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Lakeland - Clifford Schott, 91, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, August 29 in Lakeland, Florida surrounded by his family.

Mr. Schott was born on July 28, 1926 in Newark, New Jersey. After moves to Miami, FL and Glen Rock, New Jersey, he and his wife with their 5 children settled into Lakeland in 1963.

After serving as a Radio Operator and Mechanic in the US Army, he pursued a career in law. As a graduate of the University of Miami Law School, Mr. Schott served in many fields of law eventually working his way to the seat of Municipal Judge for the City of Lakeland only 4 years after moving to the area.

In addition to his devotion to the court, Mr. Schott was passionate about his community. He is a past president of the Lakeland South Rotary and the organization now known as the Alliance for Independence. He also served as a member of the Lakeland Chamber Aviation Advisory Committee, the Church Council of the Church of the Resurrection, St. Joseph Academy's Board of Directors and was a Fourth Degree Knight and a past Deputy Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus (Council 2505).

He was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years: Nancybelle Schott; his parents - Clifford and Sadie Schott; one brother - Bill; two sons - Steven Michael and Cliff David; and daughter - Christylee.

Survivors include one brother - Bob (Gail) of Lakeland, sister-in-law - June (Pennsylvania), one daughter - Sally Bulman (Bruce), son - Craig Schott, both of Lakeland, five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Visitation will be Thurs. Aug. 31, 2017 from 6-8 pm at Gentry Morrison Southside Chapel, 1727 Bartow Rd. Lakeland. Funeral mass will be Fri. Sept. 1, 2017 at 1:30 pm at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, with interment to follow at Oak Hill Burial Park. In lieu



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of flowers, donations can be made to Good Shepherd Hospice or St. Joseph Church of Lakeland, FL.




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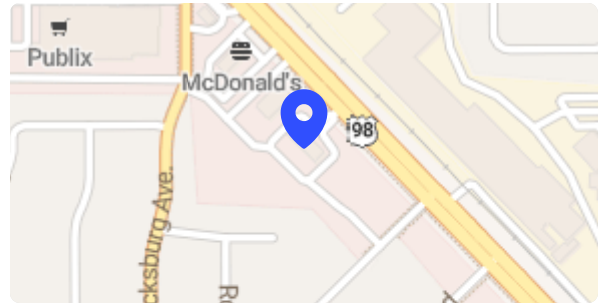
Visitation

 **Thursday**, August 31, 2017

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

 **Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel**

1727 Bartow Road, Lakeland FL 33801



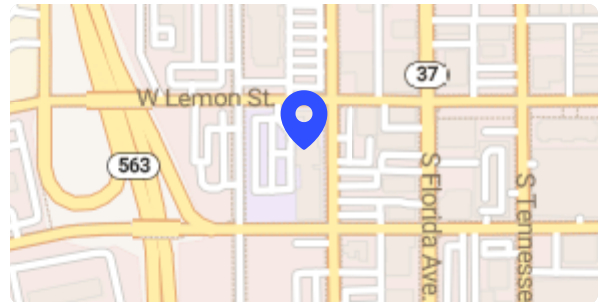
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 **St Joseph's Catholic Church**

210 W. Lemon Street, Lakeland FL 33815





Tribute Wall

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Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes shared a **Tribute Video**.



August 31 at 12:44 PM



The Serendipity Hair Studio Family sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Schott family.



August 31 at 7:16 AM



Laurie Schott Perry posted:

I have so many childhood memories of that big house on Pipkin. All the extended family gathering there countless times. I was much younger than all my cousins, but I loved to just wander around that huge house by myself. It seems there was always something cooking in the kitchen and Uncle Cliff would be talking to my Dad while smoking one of his pipes. What stands out the most to me about Uncle Cliff is how much he loved and adored his wife, my Aunt Nancy. I can still feel the chemistry between them. It brings me so much happiness to know that he and Nancybelle are back together with the children that they lost too soon- what a reunion! I pray for peace and comfort for Sally and Craig and all of their grandchildren. I Love You Uncle Cliff, Laurie

August 30 at 6:10 PM



Craig Schott August 31 at 10:45 AM

That was beautiful Laurie, thank you. There were lots of great family times at the Pipkin house. Dad had a special love for my mother for sure. He loved his brothers and all his family as well without a doubt!



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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