



Russel D. "Butch" Schadel

September 14, 1936 - January 7, 2026

Russel "Butch" Schadel, 89, of Dalmatia, Pennsylvania, passed away on January 7, 2026, at WellSpan Evangelical in Lewisburg. He was born in Jordan Township on September 14, 1936, a son of Ida and Harvey Schadel. Butch and his wife Dot were co-owners of Schadel's Service Station in Dalmatia for 30 years while expanding through the creation of RDS Auto Supplies.

Butch was a 1954 graduate of Mahanoy Joint. He was an active member of St. Luke's UCC, Malta, where he served as an elder on the Consistory for many years and taught Sunday School. Butch was also a lifelong member of Dalmatia Kiwanis, Tall Cedars Forest #125, Herndon Lodge #702, and 32nd Northern Masonic Consistory in Harrisburg. He was a life member of Hickory Corners and Dalmatia Fire Companies and also served as an EMT on the Dalmatia Volunteer Amulance. He enjoyed playing euchre, doing Sudoku and word searches, and fishing for flounder in Rehoboth Bay in Delaware.

The family would like to thank the invaluable home care aides Patricia Laudenslager, Mindee Graham, Ida Anderson, and several others who became part of the Schadel family.

Butch is survived by his three sons, Rodney (Yolanda); Scot; Jerry (Jeff); daughter, Bonnie (Debra); grandsons, Dustin (Lynnette) and Brandon; great-

grandson, Skylar (Sarah); great-granddaughter, Carter; brother Marvin; sisters, Noma Hoover (Kenneth), Sandra Hoffer and Cheryl Folckemer (Dean). He was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, Dorothy Schadel; sisters Eva Faulk, Miriam Adams, Kathryn Leitzel; and brothers Harvey Jr. and Larry.

A viewing will be held on Monday, January 12, 2026 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am at St Luke's UCC, Malta. Funeral Service will be held on Monday, January 12, 2026, at 11:00 am also from the Church. Interment will take place in the St Luke's Cemetery , Malta.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to St. Luke's UCC, 837 Mahantongo Creek Rd, Dalmatia, PA 17017 or the Dalmatia Kiwanis Club, c/o Rahn Troutman, 141 Latsha Road, Dornsife, PA 17823.

Cemetery Details

Saint Luke's Cemetery

Malta, PA

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Luke's United Church of Christ
837 Mahantongo Creek Road
Dalmatia, PA 17017

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

SA

“ *BUTCH.. never really knew you by any other name... You will be missed at by family and friends as they will have many memories of your fun upbeat character. Everyone that knew you would have a story to share You were well loved.. 🙏🙏* ”



Sandra Angst - February 05 at 10:36 AM

DI

“ *Schadel Family, I met Butch thru my Pops, Harold Graybill. Always enjoyed talking , actually listening to the two of them talking. The stories. God be with you all with peace and understanding. May the love and memories carry you during this saddest of times. Prayers 🙏✝️💜* ”



Doug & Cindy Ingalls - January 12 at 02:25 PM

IG

“ *In Memory Of Harold & Essie Graybill lit a candle in memory of Russel D. "Butch" Schadel* ”



In memory of Harold & Essie Graybill - January 12 at 02:19 PM

LF

“ *To the Schadel family,so sorry for your loss. Linda Farner and family* ”

Linda Farner - January 11 at 12:28 AM

SW

“ Deepest sympathy and prayers to the Schadel family. Hoping time and memories help to heal your hearts. I enjoyed a day of fishing in Delaware with Butch, Scot, my husband and 2 granddaughters. A fun and memorable day.

Suzanne Witmer - January 10 at 09:10 PM

RS

“ Butch was always a big help with the "Kid care " carnival.

Ron Schmick - January 10 at 10:01 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Russel D. "Butch" Schadel.



January 09 at 10:22 PM

DD

“ Debra Lawhorn, Elmer & Ann Daniel purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Russel D. "Butch" Schadel.



Debra Lawhorn, Elmer & Ann Daniel - January 09 at 12:08 PM

TF

“ *The Black Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Russel D. "Butch" Schadel.*



The Black Family - January 09 at 07:01 AM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Russel D. "Butch" Schadel.*



January 08 at 06:44 PM

SC

“ *Sincerely, Duane & Cathy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Russel D. "Butch" Schadel.*

Sincerely, Duane & Cathy - January 08 at 06:44 PM

DM

“ *My condolences to the Schadel families, Butch was a great person.*

Dale Mace - January 08 at 03:49 PM

TF

“ *The Black Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Russel D. "Butch" Schadel.*



The Black Family - January 08 at 03:28 PM

CD

“ Carol Daniels lit a candle in memory of
Russel D. "Butch" Schadel



Carol Daniels - January 08 at 03:24 PM

CD

My deepest condolences to Butch's family. He was a wonderful person.

Carol Daniels - January 08 at 03:26 PM



*to a great guy well he would always have something to tease me about
well liked and very nice prayers for all the Families hes now a better
place*

Dawn Shaffer - January 08 at 06:28 PM