



Robert A. Schuessler

July 14, 1938 - January 11, 2025

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Robert Arnold Schuessler, age 86, passed away peacefully at his home on January 11, 2025, surrounded by his loving family. Born on July 14, 1938, in Detroit, Michigan, Robert was the beloved son of Arnold and Clara Schuessler.

A proud graduate of Wayne State University, Robert earned a degree in Electrical Engineering and dedicated his career to innovation and excellence. He worked for Ford Motor Company in the Radio Division, where his brilliant mind and tireless dedication led to the accomplishment of several patents—contributions that continue to shape the automotive and technology industries.

On April 23, 1966, Robert married the love of his life, Barbara Wallhausen, at Our Saviour Lutheran Church in Detroit. Their enduring love and partnership became the foundation of a beautiful life together, spanning nearly six decades. Robert was a man of faith with many passions, but sailing held a special place in his heart. He found immense joy and peace navigating the open waters, while sharing his love for the sport with family and friends.

Above all, Robert treasured his family. He is survived by his devoted wife, Barbara, and his two sons, Robert (wife Aleta) and Kevin (wife Kim). His

family will carry forward his legacy of kindness, determination, and curiosity. He was a proud and loving grandfather to his five grandchildren: Nicholas, Katherine, Christopher, Anthony, and Vincent.

Robert's life was defined by his intellect, humility, and unwavering commitment to those he loved. His memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew him, and his contributions to both his family and his profession will never be forgotten.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate Bob's life during visitation on Thursday, January 16, from 4:00 to 7:30 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West, Plymouth, Michigan.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, January 17, at Risen Christ Lutheran Church, 46250 Ann Arbor Road West, Plymouth, Michigan, 48170. Bob will lie in state at 11:00 AM, with the service beginning at 12:00 PM. Pastor Rennie Kaufman will preside over the ceremony. Bob's final resting place is in heaven with his burial at Michigan Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Risen Christ Lutheran Church, 46250 Ann Arbor Road W, Plymouth, MI 48170.

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Cemetery Details

Michigan Memorial Park

32163 W. Huron Drive
Flat Rock, MI 48134

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 4:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

Funeral Service

JAN 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Risen Christ Lutheran Church
46250 Ann Arbor Rd
Plymouth, MI 48170-3501
(734) 453-5252

Tribute Wall

LM

“ My sincere Christine sympathy to Bob's family. He and Barb and their family have been fellow worshippers at Risen Christ for many years. I didn't know Bob as well as Barb, but I would really enjoy his stories and his unique sense of humor. I loved Barb's stories about how they met and were meant for each other. Bob was a man of honor and faith and he is certainly in the presence of God. Love in Christ, Lisa Huth-Minto

Lisa M Minto - January 17, 2025 at 10:12 AM

YF

“ Yvonne, Doug, Robert Glass & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert A. Schuessler.

Yvonne, Doug, Robert Glass & Family - January 16, 2025 at 02:24 PM

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“ Yvonne, Doug, Robert Glass & Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Robert A. Schuessler.



Yvonne, Doug, Robert Glass & Family - January 16, 2025 at 02:24 PM

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“ Theresa and Jeff Wainwright purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Robert A. Schuessler.



Theresa and Jeff Wainwright - January 16, 2025 at 10:07 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert A. Schuessler.



January 16, 2025 at 08:59 AM

JL

“ Many Thanksgivings get together with the family. A spoken word and then a smile. I remember him speaking often of barber shop quartet. Mostly, I recall how I always felt while visiting with Bob and the Schuessler family. There was always acceptance and love and kindness and great faith in Christ Jesus. His smile always brightened the room.

Witty, fun, and kindhearted with great love for others. I will always remember the great love Bob exhibited towards the people he was with and especially the great love he exhibited to his wife Barb.

Rest in peace, til we meet again. Much love.

Jennifer Leimback - January 15, 2025 at 08:34 PM

CS

Bob was a kind and gentle man. I had the privilege of sitting with Barb on Tuesday evenings while Bob practiced singing with the Barber Shop Chorus. This brought him much pleasure and I enjoyed the time spent with Barb.

The devotion they showed to one another was heartwarming and delightful to witness. He was always so patient and understanding. He will be missed by many.

May our Lord and Savior welcome him with open arms.

Connie Stringer - January 15, 2025 at 09:39 PM

GA

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Robert Schuessler. His son Kevin has been apart of our work family at Spirit Airlines for years, and we have heard may good stories, and we know he will be deeply missed.

May God's love comfort you and your family, and his presence give you strength, and his healing bring you hope. Please except our deepest sympathy.

George & Laurie Perrin + Spirit Air - January 16, 2025 at 10:43 AM