



C. Kenneth Scheid

June 19, 2019

C. Kenneth Scheid, 92, passed away on Wednesday, June 19, 2019 at St. Anne's Retirement Community. Born in Lancaster, PA, he was the son of the late Charles J.E. and Anna M. Shultz Scheid.

Ken attended Franklin & Marshall College, receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree. Upon graduating, he earned his Master of Education at West Chester University. He did some graduate work at Temple University and found his love for teaching at Manheim Township H.S. before becoming a German professor at West Chester University.

Ken served as organist and choir director for 40 years at many local churches including Otterbein United Methodist Church and First United Methodist Church, Lancaster. He was a member of the American Guild of Organists, Life Member of F&M Alumni Association and American Numismatic Association. He was a coin dealer and owned his own coin shop.

He is survived by his cousins: Stephanie Edwards, Morristown, NJ; Dr. Michael Edwards, Teaneck, NJ; Amy Edwards George, Audubon, PA; Jennifer Edwards McGowan, Saratoga Springs, NY; and Susan Minikus, Buda, IL. Additionally, he is survived by his best friend, Calvin Herr of Manheim, who always felt that Ken was a second father to him. Many thanks to his dear friend Davetta Kilgore for the kindness, care and assistance she provided to

Ken for many years. Ken was preceded in death by his first cousin, Ruth Scheid Edwards of Scotia, NY.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to Ken's Funeral Service at Historic Fred F. Groff, 234 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA on Tuesday, June 25, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Dr. Kent Kroehler officiating. A visitation will be held from 10:30 a.m. until the time of service. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions in Ken's name may be made to a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

Lancaster, PA 17603

Tribute Wall



“ C. Kenneth Scheid

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ I am so very sorry to hear of Herr Scheid's death. He was my German teacher back in the mid-sixties and his teaching went a long way for me. I went on eventually to earn a doctorate in Ancient Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations at Harvard. My high-school German was what I relied on to work my way through German materials I needed when doing my research and when writing my dissertation. AND, when I was teaching a class at Harvard Divinity School I required my students to read the first three chapters of an important work which has only ever been published in German. Since I couldn't be sure they all would be proficient enough to read it, I translated those chapters for them. A publisher saw that translation and came to me and asked me to complete the translation of the work for publication in their series of major works in Biblical studies from the 19th century. I did it, and was blessed, a few weeks after it was published to be back in Lancaster for the anniversary of the founding of our church. I found out that Herr Scheid had a coin shop just down the road from where we stayed and so I was able to walk in and surprise him by thanking him for his teaching and by giving him a copy of my translation. He was very happy to see me and thanked me immensely for the book, in which I publicly thanked him for his hard work in teaching me German. I am sorry to hear of his death but will think of him whenever I have reason to translate German in my ongoing scholarly work --- Bill Whitney, MTHS class of 1969, now in Bremerton, Washington

Bill Whitney - August 04, 2019 at 10:03 AM

KC

“ I am very sorry to learn of Kenneth's passing. He was my cousin on my maternal grandmother's side (Katharine Scheid). I have many warm memories of Kenneth and his parents from my youth.

*Katharine Calhoun
Decatur, GA*

Katharine Calhoun - July 08, 2019 at 12:02 AM

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*Katharine, are you related to Katheryn Lederer Scheid who married Charles Ludwig Scheid? My siblings and I are children of Ruth Scheid Edwards . Kathryn & Charles are our great grandparents.
Amy(Edwards) George*

Amy George - July 11, 2019 at 02:06 PM

JW

“ Very sorry to hear of Herr Scheid's passing. He was my German teacher at Manheim Township for several years before I graduated in 1966. Journey well.

Jim Wert - July 01, 2019 at 12:02 PM

TE

“ Herr Scheid was a major part of our Junior and Senior years at Manheim Township High School (1967 - 1969). There are so many great stories we could share. RIP

Terry - June 25, 2019 at 02:07 PM

JM

“ Jennifer McGowan lit a candle in memory of C. Kenneth Scheid



Jennifer McGowan - June 23, 2019 at 06:27 PM

JM

A true gentlemen! You will be missed! Love, Jen, Pat, Julia and Shane

Jennifer McGowan - June 23, 2019 at 06:32 PM

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“ Amy Edwards George lit a candle in memory of C. Kenneth Scheid



Amy Edwards George - June 23, 2019 at 01:53 PM

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To a wonderful person...We will miss you!! John, Amy, Hannah, Cameron & Liam

Amy Edwards George - June 23, 2019 at 01:54 PM

JO

“ Sending my condolences to the family. I had Mr. Scheid for two years of German at Manheim Township. I appreciated him as a teacher and thankful for his teaching efforts. That was back before I graduated in 1965; so it's been a few years. My mother spoke German, background was German Mennonite, born in Russia in 1923. For this reason I was interested in learning German. I am sorry for your loss.

Julia Brodhecker O'Brien - June 23, 2019 at 11:27 AM