.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **16**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pomeroy Funeral Home - Lexington
5635 Main St.
Lexington, MI 48450
(810) 359-7700
pomeroyfuneralhomes@gmail.com
<https://pomeroyfuneralhomes.com/>

Service

JUN **17**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Forester United Methodist Church
2481 Lakeshore Rd.
Forester, MI 48419

Tribute Wall

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“ I have not seen Uncle Fred since I was 11 years old but I remember loving to go to the farm to see him. We always had such a wonderful time with him. He had the sweetest and most loving soul that I have ever met. He will be missed by every person that he met . I am so sorry for your loss Ellen.

Susan Sayre - June 16, 2017 at 07:59 AM

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“ Most sincere condolences to Fred's family on his passing. I served with him in the Naval reserve in Detroit and always found him to be a kind and gentle man. He will be missed. May he rest in peace.



Robert L. McBrayer - June 15, 2017 at 09:33 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frederick Arthur Schippert.



June 15, 2017 at 08:11 AM

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“ I too cherish our friendship! I will remember your life till I see you in Heaven. I know they play cribbage in heaven so keep your math handy. Thankyou for giving away my wife to me.

mike & beth martin - June 14, 2017 at 02:31 PM

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“ *The Mannik & Smith Group, Inc. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Frederick Arthur Schippert.*



The Mannik & Smith Group, Inc. - June 14, 2017 at 07:21 AM

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“ *Fritz, Janice; Tiffany, Joe; Fritzie, Sarah, Frederick IV; purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Frederick Arthur Schippert.*



Fritz, Janice; Tiffany, Joe; Fritzie, Sarah, Frederick IV; - June 13, 2017 at 07:43 PM