



## Edie Schuhl

January 23, 1939 - June 28, 2016

SCHUHL (née Shinn), Edith “Edie” S. - 77, died peacefully on June 28, 2016 at home in Cape May Point, NJ. Formerly of Cherry Hill, NJ and Manchester, CT. She was a graduate of Rutgers University and worked as a kindergarten teacher and later as a library media specialist. She loved the beach, gardening, birds and butterflies, which led her to The Point for her retirement. She leaves behind her beloved husband of 55 years, William F. Schuhl; her sister Nancy Shinn; and her 3 children and their families, Wendy and John Paggioli (Adam and Christopher); Patricia Schuhl and Matthew Brown (Emily and Gretchen); Mark Schuhl and Monica Boccia (Gabriel). Edie’s funeral service will take place on Wednesday (July 6th) at 11am in the Episcopal Church of the Advent, corner of Washington & Franklin sts., Cape May where the family will receive friends from 10am to 11am. Interment will be private and at a later date. Parking is available at the Spilker Funeral Home (one block away), 815 Washington St., Cape May. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested in Edie's memory to any of the following: Rutgers University Foundation - Pat Kniceley Scholarship, PO Box 193 New Brunswick, NJ 08903; CMP Taxpayers' Association Triangle Park - PO Box 74, Cape May Point, NJ 08212; or Cape May Bird Observatory - 600 Route 47 North, Cape May Court House, NJ 08210.

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Although this website offers many options to send flowers, PLEASE do not send flowers and observe the request of the family to express yourself in the form of a memorial contribution instead to the above named causes.

Most Sincerely,

SPIPKER FUNERAL HOME

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# Events

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**JUL Visitation 10:00AM - 11:00AM**

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Episcopal Church of the Advent  
686 Washington St., Cape May, NJ, US, 08204

**JUL Service 11:00AM**

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# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Spilker Funeral Home** - July 07, 2016 at 09:16 AM

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“ Edie was the librarian at the Booth-Dimock Library in Coventry, CT when I was an undergraduate at UConn. I had the absolute pleasure to work there as the library aid with Edie, who I now know was the best employer I ever had. Such a lovely woman. My sincerest condolences to the family.  
Katharine Nevins

**Katharine Nevins** - July 08, 2016 at 03:14 PM

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“ At first glance you will think Edie is missing from her garden. But, she is there. She is there in the sweet nectar sipped from a flower by a butterfly. She is there in the sparkle of the morning dew on the milkweed. She is there in the happy chips of warblers in the "magic tree". She is there in the gentle sea breeze, the warm sand. She is there in the brilliant sunshine, the soft rain. And she is here in our hearts, forever.  
Sending sincere condolences and prayers for comfort and peace to Bill and her entire family.  
Deb Shaw

**Deb Shaw** - July 07, 2016 at 02:59 PM

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“ Edie was such an important part of our Cape May Point life. The Schuhl's were the first people we met 17 years ago, shortly after we bought our home here, across the street from this wonderful couple. They were so welcoming and warm, always willing to go out of their way for us. She and Bill were such a team. Edie had the perennial smile that always put you at ease. Her energy and enthusiasm for life was contagious. That same smile was still with her the last time we saw her. She will be sorely missed by all. Our deepest condolences go out to the entire family, so many of whom we have come to know over the years.

Eileen Tyrala and Don Goldsmith - July 05, 2016 at 09:22 PM

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“ 66 files added to the album LifeTributes



Spilker Funeral Home - July 05, 2016 at 09:18 AM

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“ I am so sorry that a work obligation will prevent me from attending the service on Wednesday. Please know that Eddie was love by so many of us. Sitting under the magic tree and watching butterflies in her garden are the fondest of memories I have in Cape May. She was a very special person and I will miss her smiling face very much.

Beth Freiday - July 04, 2016 at 07:41 AM

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“ As an early close friend to Bill (Grade, High, College), I was thrilled when Bill married Edie. The Shinn's were/are a wonderful family. Edie warm, intelligent, caring and Charming.  
Our heartfelt sympathy to Bill and Family.  
Jerry and Nancy Tarr

Jerry Tarr - July 03, 2016 at 11:14 AM

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“ Edie was the first person we met when we bought our house two doors down from the Schuhs in 2012. She showed up unannounced one day with her bright smile, warmth, graciousness and a housewarming gift, regaling us with stories of the previous owners and the loving energy they left behind. From that moment on, Edie represented to us the spirit of CMP, humble and vibrant at the same time. She and Bill turned us on to native plant gardens, taught our daughter about monarch butterflies, and brought us all the gift of Triangle Park, which we value deeply. Edie planted whatever bulbs she had on hand in our garden every Fall. Like so much else she did in CMP, they will forever embody her thoughtfulness and generosity, her knack for conjuring up a ray of sunshine on an overcast day.

Carol Lutfy and Henk-Jan Brinkman

Carol Lutfy and Henk-Jan Brinkman - July 03, 2016 at 09:04 AM

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“ Edie beamed enthusiasm and caring into the face of everyone with whom she spoke. She and Bill are the reasons for Triangle park and it's continued flourishing and success. We always liked the story about how they met at such a young age. They shared a life long love of birding and they each had enviable "life lists". She will always be remembered as small in stature but a giant in the Cape May Point community.

Judy and Skip Stanger

Skip and Judy Stanger - July 02, 2016 at 02:16 PM

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“ Edie, you're as delightfully sweet and happy a person as we've ever encountered and we'll always treasure the memory of your friendship and hospitality. We'll sorely miss the sound of your voice.

