



Steven Jay Schild

January 14, 1950 - August 21, 2024

Schild, Steven Jay, age 74, passed away on August 21, 2024. Steven was the devoted son of the late Julius and Nancy (Schwab) Schild, the beloved husband of Rachel Schild, the loving father of Todd Schild (Sarah Weiss) and Jason Schild (Robin), and the immensely proud grandfather of Charles Schild, Peter Schild, Leah Schild, and Hannah Schild. Dear brother of Thomas (Wendi) Schild. He will be sorely missed by his many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, and by his mentees locally and in Ukraine.

He was a life-long Cincinnati, who fondly recalled his childhood in Avondale and his days at Walnut Hills High School. He lived a long full life as a Type 1 diabetic who overcame many health challenges, yet never complained about the obstacles he faced. He was committed to diabetes research and dedicated time and energy to JDRF.

Services at Rockdale Temple, 8501 Ridge Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45236, on Friday, August 23rd, 1:30 p.m. Visitation begins at 12:30 p.m. The service will be live streamed at: <https://www.rockdaletemple.org/live-streaming>. Burial will follow at United Jewish Cemetery Montgomery 7885 Ivygate Lane Montgomery, Ohio 45242.

The family will be receiving visitors between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 24th, at Rachel Schild's residence. The shiva minyan service will be observed at 7:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, a contribution to JDRF, Rockdale Temple, Camp Thunderbird Charitable Foundation, or the charity of one's choice would be appreciated.

Cemetery Details

United Jewish Cemetery - Montgomery

7885 Ivygate Lane
Montgomery, OH 45242

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **23**. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Rockdale Temple
8501 Ridge Rd.
Amberley, OH 45236

Funeral Service

AUG **23**. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Shiva

AUG **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

Schild Residence

Tribute Wall

JR

“ *Judy Roth lit a candle in memory of Steven Schild*



Judy Roth - August 23, 2024 at 01:20 PM

JR

“ *Andy & I are sorry to hear about the passing of your husband. My sincerest condolences to you and your family. Sincerely, Judy & Andy Roth*

Judy Roth - August 23, 2024 at 01:18 PM

JL

“ *I first met Steven at Camp Thunderbird as a camper and he was my counselor. Something like 55 years ago. He was a great counselor & I had a fun summer. I caught up with him years later as an adult. Then I did PC support with him for many years. Always a great guy and fun to visit with. Had a wonderful sense of humor and was a very positive person. May his name be for a memory. Jim Levinson*

Jim Levinson - August 22, 2024 at 10:58 PM

CG

“ *I have known Steven since High School. I am so sorry for your loss. I hope that you will find comfort in the many wonderful memories you have shared.*

Char Glassman - August 22, 2024 at 03:03 PM

FY

“ *felice young lit a candle in memory of Steven Schild*



felice young - August 22, 2024 at 02:03 PM

AG

“ I have many memories of Steven. He was a dear friend of mine for the past 30 years. He was so resilient in the face of what seemed like every major medical malady that I thought he would live to be at least 90. Yet he never complained. In fact he would make light of his health issues:

* I learned that he was diagnosed with prostate cancer when he told me how lucky he was to get a special parking spot close to the entryway of his oncologist; reserved for cancer patients.

* I ran into Steven at Stone Creek several years ago. I greeted him and asked how he was doing. He replied "not too bad, but I had a heart attack last week".

* I met him for lunch a few weeks after his open heart surgery and the principal subject of our entire lunch was where we should next meet to get a good reuben sandwich.

*At a lunch get together in April of 2022, I asked the courteous "how are you doing" question. He replied, "not too bad but I had a heart attack in February".

* This was on top of his type 1 diabetes, kidney transplant, numerous surgeries and debilitating back pain.

*Through all of this, he still showed up regularly for Monday evening raquetball at the Evendate Rec Center right up to the pandemic. To say that Steven Schild was resilient would be a huge understatement. I would call him the Iron Man for a very good reason.

Steven was a very easy friend to converse with. How many men can get together for breakfast, lunch or just coffee and talk about nothing. Politics crept into our convesation around election time but for the most part it is fair to say that we were good enough friends that we could meet and talk aboutnothing for an hour or more. The only exception was his extensive volunteer work, particularly teaching English as a second lanuguaage. His engagement with his students was amazing! There may be no better measure of good friends: getting together to talk about nothing.

Best as I can tell, Steven Schild never met a stranger. Several years

ago, Steven and I went of a four (4) day golf trip to Alabama. I did the driving. It seemed like every new person Steven had the opportunity to converse with wa an old friend of his, particularly restaurant servers. It got to the point that after we finished eating a meal, I would routinely tell him that I would get the car and meet him outside when he finished his conversation.

And so, I can sincerely say from much experience that Steven Schild was a true gentleman. The way I will always remember him is not so much as just a gentleman which he truly was, but as a GENTLE MAN and most sensitive to the needs of others. This is what I will miss the most about him.

Allan Goldstein 8/22/24

Allan Goldstein - August 22, 2024 at 12:16 PM

CK

“*Margie & I send our heartfelt condolences to Rachel & the rest of the Schild family. Steven had a great sense of dry humor & will sorely be missed. Sadly we can't be with you since we're out of town, but our thoughts & prayers are with you.*

Chuck Kessel - August 22, 2024 at 07:02 AM

SD

I was saddened to learn this news and offer my condolences to all of Steve's family. Memories are a blessing.

Stephen Dann - August 23, 2024 at 09:26 AM

PS

May his memory be both an inspiration and a blessing.

Peggy Segall - September 05, 2024 at 11:25 PM