

C. Russell Schneck

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C. Schneck Obituary

C. Russell Schneck, 85, of Palmyra passed away Saturday, November 26, 2011 at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lebanon.

Born August 12, 1926 in Lebanon, he was the son of the late Clayton E. and Estella M. (Stupp) Schneck.

Retired as a music educator and band director from Susquehanna Township High School he was a 1944 graduate of Lebanon High School, completed his undergraduate work at Lebanon Valley College and received his master's degree from Penn State University. He played with many local bands including the Lebanon Community Concert Band, Lebanon Big Band and the Washington Band. A member of the Evangelical Free Church of Hershey, he played clarinet in the church orchestra. Russ was also a member of the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association, an active volunteer at the Lebanon Valley Brethren Home and a U. S. Army veteran of World War II.

He was the widower of Lucille M. (Emerich) Schneck who died in 2003 and was also preceded in death by his sister Verna Robb. Surviving are his wife Elaine F. Mallough Schneck; sons Gregory F. Schneck of Landenberg, Rusty, husband of Joy Schneck of Exton and Scott E., husband of Mary Schneck of Temple; step daughter Dawn E., wife of Keith Garnes of Columbia, Missouri; grandchildren Nathan, Meghan, Christopher, Sarah and Adam Schneck.

A memorial service will be held 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 29, 2011 at his church; 330 Hilltop Road, Hummelstown preceded by a visitation from 11:00 a.m. Private interment will be in Kimmerlings Cemetery, Lebanon.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Lebanon Valley Brethren Home, Good Samaritan Fund, 1200 Grubb Street, Palmyra, PA 17078.

Condolences may be shared at BuseFuneralHome.com



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11 Years after his passing, and I miss him today as much as I ever have. His memory tip toes into my life everyday.

Don Heist

November 21, 2022

I am sorry to hear Mr. Schneck hasd passed. I have many great memories of my high school days as a trumpet player under his guidance. One thing I will always remember that he said. "To be early is to be on time. To be on time is to be late" Rest in peace Russ. Thanks for all you did for us!

Steve Weihbrecht

December 12, 2011

Mr. Schneck was a wonderful teacher and mentor. I wouldn't be doing what I'm doing now (music teacher, conductor, composer) without his thoughtful guidance! Great memories: marching band, various trips to PSU, north NJ, Allentown in the rain, Kenton band at LVC; and so many rehearsals and concerts. His fine arrangement of JC Superstar as a medley pushed

me into composing and arranging. So much guidance and wisdom and all with music as a common thread. What a wonderful legacy he left!

Sheldon Bair class of 1972

December 11, 2011

My sympathy to the family.
Class of 1968

Barry Smith

December 11, 2011

Mr. Schneck was a great teacher and band director. I didn't appreciate how good he was and how much he gave to students until I became a teacher. My deepest condolences to the family. He was an awesome man & touched many lives. Katie Grieco (Kathy Kurtz class '76)

Katie Grieco

December 10, 2011

Mr. Schneck was my favorite band director! My best memories from high school were with the band! My prayers are with the family for strength, faith, and comfort. STHS '76

Jeanne Koury trump

December 8, 2011

my deepest sympathy to the schneck family. he was the greatest band director and i loved being part of the bandfront from 1969-1972. his son rusty was a wonderful classmate and our class president of '72. my heart goes out to his family during this difficult time. mr schneck will never be forgotten.

bobbie evans

bobbie evans

December 6, 2011

My deepest condolence to the Scheck family during your time of bereavement. Mr Schneck was a very nice man.

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Vicki Mosten

November 30, 2011

Mr. Schneck was my band director & music teacher for 4 years and he made the experience enjoyable. I have a lot of good memories. Another Saint Has Gone Marching In. My condolences to his family.

Mike Wagner STHS '64

November 30, 2011

He was a good man. He will be missed by all who knew him.
Bill Gingrich,STHS class of 1976.

November 29, 2011

Mr. Schneck knew how to make music fun to learn. Some of my best high school memories are of band, my band friends, and Mr. Schneck. Always smiling, with something encouraging to say, he positively influenced countless students' lives. My sympathies to his family.

