



## Lawrence Schlumper

November 21, 1931 - December 13, 2023

Lawrence Schlumper, age 92 of Conyers, died Wednesday, December 13, 2023 with his beloved wife and family at his side.

Mr. Schlumper was born on November 21, 1931 the son of the late Fabian and Mary Blow Schlumper. Growing up, Lawrence was an outstanding athlete, always excelling in track and field, basketball, and football. He loved all sports and enjoyed a good game of golf. He was a lifetime fan of the Boston Red Sox, New England Patriots and the Atlanta Braves. During his quiet time, Lawrence could be found watching old movies such as Maltese Falcon, Casablanca and of course anything starring John Wayne. Captain Schlumper was employed with Northeast Airlines and retired from Delta Airlines after many years of service as a pilot. He proudly served his country in the United States Air Force. He and his wife, Jacqueline were founding members of the St. Pius X Catholic Church in Conyers, GA.

He is survived by his wife Jacqueline Grover Schlumper; his children and their spouses, David and Barbara Schlumper, Diana and Raymond Nash, Deb and Gary Plunkett (deceased), Ron Schlumper and his husband, Thaddeus Taylor, Paul and Ann Schlumper, and Robert and Leigh Schlumper. Lawrence is also survived by 15 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

A Memorial service will be conducted at St. Pius X Catholic Church on

Saturday, December 16, 2023 at 1 p.m.

The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. at Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel on Friday December 15, 2023.

In lieu of flowers the family respectfully requests that memorial contributions be made to Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Atlanta, GA. Donations can be mailed to the following address: 760 Pollard Blvd SW, Atlanta, GA 30315. Attention to Sister Theresa Marie and memo including, in honor of Larry Schlumper.

Condolences may be submitted on-line at [www.scotward.com](http://www.scotward.com). Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

# Previous Events

## Gathering

DEC **15**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens  
699 American Legion Road  
Conyers, GA 30012

## Memorial

DEC **16**. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Pius X Catholic Church  
2621 Hwy 20 SE  
Conyers, GA 30013

# Tribute Wall

ME

“ I have just learned Captain Schlumper has passed away through Air Line pilot magazine. I was a Flight Engineer on the L-1011 as a new hire and I flew my first official trip with Captain Schlumper. He was extremely professional and was very kind in overlooking my shortcomings as a newbie at the airline and on the airplane. I only flew with him that one time, but remember his name and the trip very well. Please accept my delayed condolences to his family and friends. Thank you...Captain Michael Elmer, Delta, retired

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**Michael Elmer** - February 15, 2024 at 04:09 PM

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“ It was my 13th birthday and dad wanted to do something special for me since usually our outings involved my sister and brothers. I dressed up in my special birthday outfit and dad wore a suit and tie and he took me to Bishops, a fancy restaurant. He ordered me a Shirley Temple cocktail and I thought that was about the most grown up thing in the world.... my dad was simply pure class.... a man of honor and integrity..... rest in peace sweet daddy.... I love you.... Diana

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**Diana** - December 16, 2023 at 09:58 AM

DH

“ Larry will be missed. A good neighbor and friend.  
Our sympathies to Jackie and family.  
Dot and Henry hine

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**dot hine** - December 16, 2023 at 09:36 AM

PG

“ I showed up at his house one morning after a weekend in Atlanta with my college buddies to catch a ride to my sister Diana’s wedding in Greensboro; he bought me lunch at McDonald’s because I didn’t have a dime, we stayed at the minimum speed on the highway and used all the lanes when he turned around to chat. I wondered why none of my cousins accepted the ride! A great man, he’ll be missed. Love Peter and Debbie Grover

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**Peter Grover** - December 16, 2023 at 08:25 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lawrence Schlumper.

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December 15, 2023 at 03:37 PM



“ The world was a better place because you were here. A great father, grandfather, great grandfather, you taught us all how to be better people. I’ll miss talking about sports, books and old movies with you. A darn good pilot....you “could fly the crate it came in”. Love you...Debbie.

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**Debra Plunkett** - December 15, 2023 at 10:12 AM



“ 54 files added to the album Life Tributes



Scot Ward Funeral Services - December 14, 2023 at 03:04 PM

LS

“ I have many memories of my Uncle Larry over the past 50-60 years. I cherished my visits in the 60's, as a young child, during the holidays when I spent a New England Christmas with a giant family, The Schlumper Bunch. Later in the early 80's, during a visit to Atlanta, he treated my husband and me to a legit simulator ride that the pilots used for training. I remember how he laughed when we asked "What happens if we crash?" He requested that we not do that. Uncle Larry would tell the story of his mother, our Nanny, warning him to fly "low and slow". He thought that was very funny and pointed out that this was the opposite of what a pilot should do. Uncle Larry was a devoted brother to my dad, and he always put his family first and his wife, dear Aunt Jackie, above all else. There is a love for the ages. My heart goes out to you all during this time.

Linda Shell - December 14, 2023 at 12:16 AM

GT

*Ron, Harold and I are so sorry for your loss. What a beautiful write up about him. Your Dad was an amazing man. He accomplished a lot in 92 years. I know you are very proud of him. I feel your pain, as my Momma passed 1 year and 2 months today, the 14th. Harold and I will be praying for you. God bless you during this difficult time. With love, Harold and Gail Taylor*

Gail Taylor - December 14, 2023 at 07:39 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lawrence Schlumper.*



December 13, 2023 at 08:37 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Lawrence Schlumper.*



December 13, 2023 at 08:30 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Lawrence Schlumper.*



December 13, 2023 at 07:40 PM

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“ Ron and Tommy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence Schlumper.

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**Ron and Tommy** - December 13, 2023 at 07:40 PM