



## Ludwig Franz Schuldheis

September 13, 1936 - October 25, 2022

SCHULDHEIS, Ludwig Franz, age 86, of Louisville, Kentucky, passed away Tuesday, October 25, 2022.

Ludwig was born September 13, 1936, in Burkardroth, Germany to Otto and Rosa Schuldheis. He was the middle child of five children. Ludwig was strong-willed and set a goal to come to the United States. At just 21 years old Ludwig boarded the ship The Italia in Hamburg, Germany and left for the U.S. He began his new life in Cleveland, Ohio with his bride to be, Elisabeth, who arrived a few months later. They resided in Northern Ohio for 46 years before moving to Louisville, KY. He and Elisabeth would have celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary next month.

He retired from General Electric in Ohio, where he had worked for 36 years. He was a member of St. Gabriel the Archangel, The Cleveland Ski Club, and the German American Club of Louisville.

Lud was extremely proud of his children and cherished his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was always first to lend a hand. His favorite hobbies included visiting the mountains, skiing, and spending time in his workshop.

He is preceded in death by his son, Eric Steven; great granddaughter, Layla Ann; his parents, and 3 of his siblings.

Ludwig survived by his wife, Elisabeth; daughter, Susan McAfee; daughter-in-law, Barbara Schuldheis; grandchildren, Bryan and Briana Schuldheis; great grandchildren, Hazel and Bryson Schuldheis; sister, Maria Kuhn (Manfred) and her family, as well as relatives and friends in Germany and Ohio.

A Memorial Mass will be held 10:00am November 3, 2022, at St. Gabriel, 5505 Bardstown Road. Mass will be live streamed on St. Gabriel's Facebook or on YouTube: St. Gabriel Fern Creek.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to Norton Children's Hospital, 7 West, 231 East Chestnut, Louisville, KY 40202.

## Cemetery Details

**Cremation was chosen**

## Previous Events

### **Memorial Mass**

NOV 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Gabriel Catholic Church  
5505 Bardstown Road  
Louisville, KY 40291

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Tim and I were lucky enough to be neighbors and friends with this wonderful man! Lud’s jokes, stories, and life lessons will be with us forever. We will miss him, but we feel so grateful to have had him as a part of our lives. Love & Prayers to Liz and family.*  
*Tim and Carrie Laha*

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**Tim and Carrie Laha** - October 30, 2022 at 06:18 PM

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“ *No words can ease the loss. Bruce and I will always remember Ludwig as a man of great character and a wonderful friend. Our love and condolences to Elizabeth and his family.*

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**Pat Zimmerman** - October 28, 2022 at 08:34 PM