



## Frederick Jacob Schurr, Jr.

September 4, 1958 - April 29, 2016

Frederick Jacob Schurr Jr., 57, of Montgomery, Texas lost a seven month battle with lung cancer on Friday, April 29, 2016. Fred was born on September, 4 1958 in Okinawa to Kathryn and Frederick Schurr. He was preceded in death by his father, Frederick Schurr. He is survived by his wife, Melinda Rhodes Schurr; his three sons, Frederick J. Schurr III (Trey) and wife Meagan, Shayne Michael Schurr, and Aaron Logan Schurr; daughter, Malloree Jayne Schurr; precious grandson, Frederick J. Schurr IV (Drew); mother, Kathryn Schurr and sister Cindy Schurr. He is also survived by numerous special family members and friends.

Fred was a kind, compassionate, loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend who will be dearly missed by all who knew him. He and Melinda began their 32-year marriage in Pasadena Texas where Fred worked for Pepsi Cola. Fred took a job at the Eckerd Distribution Center in Conroe in 1984 and moved into the area alone while Melinda finished up her teaching year in Deer Park. His time at this job was more than special to him as he established lifelong relationships with all of his associates. He became like a father to many of those young people and they have never forgotten all that he did for them. In 1999 Fred brought his caring and passionate personality to his new career with Farmers Insurance. With the help of a dear friend, James Pursell, he was able to open his own agency in town and the rest is history.

It didn't take but a few years for Fred to establish himself in the Montgomery Community as the "most beloved agent" in the area. Anyone doing business with him understood how this title truly reflected our Fred. He was the communities' biggest cheerleader donating his time and resources to make sure the students and families in and around Montgomery always felt secure. He proudly served on the MISD school board for 15 years, and selflessly stepped down in order to allow his son to take a teaching role at the Junior High.

Known to many as Coach Fred, his dedication toward his own children was never more evident than the number of sporting events he coached and attended over their 25 years in Montgomery sports. From Tee-ball to varsity, you could always count on Coach Fred laughing, joking up, and sometimes rubbing referees the wrong way at every one of his children's games. When all of his children had graduated from Montgomery High School, you could still find him and Melinda supporting the student athletes around town.

The legacy he has left is one that can truly only be described as divine. Fred's faith guided him throughout life's journeys. He praised God for the opportunities he was given, and tried his hardest to pass any blessings along to those who may need them more than himself. A member of April Sound Church for over 20 years he never missed a chance to assist and even recently served with his wife on the Helping Hands committee that distributed charity funds throughout Montgomery County.

Described by some as the "Heart of Montgomery" his life was one of selfless leadership. Although he will be missed, Fred raised his family to continue giving back and being there for those who needed him. He would like to thank the people of Montgomery for helping him and Melinda raise their 4 children here, and lastly express his love for all those he had the pleasure of dealing with around town. The family requests that in lieu of flowers memorial

contributions be made to Helping Hands via April Sound Church at 67 ½ April Wind South Montgomery, Texas 77356 or make a donation to the Fred Schurr Memorial Scholarship Fund. Checks payable to MISD-Fred Schurr and sent or delivered to the MISD District Office, 13159 Walden Road, Montgomery, Texas 77356. .

Visitation will be held on Saturday, May 21, 2016 9-10 AM at the Montgomery High School, 22825 Hwy 105 West in Montgomery, Texas with Funeral Services following at 10 AM. Interment will be at the Camp Ground Cemetery in Woodville, Texas. You may leave written condolences at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Camp Ground Cemetery

Woodville, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 21. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Montgomery High School  
22825 Hwy 105 West  
Montgomery, TX 77356

## Funeral Service

MAY 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

Montgomery High School  
22825 Hwy 105 West  
Montgomery, TX 77356

# Tribute Wall



“ *Frederick Jacob Schurr, Jr.*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *It was easy for me to know and respect Fred. He was a giant in serving his community. Many blessings to the Family.*

