



Mr. Walter R. Schlicht

May 30, 1931 - February 3, 2014

PUNTA GORDA, FL— Mr. Walter R. Schlicht, 82, of Punta Gorda, Florida, and Pittsburg, NH, passed away on Monday evening, Feb. 3, 2014, at his home in Florida after a long period of failing health.

He was born in Union City, NJ, on May 30, 1931, the only child of the late Walter M. and Matilda A. (Luhmann) Schlicht. Walter was a 1949 graduate of Cliffside Park High School. From 1948-50, he served with honor in the U.S. Marine Corps, and he later served for 8 years in the Air Force as a navigator and radar operator. His duty stations took him around the world and included England, Bermuda, Hawaii, and the Marshall Islands during the Korean conflict.

After his military service, Walter began working in the banking industry. In 1962, he was hired by the U.S. Treasury in the office of the Comptroller of the Currency, and he rose to become a widely-respected national bank examiner in the federal government. He later returned to community banking after 35 years as a federal examiner, and retired from the National Community Bank of NJ as executive vice president in 1992.

Both Walter and his wife, Margaret, were members of the Faith Lutheran Church in Punta Gorda and enjoyed singing in the choir. They were also members of the Civic Association of PGI, the Cruising Club, and the Mariners

of PGI. In the north country, Walter was a member of the Farnham Memorial United Methodist Church. He also enjoyed fishing and boating, and loved traveling with his wife. Walter was a member of the American Legion, Post 110, in Port Charlotte, Fl., a life member of the VFW #337 in Fairview, NJ, and the Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks #2606 in Punta Gorda.

Walter leaves behind his sister-in-law, Lois Gebhardt of Charlottesville, Va. He is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Margaret, in 2013.

Calling hours in the north country will be at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, NH, on Saturday, Feb. 8, 2014, from 6-8 p.m. In Florida, the family will receive friends at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at the Faith Lutheran Church in Punta Gorda, followed by a funeral service with The Rev. Dana Narring officiating. A graveside service and burial with military honors will take place later in the spring at the Pittsburg Hollow Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Schlicht may be sent to the Faith Lutheran Church, 4005 Palm Drive, Punta Gorda, FL 33950.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

Cemetery Details

Pittsburg Hollow Cemetery

Hill Road
Pittsburg, NH

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH 03576
(603) 237-4311
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Tribute Wall

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“ Through the Florida Sunshine District of the Barbershop Harmony Society report of deceased members, we have just learned of the passing of both Margaret (in 2013) and Walt (in February of 2014). Our fondest memories of Walt and Marge were during our years with the Sarasota Chorus of the Keys, when we got to know and appreciate them. Walt also sang with the mixed choir on our annual Ditchfield Family Singers' Christmas Show at the Sarasota Opera House, driving all the way from Punta Gorda to Sarasota to choir rehearsals and to participate on our show. They were a wonderful couple who loved each other well, and loved the Lord wholeheartedly. On our last visit in their home, we had a time of prayer together that was very special! Blessings on any family members that get this message, despite it being so late in coming!

Stephen & Bernice Ditchfield - February 25, 2015 at 02:07 PM

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“ Our prayers for Walter's family. He and Margaret played a big part in our church family. They are both missed. Ann and Lindsey Gray

Ann Gray - February 15, 2014 at 02:16 PM

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“ Walter and Margaret were my neighbors in Pittsburg on the Lake. My fondest memories were after long day of all working in our yards we enjoyed ice tea on their front porch and watched the hummingbirds. And let me not leave out on the hour having all those clocks chiming in the background.

Diane Dulleba Donilon

Diane Dulleba Donilon - February 15, 2014 at 11:11 AM

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“ Our condolences to the Schlicht and the Gebhardt families on Walter's death. He was a member of NARFE since 1988. NARFE is the National Active and Retired Federal Employees association, formed to promote and protect the benefits federal employees earned through their dedicated service to our government. Walter's long time membership in the organization supported that goal. The members of NARFE Chapter 2194, Punta Gorda, Florida, send our gratitude for his service and our sympathy on his passing.

Sandra Helt - February 09, 2014 at 09:11 AM

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“ I know Walter is happy now that he is with Margaret again. I enjoyed seeing & talking with both at the Elks over the years. I missed Margaret when she dies, now I will miss seeing Walter. Angie Sweetnam

Angie Sweetnam - February 07, 2014 at 10:42 AM