The Milham family

Milham Family - July 02, 2016 at 01:57 PM

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“ Edie was a valued friend during our years at Rutgers Camden. We couples enjoyed happy times there. It is good to know that we share a love of gardens and their butterflies, bees and humming birds. Our deepest sympathy to Bill and the family.

Alice and Tom Mott

Alice Mott - July 01, 2016 at 09:08 PM

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“ I worked with Bill and we became friends with the Schuhs. We enjoyed going to dinner in the Italian section of Hartford and many other places with Edie and Bill and visiting them in Cape May. We will never forget Edie's warm and friendly disposition. Gracie and Ron LeFevre

Ron and Gracie LeFevre - July 01, 2016 at 12:30 PM

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“ I remember Edie from Rutgers and coming to Camdem for alumni planning most recently. She was the same Edie - sweet and caring. While I cannot attend the service due to a stroke my thoughts and prayers will be with you.

Larry Lyford

Larry Lyford - July 01, 2016 at 09:31 AM

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“ I had the privilege of serving with Edie on the Environmental Commission. Edie had a special gift chairing that important group with such wisdom and leadership. Her guidance was soft as a butterfly but like those Monarchs which she mothered and which fly thousands of miles against the winds, she persisted in her loving protection of the Point's environment. God keep Edie and Bill and family. Bob Mullock

Bob Mullock - July 01, 2016 at 09:19 AM

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“ Edie was a wonderful person who made everyone welcome and feel part of the great Schuhl family. I remember lovely days at her house in Manchester and Cape May. She made the trip worthwhile. My love and thoughts are with Bill, Wendy, Patty, Mark, Nancy, and the grandkids.  
Martin Petri

Martin Petri - July 01, 2016 at 01:06 AM

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“ Edie will always be in my heart. She is one of the kindest people I have ever met. Her smile was always my greeting when we saw each other. Edie, I will always remember you.  
My thoughts are with you, Bill and your family.  
Evelyn Lovitz

evelyn lovitz - June 30, 2016 at 07:22 PM

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“ Edie was the heart and soul of Cape May Point, along with her husband Bill. She will be missed but long and warmly remembered.  
  
-Paul and Amy Sponseller



Paul and Amy Sponseller - June 30, 2016 at 06:46 PM



“ Beautiful pictures, as always. - Wendy

Wendy Paggioli - June 30, 2016 at 08:13 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers to the family. I will always remember the butterflies from her garden! Sandra Keller

Sandra Keller - June 30, 2016 at 04:46 PM

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“ It has been our privilege to have been associated with Edie since we moved to the shore, and became a part of the Birding community. Her manner,her smile,and those chocolate chip cookies at the Christmas bird count, will not be forgotten. Our thoughts are with you Bill, and your family at this time. We will think of her and smile. What a wonderful lady. Marc and Lynne Breslow

**Marc Breslow** - June 30, 2016 at 03:46 PM

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“ Edie was a gem of a gem. A one of a kind spirit who lit up the world with her smile and heart full of love. A part of her will live on in all of us who were lucky to have her in our lives. We miss her so but forever in our hearts. Thinking of you; Bill, Wendy, Patty, Mark, and grandchildren and sending loving hugs and prayers. Paige and Mark

**Paige** - June 30, 2016 at 03:44 PM



“ There is a hole in the community that will be hard to fill. Edie was an important part of so many groups: gardening, birding, environmental, civic, mailings, butterflies. Her smile could light up a room and her gentle manner put friends and strangers at ease. We will miss her but her spirit will live on. We will keep you, Bill, and your family in our prayers. Mary Jane and Chuck Slugg

**Mary Jane and Chuck Slugg** - June 30, 2016 at 04:01 PM

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“ Edie will be sorely missed here in Cape May Point. Her ever-present smile was a hallmark of this lovely woman. She cared about so much - friends, children and grandchildren, birds, butterflies, gardens - so much. We had such good times together birding as well as stuffing, sealing and labeling all those CMBO mailings. Such a wonderful, caring person. Her light lit up all those with whom she came in contact.

Francine Nietubicz

francine nietubicz - June 30, 2016 at 03:35 PM



“ Yes there are Angels among us, as there are Angels around us. As we go through life, we often come upon these Special People, we call Angels. Edie & Bill both are these extraordinary Special People we come across. As the beautiful gardens throughout 'The Point' including their butterfly & nature garden at their home, triangle park, pavilion circle and their bird friendly bird & humming bird feeders, all of God's Wonderful Creatures & Creations... Edie & Bill's involvement through 'The Point' especially during the 2/5 mile Runs, Fourth of July, both pancake and spaghetti benefits, their support towards many other functions and activities throughout this small community..

Edie, your love towards nature and people is a reminder how much of a gentle, kind, and Special person you have shown towards others. You are in heaven now, as on earth, a Angel.

John Reilly - July 01, 2016 at 08:05 AM

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“ Edie was always giving her love, friendship, and time to the people and projects she cared so much about. She leaves the wonderful legacy of her family and Triangle Park, and so many friends to miss her.  
I'm thinking of you Bill, and all your family at this time, and will never forget Edie, and her bright smile.  
Betty Ross

Betty Ross - June 30, 2016 at 02:52 PM

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Wendy Paggioli - June 30, 2016 at 02:32 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Edie Schuhl.



June 30, 2016 at 01:47 PM

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“ Bill Schuhl is following this tribute.

**Bill Schuhl** - June 30, 2016 at 10:27 AM