



## Maj. George R. Schmidt

September 20, 1918 - December 13, 2014

Stratham – Major George R. Schmidt, United States Army (Ret), 96, of Stratham, a former longtime resident of North Hampton, died Saturday, December 13, 2014 at the Edgewood Center in Portsmouth.

Maj. Schmidt was raised in Yonkers, NY and enlisted in the Army Air Corps during WWII. After pilot training, he flew missions over Europe, North Africa, Burma and participated in the Berlin Airlift. He also flew missions during the Korean War and was awarded several citations and medals for many of those missions. Maj. Schmidt was qualified in 26 military aircrafts and logged over 10,000 hours during his flying career. He was Director of Safety for the 509th Bomb Wing stationed at Pease AFB when he retired after 20 years of service. He subsequently went to work for the FAA for 22 years and was a qualified 727 pilot.

Maj. Schmidt was an avid outdoorsman and loved to hike the Appalachian Trail. In addition, he loved fishing, camping in the "wilds" and canoeing. He didn't retire from the Senior Appalachian Trail Club until he was 79 and said that his heart was still in it but his knees weren't! His great love for his wife Jean and his family was the highlight of his life. Over the years, there were many, many family pool parties, cookouts, large family parties and holidays at his home in North Hampton.

Maj. Schmidt was predeceased by the love of his life Jean and is survived by his three children, Donna Schmidt Moore of Wells ME, Bob Schmidt and wife Marion of Clinton Corners, NY and Larry Schmidt and wife Dottie of Stratham. He is also survived by 12 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and one great, great grandson in addition to many nieces and nephews. He was so loved and will be greatly missed. He is OUR hero.

Since George's death, his sister, Elizabeth "Betty" (Schmidt) Thomas, had passed away on December 15, 2014.

Family and friends may visit from 1 to 2 PM on Saturday, April 11, 2015 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. A memorial service with military honors will follow the visitation starting at 2 PM in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in his name to: The Independence Fund, 6538 Collins Ave., #187, Miami Beach, FL 33141 or online at [www.independencefund.org](http://www.independencefund.org). This is a non-profit organization that helps returning wounded veterans and is headed by combat veterans who take no compensation for all their work and efforts.

# Cemetery Details

## Center Cemetery

186 Post Road  
North Hampton, NH 03862

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory  
811 Lafayette Road ·  
Hampton, NH 03842  
(603) 926-6500  
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## Memorial Service

APR 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Maj. George R. Schmidt*

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September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *We are truly sorry for your loss. We remember being invited to a few family pool parties. George loved seeing his grand children & their friends swimming and having fun! He always was very gracious, making sure we felt welcome and comfortable. We will remember his kindness and enthusiasm.*

*Tom & Joan Gough (friends of Larry and Dottie Schmidt)*



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**Thomas & Joan Gough** - December 21, 2014 at 07:45 PM