



Mr. Gary Eugene Schultz

August 21, 1932 - November 1, 2025

Gary Eugene Schultz passed away peacefully on November 1, 2025, at the age of 93. He is survived by his beloved wife of 73 years, Dolores “Jeanie” Schultz; their three children, Linda Lewis, Daniel Schultz, Richard Schultz and daughter-in-law Theresa Schultz; his sister and brother-in-law, Sandra and Salvador Melendez; grandchildren Nicole and Jeff Brandow, Darren Lewis, Anthony and LeeAnna Schultz, and Brooke and Greg Daphne; great-grandchildren Hayden, Arden, and Nolan Brandow; and a large family of extended relatives. Born in San Luis Obispo on August 21, 1932, Gary lived most of his life in SLO County, with the exception of nine years in San Diego, where he worked as a Civil Engineer for the California Division of Highways, later renamed Caltrans. His career with the agency spanned 40 years and he contributed to many important infrastructure projects across California. Even in retirement, Gary continued his professional passion by consulting on local projects throughout SLO County. He also enjoyed building, buying,

and fixing

up homes, a pastime that reflected his hard-working nature, creativity, perseverance,

and attention to detail.

An avid golfer, Gary enjoyed his time on the golf course and treasured the many trips

he and his wife took to their condominium in Kihei, Maui. A former athlete at San Luis

Obispo High School, he found great joy in watching his children and great-grandchildren compete in sports.

Gary was a kind and gentle soul who was deeply loved by his family and all who knew him.

A memorial celebration will be held on Saturday, January 31, 2026, at 11:00 a.m., at

Saint John's Lutheran Church, 959 Valley Rd., Arroyo Grande. In lieu of flowers,

donations may be made to the San Luis Obispo Tiger Athletic Booster Club.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 31. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

St. Johns Lutheran Church
959 Valley Rd.,
Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

Tribute Wall

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“ *Linda, We are thinking of you this weekend and sending you and your entire family all our love as you celebrate your dad's life!*
~Courtney + Michael Rhodes

Courtney Rhodes - February 01 at 02:41 PM

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“ *Gretchen G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Gary Eugene Schultz.*

Gretchen G. - January 31 at 03:22 PM

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“ *Linda I am thinking of you and your family . Your Dad sounds like an amazing man. His love will live thru your family! Love, Gretchen*

Gretchen Gainor - January 31 at 03:19 PM