



## Donald E. Schultze

January 2, 1926 - May 11, 2018

Donald Schultze, 92, of Oskaloosa passed away Friday, May 11, 2018, at the Oskaloosa Care Center.

Donald E. Schultze, son of Emil and Pauline (Raabe) Schultze, was born, January 2, 1926, in Stanton, NE. He was a 1943 graduate of Stanton High School. After high school, Don served in the United States Navy in the Pacific Ocean from 1943-1947 and in the United States Naval Reserve in the Mediterranean from 1947-1952. Don went on to attend the University of Nebraska. While there, he received his Bachelor's degree in 1950, his Masters of Education in 1954 and his Doctorate in Education in 1958. On July 31, 1951, Don was united in marriage to Derys Gayle Marsh in Hartington, NE.

Don taught, coached and was an administrator in Platte Center, St. Edwards and Duncan Public Schools in Nebraska. He was also an instructor at the University of Nebraska. Don and Derys then came to Oskaloosa, Iowa where Don was a professor and Dean of William Penn College.

Don was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Oskaloosa, IA, the Phi Delta Kappa (an honorary fraternity), the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Don's family includes his wife, Derys of 66 years; his children: Anita (Jim) Smith of Forest City, IA, Jane (Brian) Martain of Brighton, UT, Robert (Stacy) Schultze of Evanston, IL, and Ronald (Sharon) Schultze of Arlington, TX; two grandsons, six granddaughters, two step-granddaughters; and eight great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Don was preceded in death by four sisters: Gertrude Vasek, Jeanette Roebuck, Arlene Robinson, and Phyllis Cotton; one brother, Robert Schultze; and a great-grandson, Tyler Schultze.

As was his wish, his body has been cremated. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, May 26, 2018, at St. John Lutheran Church with Rev. Sam Beltz officiating. Military Honors will be provided by the Oskaloosa Honor Guard. Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory has been entrusted with the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to St. John Lutheran Church or the William Penn University Schultze/Goedeken Scholarship.

# Events

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**MAY**   **Memorial Service**                      11:00AM  
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St. John Lutheran Church

2370 Merino Avenue, Oskaloosa, IA, US, 52577

# Comments

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“ I have fond memories of Dr. Schultze's Introduction to Education course. He was a wonderful professor and educator. He touched the lives of many and helped launch many teaching careers. His emphasis on teaching students and not a subject is truly what teaching (and life) is to be about. My prayers are with the family at this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Kim

Kim Jolly - May 18, 2018 at 12:17 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald E. Schultze.



May 16, 2018 at 02:43 PM

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“ Dr. Schultze was a great professor. He was a great motivator. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Jan Roudebush Bastian - May 15, 2018 at 09:44 PM

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“ Dr Schultze was my favorite. He was an amazing teacher and role model. My deepest sympathies to the family. -Deb Starcevic Plantz

deb Starcevic Plantz - May 15, 2018 at 09:12 PM

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“ Dr. Schultze made it possible for me to graduate from Wm Penn College in 1962, and I'm sure I wasn't the first or the last. He touched many lives and I'm grateful to him for it.

Skip Speece



“ I enjoyed “Dean’s” sense of humor. He usually looked like he had something up his sleeve. He was such a pleasant man, good husband and father.

**Lorrie Ludwick** - May 13, 2018 at 06:21 AM

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“ Favorite memory of Dr. Schultze was him jumping up on his desk and welcoming us to “higher education”. Learned much from him during my years at Wm. Penn. Condolences to all..

**Melanie Melcher Hirl** - May 12, 2018 at 08:21 PM



“ Don had a wonderful sense of humor. Once while the PE class of archery was practicing, he grabbed an arrow and staggered across the gym floor with it stuck under his arm. Tamra Knox Class of1993

**Tamra Knox** - May 15, 2018 at 12:46 PM



“ I have fond memories of his class

**Kathy Benner Dunn** - May 15, 2018 at 05:07 PM



“ Ted and I were just about ready to erase our names from a schedule to see principals from Walcott and Blue Grass Iowa when we were applying for teaching jobs in 1963. Thanks to Dr. Schultz who stopped us, ended in a 35 year teaching career for both of us. He also took me to school many AM when I was walking to Wm. Penn from South Market St. where I lived. He was a great teacher who helped students. Sincere sympathy to his family.

Ted and Louise Binns Burson

Manistique, MI

**Faye Burson** - May 15, 2018 at 06:28 PM



“ I'll never forget my first day in class. He walked in and saw the hat in my head and motioned to take it off. I wonder what I was getting into. At the end of the semester he asked if I ever planned on getting a haircut. I got it cut that very same day. It was because of his expectations, everything that he taught me, and the great respect that I ended up having for him that I'm teaching students today.

**John Scooter Marretta** - May 18, 2018 at 05:51 PM



“ I remember him talking fondly about his wife. He said the reason they got along so well and that their marriage was so strong was that he let her decide about all the little things and he was in charge of worrying about the "big" things. Then he would follow that up by saying that his wife decided where they would live, when they would buy a new car, where they would go on vacation.....those were the "little" things. He was in charge of world peace, world hunger and saving the rain forest.

**Robyn Barrickman** - July 18, 2018 at 11:31 PM