



## Wayne E. Schneider

November 12, 1945 - May 30, 2025

Wayne E. Schneider 79, of Elizaville died peacefully on Friday May 30, 2025 at Northern Dutchess Hospital in Rhinebeck. Born in Flushing Queens, he was the son of the late Joseph T. and Edna May (Lomax) Schneider. Wayne was a retired Detective of 22 year's with the N.Y.P.D. After High School he served in the US Army during the Vietnam War.

He is survived by his beloved wife Lillian Irene (Dumville) Schneider at home, sons: Joseph (Victoria) Schneider, Gregory (Caitlyn) Schneider, daughters Heidi (Anthony) Cidras and Elizabeth (William) Cox.

Committal services with Military Honors will be Tuesday July 22, 2025 1:00 PM sharp at the Gerald B.H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery in Schuylerville, NY. Please arrive 15 minutes early to ensure your place in the procession at the main gate.

# Previous Events

## Committal Prayers

JUL **22**. 1:00 PM - 1:20 PM (ET)

Gerald B.H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery

200 Duell Road

Schuylerville, NY 12871-1721

(518) 581-9128

<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/geraldbhsolomonsaratoga.asp>

*Please arrive fifteen minutes prior to start time at the Cemetery gate.*

# Tribute Wall

MW

“ Sorry it took me so long to post something. I was so sad to hear about Uncle Wayne passing. I really only spent time with him once, when my wife Karen and I visited him right after we got married. We were driving from the Oregon to Pease AFB, New Hampshire, where I was stationed. The drive was kind of like our honeymoon. We got to stay with Karen's family for a good few days, and they treated us royalty, even showing us around the sights in New York City. It was awesome. It just hurts me that we never got back there in the past forty years. But when I finally get to retire in a couple of years, that will change..

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**Martin Wornath** - June 08, 2025 at 02:37 AM

KW

“ I will remember Uncle Wayne and Uncle Don younger brothers of their elder brother Russell J. Schneider as people who could make people laugh. I lost my mom in April of 2024 and she kept laughing at Uncle Wayne's joke of the banana being a "monkey pill". That joke alone kept my mom going just before she passed away last year. We will miss good men like both of you Uncle Wayne and his brother Uncle Don! The world has lost three great men in the Schneider clan of which my father Russell J. Schneider is included. God's speed to all of them!

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**Karen Schneider Wornath** - June 01, 2025 at 03:55 PM

DS

“Cousin Wayne and I were both third sons in our families. We were close in age, so whenever our family visited the Schneiders in Whitestone, I would often hang out with Wayne. Into adulthood, Wayne told me he was joining the New York City Police Force - with a plan: he would serve in a difficult post for his first 10 years, thinking that would put him in a less difficult position for his last 10 years. He did his first 10 years in Harlem - and I heard comments that showed he had empathy for the people in his district. The last 10 years at the NYPD were in administration. I am indebted to him because my father, Henry Schneider, died in Penn Station. Wayne expedited matters so that my father's body arrived in Manhasset, Long Island, in time for the funeral. After retirement, Wayne wound up upstate and sheep and chickens and other animals became part of his life. So, farewell, Cousin Wayne. May God have mercy upon you; may God have mercy upon us, the living.

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**Douglas E Schneider** - May 31, 2025 at 03:38 PM