



Mr. Sylvester Pete Schneider

July 16, 2025

A quiet hero was lost on July 16, 2025, when Sylvester "Pete" Schneider, age 89, of Millbrook, Alabama, passed away peacefully. Born on July 17, 1935, Pete lived a long and meaningful life marked by dedication to his family, country, and community. A proud Army veteran, Pete wore his service like a badge of honor, not only in words, but in everyday acts of loyalty and integrity. After his service, Pete began his industrial career as a Plant Engineer, working for American, German, and Japanese companies, traveling over 40 states and handling new building projects in Florida, New York, and Arizona. Pete could tell a person everything about aluminum extraction well past retirement. After retirement, Pete spent his time traveling to beautiful locations such as Alaska and Europe, while golfing as much as possible. He always had a passion for carpentry, where he could shape any piece of wood, large or small, into something quite remarkable.

Pete is survived by his loving children Valerie, Michael, Stephen, and Anna; along with 8 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. He spent the last years of his life in Millbrook, Alabama, where he was known for his quiet strength, warm smile, and an unwavering devotion to his family. He found peace both on the water with a fishing pole and in the sawdust of his woodshop. Funeral services will be held 9:00am on Wednesday, July 23, 2025, at Brookside Funeral Home. Directly following, Pete will be interred at the Alabama National Cemetery. Family and friends are invited to attend as we honor and celebrate his life.

His hands may be still, but the lives he touched continue to bear the imprint of his love. Brookside Funeral Home, Crematorium & Memorial Gardens of Millbrook, AL directing.

Cemetery Details

Alabama National Cemetery

Montevallo, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 23. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Brookside Funeral Home
3360 Brookside Drive
Millbrook, AL 36054
brooksidefuneral@bellsouth.net
<http://www.brooksidefuneralhomeal.com>

Celebration of Life

JUL 23. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

JUL **23**. 12:30 PM (CT)

Alabama National Cemetery
3133 Hwy 119
Montevallo, AL 35115
(205) 665-9039

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Brookside Funeral Home - July 23, 2025 at 09:31 AM

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“ Pete and I lived in the same neighborhood and met while working on a local project. He was so interesting, funny and smart. I have thought of him so often, the conversations, visits to his house and his warm smile. Prayers lifted for his family and friends.



Kay Walters - July 22, 2025 at 06:36 PM

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“ Val, Mike, Steve, and Ann
All have our deepest sympathy, Uncle Pete will be greatly missed and forever in our memories ❤️ Love always, Donna
Rosenberger



Donna Rosenberger - July 22, 2025 at 05:07 PM

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“ Donna L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Sylvester Pete Schneider.

Donna L. - July 22, 2025 at 02:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Sylvester Pete Schneider.

July 22, 2025 at 01:58 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Sylvester Pete Schneider.



July 22, 2025 at 01:58 PM



“ Pete was a dear friend. He taught me woodworking. We rode out COVID together. We had many discussions about life. Deepest sympathy to all his family. God grant peace and love to all.

Donna Laue - July 22, 2025 at 01:57 PM



“ Vince, Deb and children. purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Mr. Sylvester Pete Schneider.



Vince, Deb and children. - July 21, 2025 at 10:09 PM