



## Karl Edwin Schrutka

January 12, 1921 - October 28, 2020

Karl Edwin Schrutka, Age 99, of San Antonio passed away with his daughter by his side the afternoon of October 28, 2020. Karl was a loving father, husband, grandfather and great grandfather greatly devoted to his family and friends. Karl was born on January 12, 1921 in Marble Falls, Tx, one of 6 children and one of four sons to Louella and Karl Schrutka. At an early age the family left central Texas and moved to South Texas where Karl attended school and worked in the cotton fields on the family farm. This was the time of the great depression and times were hard on the family. After graduating from high school, Karl left the farm and ventured to San Antonio where he secured an apprenticeship with the US Air Force at what was then Duncan Field overhauling aircraft engines. After mastering his craft, Karl was sent to England as a member of Station X to assist the British with the planes purchased from the United States at the time. Karl returned to the US and joined the United States Navy where he assumed a position of engine mechanic assigned to a naval aviator on the aircraft carrier USS Nehenta Bay CVE74. Karl fought in the battle of the Philippines and Okinawa eventually going to Japan upon their surrender. Karl returned to San Antonio where he continued his commitment to the Air Force for 37 years at Kelly Air Force Base. On August 14, 1948, Karl married Josephine Fisher at First Baptist Church in Waelder, Texas. Karl was preceded in death by his parents and siblings and spouse of almost 70 years; Lucille Hahn, Stanley Schrutka, Kathleen Thompson and Douglas Schrutka. Karl is survived by his two

children; Karl Jeffrey Schrutka and his wife Jamey Childers Schrutka and Angela Jeanette Schrutka and her husband Royce Sample, 2 grandchildren: Karl Chance Schrutka and Jordan Elizabeth Schrutka and 2 great grandchildren: Karl Jacob Schrutka and Logan Peter Schrutka. Heaven has gained a good man that recently recommitted his life to Christ. After retirement from the Air Force, Karl volunteered for Jefferson Outreach delivering food to shut-ins; a true servant and beautiful soul. Karl was so very proud of his family and what they have achieved in life and he knew he had much to do with it reminding all that would listen. He was a hunter, gardener, fisherman and loved traveling with his sweet wife Josephine. Karl will forever live in the hearts of his family and friends and that alone will make him very proud.

Graveside Service: Friday, November 6th at Mission Burial Park North Cemetery, 20900 IH 10 West, San Antonio.

In Lieu of flowers, Karl asks that donations be given in his memory to Woodland Baptist Church, on 15315 Huebner Rd. San Antonio, TX 78248.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

NOV 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

Mission Burial Park North  
20900 IH 10 West  
San Antonio, TX 78257

# Tribute Wall

RJ

“ *Jeff and Angela,  
Sending our most heartfelt thoughts and prayers to you and your entire family. My Mom worked with your mother at ACME Fast Freight in the 50's and had been friends for many years. She and my father always enjoyed running into your parents at their favorite restaurants on Sunday after services. Please find solace that they have now been joined together again.*

*The Jones Family  
Rosalie and Donald Jones*

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**Rosalie Jones** - November 08, 2020 at 01:55 PM

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“ *Teresa T. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Karl Edwin Schrutka.*



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**Teresa T.** - November 04, 2020 at 11:06 AM

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“ *Allen Stuart & Staff of Oilfield Instrumentation purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Karl Edwin Schrutka.*



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**Allen Stuart & Staff of Oilfield Instrumentation** - November 02, 2020 at 01:53 PM

CP

“ Cory Pabody purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Karl Edwin Schrutka.



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**Cory Pabody** - November 02, 2020 at 10:25 AM

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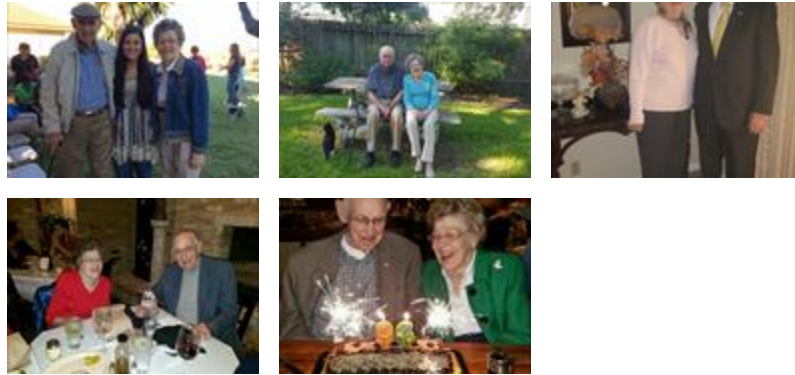
“ Jeff and Angela,  
I have so many fond memories of pea shelling under Oma's carport with your dad. He had a great sense of humor which I know you will miss. Love Amanda West Thompson

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**amanda Thompson** - November 02, 2020 at 08:14 AM

JE

“ 9 files added to the album Family



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**Jeff** - October 31, 2020 at 09:14 AM

KS

“ We shared great times and memories dove hunting with the family and each other. Good camping under a tree at at the family farm sharing a meal and taking a nap before we went back for the afternoon hunt. Daddy taught me how to shoot and how to conserve wildlife by stopping when I had my limit. In high school I worked with him and he taught me how to take care of my equipment and even roll up the electrical cord the way he wanted it run. All things made me a better employee as I went into my professional life. He disciplined me when I needed and did a good job of that as well. I love you and will miss you but know you are in good shape now

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**Karl Jeffrey Schrutka** - October 30, 2020 at 04:54 PM

MN

“ Mission Park North lit a candle in memory of Karl Edwin Schrutka



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**Mission Park North** - October 30, 2020 at 04:19 PM