



Frank Daniel Schmidt

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Frank Daniel Schmidt, 85, passed away peacefully on October 29, 2025, in Miami, Florida. Born on January 14, 1940, in Detroit, Michigan, Frank lived a life marked by quiet strength, deep loyalty, and a profound love for those closest to him.

Frank proudly served his country as a member of the United States Navy for 20 years. As an electrician aboard Navy ships, he traveled extensively and experienced the world from the deck of those ships. His service was not only a testament to his technical skill but also to his dedication and discipline. After retiring from the Navy, Frank chose to settle in Miami, where he built a life grounded in family and personal passions.

A man of many interests, Frank was an avid collector with a particular fondness for science fiction. His collections included sci-fi books, coins, stamps, and trading cards—each item carefully chosen and cherished. He found joy in watching science fiction programs and movies that sparked his imagination and curiosity. Music was another source of comfort and inspiration for Frank; he especially enjoyed Doo Wop classics, the timeless voice of Elvis Presley, and the ethereal harmonies of Celtic Woman. Their blend of traditional Irish songs and classical pieces resonated deeply with him.

In earlier years, Frank also enjoyed bowling and participated in several leagues. The camaraderie of team play and the rhythm of the game brought him great satisfaction.

Though reserved by nature, Frank revealed his true self to those fortunate enough to earn his trust. He was observant—always aware of what was happening around him—and though he could be stubborn at times, he had an undeniably big heart. He cared deeply for those close to him and never wanted to see them hurt or upset. His quiet compassion left a lasting impression on everyone who truly knew him.



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Frank is survived by his devoted wife, Rosanna Schmidt; his daughter Colleen Schmidt; stepdaughters Christine Berlinsky and Jennifer Sharps; and three beloved grandchildren: Zachary Reach, Natalie Berlinsky, and Nicholas White. He is also remembered by his sister-in-law Clara Fregeolle; brother-in-law George Fregeolle; brother-in-law Pio Sirolli; sister-in-law Nancy Sirolli; as well as many nieces and nephews who held him dear.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Schmidt; and his parents, William and Irene Schmidt.

Frank's presence touched many lives—his kindness quietly offered but deeply felt. Those who truly knew him will remember a man who loved deeply, observed keenly, and gave generously of himself without fanfare. His absence leaves a void that cannot easily be filled.

May his memory bring comfort to all who knew him and serve as a reminder of the quiet strength that defined his life. A Viewing will be held on November 4, 2025, from 05:00 PM to 10:00 PM at Van Orsdel 11220 N Kendall Drive. A Funeral Mass will be held on November 5, 2025, at 11:00 AM at St Timothy's Catholic Church 5400 SW 102 Ave. A Burial will be held on November 5, 2025, at 01:00 PM at Miami Memorial 6200 SW 77 Ave



Events

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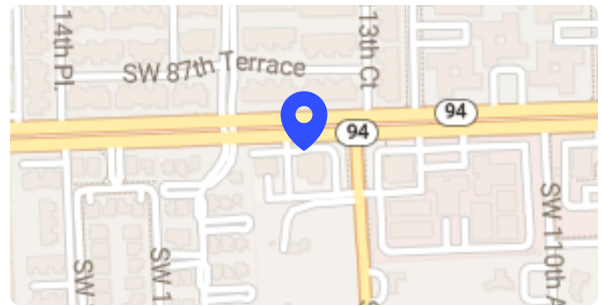
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Visitation

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

5:00 PM - 10:00 PM ET

Van Orsdel Kendall - Tranquility Chapel
11220 N Kendall Drive, Miami FL 33176

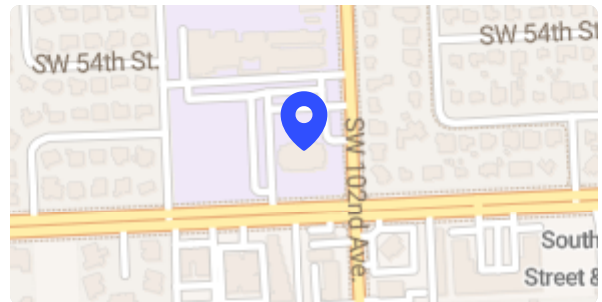


Funeral Mass

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

11:00 AM ET

St. Timothy's Catholic Church
5400 SW 102nd Ave , Miami FL 33165

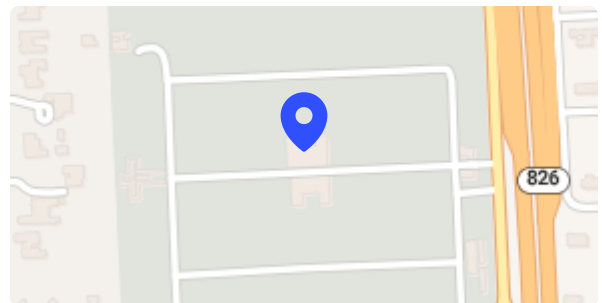


Burial

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

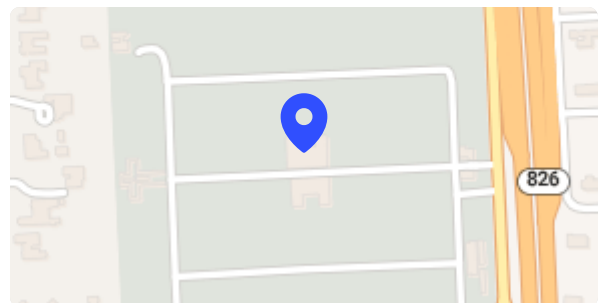
1:00 PM ET

Miami Memorial Park
6200 SW 77th Ave, Miami FL 33143



Cemetery Details

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Tribute Wall

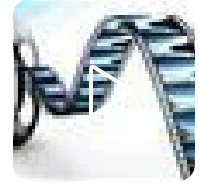
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Van Orsdel Funeral & Cremation Services shared a **Video**.

November 4 at 9:59 AM



Sirolli, Gallo, Verre & Dimartino Family sent a Solar Angel Statue to Send as Unique Sympathy Gift Remembrance to the Schmidt family.

November 5 at 1:43 PM



Our Condolences, Jenny P And Family sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Schmidt family.

November 2 at 11:28 AM



Love Jenny, Sam, & Nico planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Frank.

November 2 at 8:58 AM



Love Jenny, Sam, & Nico sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Schmidt family.

November 2 at 8:58 AM



Colleen Creates lit a candle in honor of Frank.

Dad you were always either a pain in the butt or my biggest hero. Give heaven in hell.

October 31 at 8:38 PM





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Maria Brown planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Frank.

October 31 at 9:45 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Schmidt family.

October 31 at 9:45 AM



Meredith Day lit a candle in honor of Frank.

Very sorry to hear about the passing of Uncle Frank. I was always amazed with his collection of science fiction books. RIP Meredith Day

October 31 at 6:17 AM

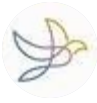




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Memories only last if you share them

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



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