



## Dr. David H. Schmidt

March 5, 1941 - May 2, 2015

Dr. David H. Schmidt, DVM, age 74 of Upper Sandusky died after a brief illness Sat May 2, 2015 at OSU Medical Center.

Dr. Schmidt was born Mar 5, 1941 to the late Lawrence & Nina (Hudson) Schmidt. He married Rosalie McClain on Dec 18, 1965, and she survives in Upper Sandusky. He is survived by daughters Shelley Schmidt of Valparaiso, IN and Stephanie Schmidt of Manassas Park, VA, a grandson Caleb Schmidt, sisters Betty Paxton, FL, Donna (Ned) Gregg of Sycamore, Barbara (James) Stief of Upper Sandusky, and many nieces and nephews. Dr. Schmidt was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Jeanette Stephens.

He graduated from Salem High School with the class of 1959. Dr. Schmidt served our nation as a United States Navy Radioman on the USS Mullinnix from 1959-1963. He attended and graduated from The Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science and a Masters in Microbiology. He went on to graduate from The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Schmidt was a member of Phi Beta Kappa Honorary.

In the mid 1980's he researched, designed, and implemented his own veterinary software program. His practice was one of the first veterinary clinics in Northwest Indiana to become computerized. He was instrumental in the organization and planning of the North Central Veterinary Emergency Clinic.

Dr. Schmidt served on the NCVEC planning committee, served on the board of directors, and was president and treasurer for a number of years. He served on the board of the Calumet Area Veterinary Medical Association. He also was a member of the Indiana State Veterinary Medical Association. Dr. Schmidt retired in 2011 as a doctor of veterinary medicine. He owned and operated Portage Animal Clinic in Portage, IN since 1978. He was a member and past president of the Portage Chamber of Commerce, a past board member of the Portage YMCA, and a board member of the Wyandot County Historical Society.

He loved history, solving Sudoku puzzles, woodworking, and was an avid OSU sports fan. He enjoyed traveling, especially to OSU sporting events. He has been an avid bicyclist for the past 40 years, putting thousands of miles on his bikes. One of his favorite rides was Amishland and Lakes, where he, Rosie, his daughters, and his two sisters met up with friends for a biking weekend each year.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 AM Wed May 6, 2015 in the Bringman Clark Funeral Home with Pastor Joe Trester officiating. Interment will follow in Old Mission Cemetery with Military Honors conducted by the Upper Sandusky Veterans Color Guard. Visitation will be held Tue May 5, 2015 from 2-4 & 6-8 PM in the Bringman Clark Funeral Home. Visit [www.BringmanClark.com](http://www.BringmanClark.com) to view the life tribute video or to share a memory. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Wyandot County Historical Society or to the charity of the donor's choice in care of Bringman Clark Funeral Home 226 East Wyandot Ave. Upper Sandusky, OH 43351.

# Cemetery Details

## Old Mission Cemetery\*

on East Church St., about 500 feet east of SR  
53 and 67, on north side of town  
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bringman-Clark Funeral Home  
226 E. Wyandot Avenue  
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351  
(419) 294-2328  
bringmanclarkshields@gmail.com  
<https://www.bringmanclark.com/>

## Visitation

MAY 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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MAY 6. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bringman - Clark & Co Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. David H. Schmidt*



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**Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes** - May 04, 2015 at 01:12 PM

JO

“ *I was very sad to hear the news about dr Schmidt. My ex and I trusted him with the care of three dogs over many years. He not only cared for our fur babies with skill, he knew how to manage my ex's anxieties when it came to her beloved pets. as a human doctor, I can attest to how difficult that is with only one patient. dr Schmidt was able to balance it all at once and was one of the finest healthcare providers I have ever encountered. and a fine gentleman to boot. I mention his name often when talking about the dogs and will always remember him fondly.*

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**john** - March 09, 2016 at 07:50 PM

BB

“ *With sincere sympathy from the Ohio State College of Veterinary Medicine*

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**Bonnie Bates** - May 14, 2015 at 11:50 AM

DB

“ Dear Rosie and family,  
It is with great sadness that we read of the loss of David. We sure enjoyed the years you were just across our backyard fence and shared garden produce with you while you shared meds and advice for our dog, Mutt, over the years!!!!!! Thinking of you and keeping you in our prayers.  
David and Louise Baker

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David L. Baker - May 06, 2015 at 08:56 AM

