



Alfred E. Schey

February 1, 1930 - January 1, 2008

At the age of seventy-seven, Alfred Schey of Atlanta, GA passed on away on New Years day after a long and courageous battle with end stage renal failure. He is survived by his wife, Shirley Schey and son Eric Schey, daughter in law, Candace Schey, and grandson, Austin Schey of Roswell, GA. He was born on February 1st, 1930 in Chicago, IL. Following graduation from Park Ridge High School in Chicago in 1947, Mr. Schey enlisted in the United States Air Force. Upon completion of basic training he was transferred to Germany because of his linguistic qualifications. Except for a tour in Okinawa as a meteorologist, he served most of his 22 years of military active duty in Germany assigned to various Air Force intelligence units. Initially his duties involved debriefing refugees and defectors for intelligence information on Soviet Bloc military capabilities. Later he became involved in planning and conducting collection operations to acquire intelligence data on Soviet Union and Eastern European aerospace activities. Among other decorations, Alfred Schey was awarded in 1969 the Air Force Commendation Medal. After he retired from active duty in 1969 as a Senior Master Sergeant, the Air Force hired Mr. Schey in 1970 as a civilian and returned him to Germany to utilize his unique intelligence expertise again for conducting collection operations against Soviet Bloc Air Force targets. In 1988 he retired again completing a distinguished Air Force career spanning over 41 years. During his tours in Germany, he served in Bremen, Berlin, Frankfurt, and Wiesbaden. Memorial services will be held Friday, January 11, 2008 at 1:00 PM in the chapel of Northside Chapel

Funeral Directors. Interment will follow at Georgia National Cemetery, Canton, Ga. In lieu of flowers the family request that donations be made to the USO World Headquarters, Dept. WS, P. O. Box 96860, Washington, DC, 20090-6860 or by phone at 800-876-7469.

Cemetery Details

Sikorski Funeral Home

3630 West George Street
Chicago, IL

Previous Events

Service

JAN 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall



“ Alfred E. Schey

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ I met Al in 1966 in Germany and visited him in Bremenhafen. With the advent of Internet search, decided to look him up to him that he passed away. I am sorry.
My condolences to the family.##imported-begin##Oleg Kuzin##imported-end##

November 07, 2011 at 09:35 PM



“ Eric,

I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. In reading about his life, I can see that he will be greatly missed by many people. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Nora##imported-begin##Nora Grabenstein##imported-end##

January 11, 2008 at 03:15 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Joe Rebholz##imported-end##

January 11, 2008 at 02:19 PM



“ Eric, I was very sorry to hear of the loss of your father. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Ralph, Patti, Caitlin & Anthony###imported-begin##Ralph & Patti Infanti###imported-end##

January 10, 2008 at 10:38 AM



“ Eric,
I am sorry to hear about the loss of your father. Although he may not be able to be with you in body, I am sure that he will always be in your heart, as well as all that he has touched. You and the entire Schey family have my deepest condolences.
Sincerely, Scott###imported-begin##Scott Hibschi###imported-end##

January 09, 2008 at 03:55 PM



“ Eric,
Our deepest condolences to your mother and the rest of the Schey family. You have our full support from the UPS family. Thoughts and prayers...Steve McMichael.###imported-begin##Steve McMichael###imported-end##

January 09, 2008 at 12:22 AM



“ Eric & Family,
You are in our prayers during this time in your lives.
Our love in Christ Jesus,
David & Suzanne Brady
Keller, TX###imported-begin##David & Suzanne Brady###imported-end##

January 07, 2008 at 02:13 PM



“ Eric -

I'm so sorry to hear about your Dad. He sounds like such an intelligent man with quite an interesting life. Dads aren't supposed to leave us so soon - they are supposed to stick around to enjoy retirement, write their memoirs, take trips, dance at their grandkid's wedding... I know that you will miss him terribly, but he will always be with you in your heart and in your memories.

My thoughts and prayers are with You and your Family.

Sincerely,

Suzanne##imported-begin##Suzanne Beard##imported-end##

January 07, 2008 at 09:51 AM



“ *Eric, I was very sorry to hear about your loss. I am very close to my father and I can imagine what you are going through. I lost my mother when I was 12, but that's a completely different feeling because we never had the opportunity to have the adult to adult relationship. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. If there's anything I can do to help, please let me know.##imported-begin##Tina Shonk##imported-end##*

January 07, 2008 at 09:23 AM



“ I appreciate reading the great story and legacy of Mr. Alfred E. Schey who is the father of our respectful team, Eric. I am sending this note from taiwan and feel that the spirit and grief of losing Alfred is closely connected although I am physically thousands miles away from the Schey families.

I admire how the family is deeply bonded with Alfred and feel extremely happy that Alfred has well completed his mission for his life. I am honored to know the legacy and peace pass around.

God bless all and wish Eric and the families well.

Sincerely, Jenny##imported-begin##Jenny Yang##imported-end##

January 06, 2008 at 09:05 PM



“ Eric,

You have our condolences on the loss of your father.

With regret,

Doug & Dorena Boike##imported-begin##Doug Boike##imported-end##

January 06, 2008 at 08:13 PM



“ As I read the obituary of Alfred E. Schey I am reminded of the movie "It's a Wonderful Life." Though I never had the privilege of meeting Mr. Schey, it is clear that he touched a great many and that the world is a much better place thanks to his efforts.

My family and I pray that the Schey family be comforted in this time of need.##imported-begin##Fred Lucha##imported-end##

January 05, 2008 at 12:27 PM



“ Eric,
Words cannot adequately express the pain you must be feeling. My family's thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Grieve gently.
Best regards,
John, Dianna & Olivia Walt##imported-begin##John Walt##imported-end##

January 04, 2008 at 08:06 PM



“ Eric,

I know how hard it is to lose a loved one, especially when it's your own parent. I lost my father, and step-father, within a few years of each other. It's extremely tough. The only thing that made me feel better was taking comfort in knowing that they are looking down on me. In fact, I talk to them all the time. :-) I hope you know that the entire SM group is here for you. Don't hesitate to ask for anything. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

*Take care,
Kathy##imported-begin##Kathy Hlebica##imported-end##*

January 04, 2008 at 07:47 PM



“ We send our deepest condolences to the Schey family from the Boike's and all of the UPS family. Alfred Schey and his wife raised a fine son.##imported-begin##Tom Boike##imported-end##

January 04, 2008 at 07:30 PM