Bethany Payne Stambaugh STHS '78

November 29, 2011

My deepest sympathies to the family at the passing of Russ. Know that my fondest memories will be those of an excellent musician and good friend whose warm smile and ever-pleasant attitude never failed to brighten our times together. His sense of humor and genuine personality are a legacy in their own. I will miss him dearly.

Jim Neidinger

November 28, 2011

Sincere sympathy to the Schneck family. Mr. Schneck talked me into trying out for the band front a long time ago - I did and had a marvelous time. We just had a STHS reunion and hoped that he would attend. Sincerely, Barbara Blair

November 28, 2011

Mr. Schneck was the most influential man in my life. For almost 50 years he was my teacher, mentor, friend, and confidante. What else can I say but Thank You Russ! Everyday I employ something You taught me. I will miss you deeply.

Don Heist

November 28, 2011

Mr. Schneck taught me a phrase which I have used all my life and passed on to many others giving him credit for teaching it to me...To be on time is to be late, to be early is to be on time. More than a music teacher a true molder of lives and an inspiration to many generations of students.

Myles Miller

November 28, 2011

Rusty and family, Your dad did allot for me when i was growing up. He taught me how to play the trumpet and experience the joy of music. I will always cherish the memories i have of him. Jeff Patton

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November 28, 2011

My sympathies go out to the Schneck Family. As a young teacher in the late 60's, Russ was a friend and mentor. He always had that positive spirit. So many good memories..thank you Russ.

Ron Brehm

November 28, 2011

Mr. Schneck was an institution at STHS. He taught us everything from classic Sousa marches to the new "hip" tunes of the 70's. I think I didn't really learn my left from my right until I was in marching band listening to Ms. Schneck's whistle. Our memories of him will live on. Sincere condolences to the Schneck family on this sad loss.

Renee Friedlander Rosenberg

November 27, 2011

C. russel was a great musical influence for me and my family. He always signed me up for tympani in county band as much as I told him I never wanted to do it he would Smile and tell me I was the best choice for the job . I hope I did him proud ! Thanks for the life long memories mr. Shneck ! my thoughts are with the family , alex gingrich class of 1980

Alex Gingrich

November 27, 2011

Mr. Schneck was wonderful teacher - such a happy, sincere, and talented man. I loved playing for him and will always smile at his memory. My heartfelt condolences to his family during this very sad time.

Holly Hanawalt Gainor STHS '80

November 27, 2011

My deepest sympathies to the Schneck family. He was a very crucial and positive influence upon my life having played in his bands and camped with the family for many years in NCHA. Always fond memories. He will be missed. God Bless him in his new life.

David Clugh

November 27, 2011

Mr. Schneck was one of my favorite teachers. He taught me to play the flute and he nurtured my love of music. He was a great influence in my life. He will be greatly missed.

Kim Fitting

November 27, 2011

Mr. Schneck was a very nice man. I was in his band for a little while as a drummer at Susquehanna.

Jan Garrett

November 27, 2011

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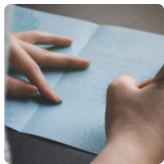
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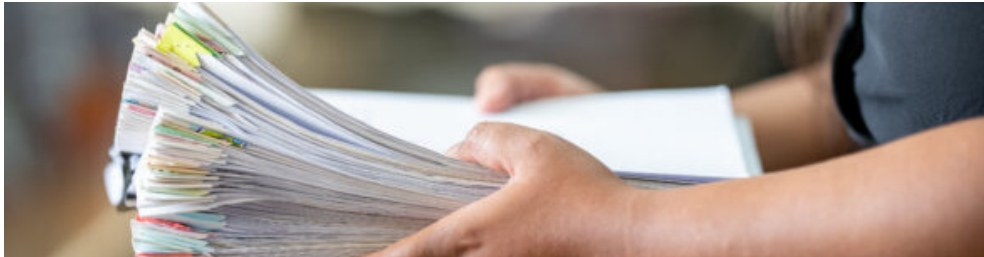
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