**Don Buckalew** - May 20, 2016 at 08:33 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Fred Memory*



**Vicki Holder** - May 20, 2016 at 03:16 PM



*How many "Super Bowl Youth Sundays" did this one make? Fred was a great friend and supporter of all Montgomery youth and number one with our ASC Youth group. A devoted husband and father, our thoughts and prayers are with his family and with the huge community of his friends who miss him so much. We will all be united again in heaven forever, as promised in John 14:1-3. With Condolences and Love, Christopher & Vicki Holder, & JB Hite*

**Vicki Holder** - May 20, 2016 at 03:44 PM

SW

*So sorry to hear of your loss. I was with the Eckerd Drug chain, and I worked with Fred on some special projects. He was always gracious and willing to help others.*

*Sam Wells*

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**Sam Wells** - May 27, 2016 at 04:12 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Frederick Jacob Schurr, Jr..*



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May 19, 2016 at 03:32 PM

MW

“ *Melinda and family, a neighbor of years ago. I always admired your family and want you to know my heart and prayers go out to you and your family for healing. Fred left a huge legacy and I know you are all very proud and that is what will get you through this very sad time.*

*Marsha Waltojn*

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**Marsha Walton** - May 12, 2016 at 10:12 PM

LH

“ My prayers to you all, and Fred, whom I'll be talking more readily with now that he isn't so far away. I worked with Fred from '86 to '94 at Eckerd Drugs. He was a good man to me, a friend who cared a great deal. I always knew Fred had my back. I recall running in to him at a ballgame around '07 and he asked me if I have been behaving myself. I couldn't look that man in the eye and not say so no. Today, I am over 6 years sober, trying to be half the man he was.



To the family, thanks for caring about that man. I knew someone had to be taming that gentle giant.

Louis Hill -Former Eckerd Driver

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Louis Hill - May 10, 2016 at 01:25 PM

SA

“ Fred and I were best friends in High School. I wanted to share a picture taken, I believe, in 1976 in my house in front of the Christmas tree. We were on our way out...exactly where we were going and what we were going to do I can't remember...but I know it was fun! Fred's mustache at 17 hadn't quite reached the impressive state it did in later life...and he had a bit more hair on his head! Pictured with Fred from left to right: Bryan Douple, Bryan Day and Tim Pearsall. I lost contact with Fred after he left Ohio for Texas but reading the stories it is clear he was a very special person. Steve Anderson, Naperville IL.



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Steve Anderson - May 10, 2016 at 08:46 AM

MS

*Thanks Steve Anderson for the great picture and for sharing your memories with us. Love to you and yours.*

Melinda Schurr - May 16, 2016 at 08:52 AM

DB

*“ Prayers going out to the whole family. Fred was such a good man. He coach my son James through baseball and basketball. He was kind and patient he really cared for his team's he coached and you could tell it. He will be greatly missed.*

Debbie Burns - May 06, 2016 at 07:15 PM



*“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Frederick Jacob Schurr, Jr..*



May 06, 2016 at 11:57 AM

LB

*“ Fred, you will be dearly missed by all in our community. Thank you for your generous time, love, and support of our Montgomery children, and their families. May the Lord bless and keep you, and continue to watch over your family and loved ones.*

*You made life a better place, one day at a time.*

*Lisa and Charlie Beam*

*Royce, Trevor and Lauren*

Lisa Beam - May 06, 2016 at 08:50 AM

SC

“ SDS Petroleum Consultants purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Frederick Jacob Schurr, Jr..



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**SDS Petroleum Consultants** - May 05, 2016 at 04:03 PM

JN

“ Rob & I were going to Kerrville one weekend and leaving Amy home alone. (sort of )  
Fred said don't worry I'll keep an I on her and be sure there are plenty of margaritas. Such a blessing to live beside his family for a short time. Fred & Melinda are such great role models. Prayers for comfort and peace

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**Joyce Norwood** - May 05, 2016 at 02:52 PM

JJ

“ It is always sad to lose such a special, kind person in life. I am ever so thankful for knowing him and especially that my lovely daughter got to become part of the family. Jenn always said how great the Schurrs are and she nailed. it. My deepest ympathies to everyone, it is time to grieve and then it will be time to relish all the great memories and special times, with a smile. My heartfelt condolences to you.

