



## Donald R. Schenck

November 30, 1925 - June 9, 2017

SCHENCK, Donald R. – 91, of West Cape May and formerly of Yardley, PA, peacefully passed away in the comfort of his home on Friday, June 9, 2017; his family was at his side. Having vacationed in Cape May since the 1970s, he and his late wife, Judy, retired to the area 20 years ago. A man of honor, Don served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. He worked for 40 years at PSE&G, rising through the ranks of the gas department in Trenton, NJ, becoming a regional supervisor, and then being promoted to the position of manager of the service department in Burlington, NJ. He has been involved in the following organizations: The Pennsbury High School Band Boosters, the First Presbyterian Church of Morrisville, PA, the Delaware Valley New Jersey and PA Campers, and the Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts in Cape May. Known for his kindness, generosity, old-fashioned manners and dry sense of humor, his gentle manner connected him to his dear children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, his beloved nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors. He worked hard and was a wonderful husband, father, brother, and uncle. He was a great cook, especially with grilling, liked to garden, work with his hands, enjoyed camping, and traveled to the lower 48 states and Alaska with his beloved wife, Judy. He also appreciated a good cup of coffee out on the porch. Don enjoyed a marriage of 47 years to the late Judy Schenck (2014). He is dearly missed by his loving family which includes his three children: Debra Schenck Wilder (husband, Stephen), Robert Schenck, and Charles Potzer (wife, Angela); his beloved brother Richard Schenck (wife, Dottie), six grandsons, two great-grandchildren and four nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his parents John R. Schenck and Edith L. Schenck, of Trenton, NJ. Funeral services are being held privately. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts in Cape May, NJ.

# Comments

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“ Don Schenck will be greatly missed, I am sure, by all who came in contact with him. He was the consummate gentleman, always kind, always giving and never wanting in return. He remained that way even after he had to say goodbye to his beloved Judy, and as his health was failing. He was a super grandpa for our two sons, and treated me, his son-in-law, with all the kindness and respect one could hope for, as though I were his own son. Oh yes, and he let me marry the love of my life, his daughter! Walked her straight down the aisle to me! He could also fix anything, which helped us alot over the years. I'll also never forget the delicious meals he grilled and cooked for our family in Cape May. What a special man. Rest in peace, Dad, I will never forget you, or forget to thank God for your goodness to our family.  
Steve(Wilder)



**Steve Wilder** - June 21, 2017 at 07:46 PM



“ Don and Judy and children.. Forever family friends. Best friends with my parents and spent many gatherings at our homes. Don was a special man and was fortunate enough to meet Judy. They were perfect together. RI P dear Don. I am sure u are in heaven joining Judy once again.

**Donna Bondarchuk** - November 13, 2017 at 05:25 PM