



Harry C. Schofield

October 7, 1934 - November 25, 2022

LUNENBURG: Harry C. Schofield, 88, of Lunenburg, died Friday, November 25, 2022 at Health Alliance, Leominster Hospital after a short illness.

Mr. Schofield was born in Boston, October 7, 1934 the son of George and Marion (Cronk) Schofield and grew up in Watertown. He has resided in Lunenburg for over fifty years.

He was a 1952 graduate of Watertown High School and continued his education at Boston University before graduating from Northeastern University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1957 and received a Masters Degree from Fitchburg State College in 1971.

For over thirty five years Mr. Schofield was a dedicated English teacher in the Townsend school system. He started the golf program and coached golf at North Middlesex Regional High School for 30 years. He was the voice of the North Middlesex Patriots football and basketball teams for several years as well as the advisor for the school newspaper "The Crier". He began his career at Spaulding Memorial School in 1958 and transferred to North Middlesex Regional High School where he remained until his retirement in 1993. After his retirement he drove special needs students and was a bus monitor at McCarty Bus Company in Townsend for 17 years.

He was a member of the North American Family Campers Association, local chapter Squaw-No-Cook, for over forty five years. He cheered on all of the New England Sports teams; Red Sox, Celtics, Patriots, and Bruins. His time at home was spent in his rocking chair listening to music with his headphones on, reading, and watching sports on TV.

He leaves his wife of 55 years, Elise R. (Stanton) Schofield; his daughters Karen E. Miedema and her husband Rob of Alabama, Janis L. Hayes and her husband Charlie of Baldwinville, and his son Brad Schofield of Fitchburg; three grandchildren, Olivia Hayes, Eric Hayes, and Travis Miedema and his wife Ali of Michigan and two great grandchildren, Easton and Emelia Miedema.

The family is grateful and thankful to all of the caregivers who have helped him in recent months.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 AM Thursday, December 1, 2022 at St. Boniface Church, 817 Massachusetts Avenue, Lunenburg. Interment will follow at Hillside Cemetery, Townsend.

Mr. Schofield's family will receive relatives and friends at calling hours 4-7 PM Wednesday, November 30th at the Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street (Rte 119) Townsend Center. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions in memory of Harry Schofield to the Dementia Society of America by mail to PO Box 600, Doylestown, PA 18901, or online www.DementiaSociety.org/donate. For additional information or to leave an online condolence please visit the Anderson Funeral Home website at www.andersonfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery

Highland Street
Townsend, MA

Previous Events

Calling Hours

NOV 30. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend
250 Main Street ~ Route 119
Townsend, MA 01469
(978) 597-2692

Funeral Mass

DEC 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Boniface Church
Mass Ave
Lunenburg, MA

Tribute Wall

CF

“ *Elise, Janis, Karen, and Brad I am so sorry we can't be there. Your family has always been like a second "home" for me. I am so grateful for the years that we knew Harry. He was an amazing father, husband, and friend. We are praying for all of you in this time of sorrow.*
Love Chrissey, Jason, and Ava

Christina Flood - November 30, 2022 at 08:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harry C. Schofield.*



November 30, 2022 at 10:10 AM

RC

“ *dear Elise and Karen, Janice, and Bradley & family we are so very sorry for your loss. When we first moved to Lunenburg, Harry was helpful and kind to our family. We felt lost and he made us feel welcome. May he rest in peace and may God help all of you through this difficult time. Rose & Bob Chiavaras & family*

Rose & Bob Chiavaras - November 29, 2022 at 10:01 PM

TD

“ *The "Gang" at Minute Man Prehung Door purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of Harry C. Schofield.*



The "Gang" at Minute Man Prehung Door - November 29, 2022 at 03:58 PM

SD

“ *Our hearts go out to Elise and family, and all who loved him. Much love, The Downey Family*

Sue Downey - November 29, 2022 at 10:39 AM

BA

“ *Elise, I'm very sorry to hear of your loss.*

Bob Allard - November 29, 2022 at 06:38 AM

PO

“ *I first met Harry in 1964 and the word that best describes him is tradition. He was the complete sorts fan reading the Boston Globe daily. He was a true fan of Boston Sports and discussed the teams on many occasion the most notable at Shaw Town in New Hampshire almost getting us thrown out. On one trip to Fenway Park we hd to stop at the first vendor so Harry could get a score card I aske why and he said tradition. Harry kept the box score of every game he attended...Ask Elise if they are still in the basement because I remember moving them with everything else from Scott Rd.*

Patrick O'Malley - November 28, 2022 at 05:47 PM

EA

“ EDS-A Army Corps of Engineers HSV, AL purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Harry C. Schofield.



EDS-A Army Corps of Engineers HSV, AL - November 28, 2022 at 03:24 PM

RH

“ Ralph and Jean Hekkala purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Harry C. Schofield.



Ralph and Jean Hekkala - November 28, 2022 at 01:28 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harry C. Schofield.



November 28, 2022 at 01:20 PM

LF

“ Love, Roger, Dottie and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Harry C. Schofield.



Love, Roger, Dottie and family - November 28, 2022 at 12:45 PM

LB

“ *He is now resting in peace*



Lorraine Butler - November 28, 2022 at 10:22 AM

David
Corkum

“ *So sorry to hear of Harry's passing. He was one of my favorite teachers at NMRHS. I also have him to thank for getting me interested in golf and having him as a coach for my 4 years on the team. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family. Dave Corkum.*

David Corkum - November 28, 2022 at 09:37 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harry C. Schofield.*



November 27, 2022 at 07:10 PM

SD

“ *Elise and Family - I am so very sorry. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Sheila D'Avino*

Sheila D'Avino - November 27, 2022 at 09:11 AM

BF

A true family bond filled with love had developed for over 50 years in this family. His loss will be felt by many. Blessings of courage and strength, hope and peace for Elise and family. 🙏

Beverly and Tom Maki and family - November 28, 2022 at 10:23 AM

BF

Strength and peace be with Elise and this family 🙏 as they together mourn the loss of a special man known to so many.

Beverly and Tom Maki and family - November 28, 2022 at 10:28 AM

PK

Elise and family, I hope that your many fond memories of Harry and the life he lived so well comfort you as you mourn his passing. Harry was a great teacher and person who positively influenced so many people.

Peter Kontio - November 29, 2022 at 07:48 AM

ND

*Elise were I not in Florida I would be there to mourn with you. we all know that Harry was a fabulous English teacher and I was blessed to student teach under his tutelage and soon after join the English staff at North Middlesex! He truly loved you and his family and he loved life! Thankfully you have many, many years of memories to help you cope with this loss. My prayers and sympathies go out to you all. With love and remembrance.
NancyJo Daly*

NancyJo Daly - November 29, 2022 at 07:49 AM

MF

May you Rest In Peace, Harry, and your memory be a blessing. Mary C. Fahey NMRSD retired

Mary C Fahey - November 29, 2022 at 09:49 AM

PG

*Met Harry at NM in 1962, colleagues and friends for many years, family friends also with many treasured times .
Phil and Brenda Gaylord*

Philiip and Brenda Gaylord - November 29, 2022 at 05:50 PM

JB

Elise and Family , I had Harry Schofield , For English my last year at Spaulding Memorial School in Townsend, Sending prayers with deepest sympathy. He was a great teacher and friend to all his students . He will be missed by all who knew him.

Jane Bulger - December 01, 2022 at 02:15 PM