



Clayton N. Schlenker

November 17, 1925 - November 13, 2023

Clayton Norman Schlenker, 97, passed away in Louisville, KY on Monday, November 13, 2023, in Harrison County, IN. He was born in Lodi, California on November 17, 1925, to the late Ida and Jacob Schlenker.

Clayton is a World War 2 veteran, working as a Medic; he was an amateur radio operator and spoke to over 300 countries in his lifetime. He was a lover of music, a trumpeter, and harmonica player. He was an elder of South Louisville Seven Day Adventist, where he worked as a chorister. Above all, he was a family man.

He is preceded in death by his parents; grandson, Dustin Mudd; and his brother, Laverne Schlenker.

Clayton is survived by his loving wife of 77 years, Estelle (Wiser) Schlenker; children, Penny Ruggles (Dan), Debbie Blotz (Darryl), and Ted Schlenker (Soledad); grandchildren, Amber Hagan (John), Austin Ruggles, Heather Pellman (Dustin), Andy Mudd (Amber), and Travis Mudd; great-grandchildren, Desmond Hagan, Finnegan Hagan, Abriella Pellman, Anniston Pellman, and Hanna Mudd; and his brother, Donald Schlenker (Naomi).

His visitation will be held at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Hwy., on Monday, November 20, 2023, from 5:00-8:00 PM and on Tuesday, November 21, 2023, from 10:00-12:00 PM. His funeral service will follow the visitation on Tuesday, at 12:00 PM.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

4623 Preston Hwy
Louisville, KY 40213

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

NOV **21**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
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Funeral Service

NOV **21**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Loved having him lead the music at South Louisville. Will always remember him.* ”

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