



Henry John Schlitzer

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Henry John “Hank” Schlitzer went home to meet his Savior on August 31, 2025, after a long fight against the effects of several strokes. He passed in peace, surrounded by his family, secure in the finished work of Jesus, ready to take up his new residence in heaven.

Born in Baltimore in 1943, Hank graduated from Polytechnic High School (and kept his Poly cowbell by his side until the end) and proudly served our country in the Army National Guard. After starting with State Roads, he eventually rose to senior business leadership in the Knott Remodeling Company.

Throughout the 80s, 90s, and 2000s Hank was a pioneer in the videoconferencing industry, both as a sales executive and a project manager, working all over the world with ESI, VSI, Ezenia, Trinity Videoconferencing and HJS Consulting. If you ever worked with Hank, you may remember his famous exclamation “Look at all these opportunities!” when walking into a disastrous situation.

Hank was married to his beautiful and faithful wife, Joan, for 61 years, and some of the last words that he ever spoke addressed the key to their successful marriage: “don’t argue”, and “never say a disparaging word about your spouse – you are on the same team!” Henry & Joan were a beautiful and dynamic couple; they served the Lord together with intention and profoundly impacted many lives.

Hank is survived by his wife Joan, brothers Russell (Marie) and Bill (Linda), sister-in-law Pat (whose husband Gary preceded Hank in death by just a few weeks), son Michael (Tracey), daughter Beth (Ian), and 6 grandchildren: Logan, Rebekah, Ethan, Abigail, Andrew, and Elizabeth, and many nieces and nephews, all of whom were able to be with him until the very end.



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Hank was a generous man: he lived out the gospel by sharing what he had with those that he loved and with many people whom he would never meet. To be his friend was to become a part of his family and Hank could always find an extra space at the table for a family member.

One of Hank's favorite phrases was "making memories" and in his final days we all enjoyed remembering the gift that he was to us.




Events

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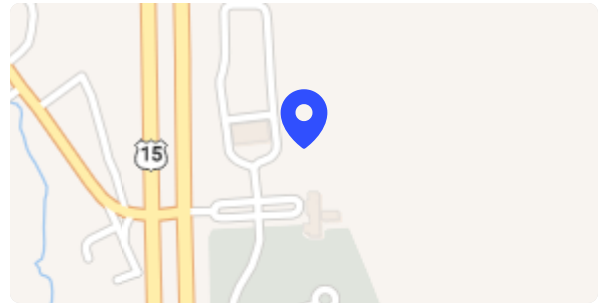
Visitation

 **Saturday**, November 1, 2025


 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

 **Resthaven Funeral Home & Community Center**

9501 Catoctin Mountain Highway, Frederick MD
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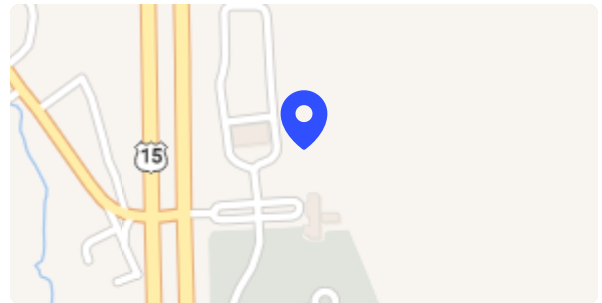
Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, November 1, 2025


 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET


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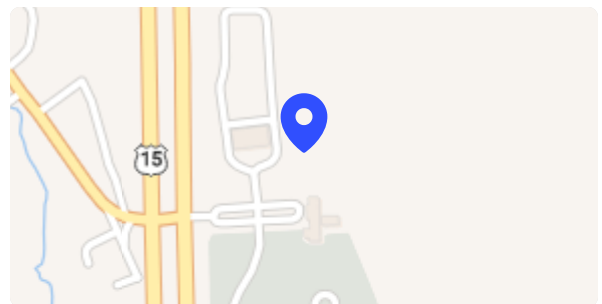
Reception

 **Saturday**, November 1, 2025

 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

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Anonymous sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Schlitzer family.

October 29 at 10:19 PM



Lisa M. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Henry.

October 29 at 10:19 PM



Anonymous sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Schlitzer family.

October 28 at 1:53 PM



Ron Stull posted:

I will always remember playing golf with Hank in the Monday league at Maple Run. He always had a smile on his face.

October 26 at 8:19 PM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Schlitzer family.

October 17 at 1:38 PM



The Siemens Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Henry.

October 17 at 1:38 PM





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Cathy Megary Tucker sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Schlitzer family.



October 16 at 5:57 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Henry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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