EC

“ Dr. Schmidt was not only my boss and mentor, he was my friend. My life was enriched because of him. He made me aspire for more. I have so many wonderful memories of him that I will cherish forever. My heart grieves with yours and my prayers are with you for peace and comfort. 💙💙💙

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Erin Cumbee - May 05, 2015 at 10:57 PM

KC

“ Our condolences to your and your family. Dr. Schmidt took care of our dogs for many years. Our first dog lived 10 years and our second dog lived for 17 years due to the exceptional care he gave to them. When they passed, he understood our sorrow and took care of their final internment. Now only was he a wonderful doctor but we appreciate he time he gave to the City of Portage as he served with the Portage Chamber of Commerce and the Portage YMCA. God Bless Dr. Schmidt and your family.

Jesse, Karen and Vance Carlin  
Portage, Indiana

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Karen Carlin - May 05, 2015 at 12:02 PM



“ I rode several rides with David with our Calumet Crank Club and he was a good, kind and thoughtful man. My sympathy to you all. Mary Spruitenburg of Valparaiso, IN.

Mary Spruitenburg - May 05, 2015 at 09:38 AM



“ 20 files added to the album Life Tributes



Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes - May 05, 2015 at 09:20 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Dr. David H. Schmidt.



May 04, 2015 at 10:43 PM

MM

“ *The Obituary and videos are really nice, we knew Dr. Schmidt as our vet for many years, he was a good and caring man, who always had a smile and was so pleasant and friendly. We missed him greatly when he retired. I cannot begin to know the great sadness you must all feel after losing such a wonderful man. Please know that you are constantly in our thoughts and in our prayers at this time of great sadness. We send our condolences to all your family. May god bless you and keep you strong.*

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**Mike and Chris Marsden** - May 04, 2015 at 07:35 PM

TM

“ *Dr. Schmidt took wonderful care of our dogs for many, many years. I remember feeling slightly lost as what to do when he retired, I knew not just anyone could "fill his shoes". He was so thorough and knowledgeable yet humble enough to tell you he would need to do some research and "get back to you" and he always did. Whether it was a phone call to him at home on a weekend or just walking in with a question he went above and beyond. I can honestly say that when God made Dr. David Schmidt the veterinarian and the person, he broke the mold! God Speed Dr. Schmidt and may you rest in peace.*



*Tami McKay and family*

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**Tami McKay** - May 04, 2015 at 06:11 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. David H. Schmidt.*



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May 04, 2015 at 02:58 PM



“ 29 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes** - May 04, 2015 at 12:42 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of *Dr. David H. Schmidt*.



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May 04, 2015 at 12:21 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Dr. David H. Schmidt*.



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May 04, 2015 at 11:01 AM

DB

“ Dawn Bolka purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dr. David H. Schmidt.



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**Dawn Bolka** - May 04, 2015 at 09:29 AM

HT

“ Dave was a very unassuming person. He was very enjoyable to be around and had a quiet sense of humor. We will miss him as our friend . our heartfelt sympathies go to Rosie, Shelley, and Stephanie and Caleb. Hal and Nancy Taylor

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**Hal and Nancy Taylor** - May 04, 2015 at 07:44 AM

JB

“ Please know my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Dr. Schmidt was an awesome man and employer. He was liked by all and will be greatly missed. Prayers to all for strength during this sad time. Jackie

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**Jackie Brickley** - May 03, 2015 at 09:11 PM

BL

“ Dr Schmidt was a wonderful caring man to our dogs. He was very knowledgeable and personable. Our dogs loved him, and we really liked him as a person. The world has lost a great man. Our sympathies to his wife and Shelly (& any other children he has that we don't know.

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**barb & Bryan Lochmondy** - May 03, 2015 at 07:10 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. David H. Schmidt.* ”



May 03, 2015 at 04:44 PM



“ *Your New Vistas Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dr. David H. Schmidt.* ”



**Your New Vistas Family** - May 03, 2015 at 04:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. David H. Schmidt.* ”



May 03, 2015 at 04:24 PM



“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name* ”



**Rick and Judy Katz** - May 03, 2015 at 02:43 PM

RK

“*Rosie, Shelley, Stephanie and family,  
Please know how much we are thinking of you and wish we could  
help you more at this sad time. Dave was one of the most caring,  
intelligent people that we have ever known. We feel blessed that we  
can call him (and you) a forever friend.  
All our love,  
Rick and Judy and family*

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**Rick and Judy Katz** - May 03, 2015 at 12:12 PM