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**Jennifer Justis** - May 05, 2016 at 02:40 PM



“ Fred was fun to be around. We had good times playing golf in Eckerd tournaments . To his family so sorry for your loss he will be missed.

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**Steve Boswell** - May 05, 2016 at 08:38 AM

AM

“ Not sure we will ever find a friend and insurance man quiet like him. His loyalty to his customers always amazed me. I shared this with a few friends a couple of days ago and would like to share with you'll as well. We own Annette's touch if class in new Waverly. We had just opened our business and I contacted Fred about insurance on our 55k Landry neon sign that we had refurbished for the store. Fred was headed out on vacation and told me he was gonna be gone a week but was working on it and waiting on some bids. During this week while he was on vacation a storm was brewing and headed our way. Fred called me from, I believe the hill country, and said he was a nervous wreck and they were cutting their family vacation a lil short to come back and make sure my policy was in place in case the storm was bad and did damage to our sign. I was amazed that he even gave it a second thought, much less to come back early to make sure we were taken care of. An honest man, he will be truly missed. I wish I could have visited with him, one more time. God has gained a wonderful angel. When we all get to heaven, what a glorious day that will be! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Annette Milliff

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**annette milliff** - May 05, 2016 at 08:10 AM

LG

“ Thankful I had the opportunity to get to know Fred during my short time in Montgomery---He was a very loyal school supporter and great family man---He will be missed in that special town.-----  
Leonard George

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**leonard George** - May 05, 2016 at 06:25 AM

DP

*“ This was a well respected man by all who knew him. His passing weighs heavy on my mind. I feel a deep and profound loss. It doesn't seem real that the World should go on without such as he. He touched so many lives and for some of us he was just Fred. I knew him but not closely. I only know that I liked him and have a great respect for his family. He will be missed. Both small and great shall we pass from this world. The good works he sowed will go on. Surely those who crossed his path are better for having known him. Until next time...”*



**Delane Potter** - May 05, 2016 at 12:06 AM

CT

*I work for Fred a long time ago i saw this and am in shock He was a mess always a smile even when he was mad he was a good boss and man I'm sorry for his family's loss Cynthia taylor*

**cynthia Taylor** - May 05, 2016 at 03:54 AM

TT

*“ I can't remember anyone ever having anything but a great relationship with Fred, we will all miss him.*

*The Taylor Family.*

**Tom Taylor** - May 04, 2016 at 11:42 PM



*“ Fred was one of my favorite supervisors at Eckerd, he had a laugh and smile that you could never forget! RIP we will never forget you!*

**Sandy Boswell** - May 04, 2016 at 11:06 PM

DB

*I am in the insurance industry and have had the pleasure of working with Fred for many years. He was so proud of his family and many times our insurance discussions would end with sports talk. Fred was well thought of and respected in our industry and I can only hope his precious family takes comfort in knowing that many thought of him as a great man.*

Debra Bowers - May 05, 2016 at 09:32 AM



*“ Fred and I go back many years through our kids sports . He is truly a man who made you feel good that you knew him. He was the whole package.Loved life. Loved his family. Love his relatives and friends. He will be missed by many including the Wilson's. God Bless you my friend. Save me a standing area near the kids baseball fields in Heaven.*

Glenn Wilson - May 04, 2016 at 10:59 PM



*“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frederick Jacob Schurr, Jr..*



May 04, 2016 at 09:13 PM

SO

*“ Fred and I were friends and fellow R.A.'s at Lamar about a hundred years ago. He was a great guy and a good friend. Condolences to his family. Steve Ottis*

Steve Ottis - May 04, 2016 at 09:06 PM



“ Sorry for your loss, but new Fred from the ballpark even though my kids were older than yours but our daughter Holly played ball a little bit before your daughter. but she started around the time we were moving up and always saw Fred and spoke to him and he all ways spoke to us and we was so kind, he always wished us luck

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**Sharon Sellars Imhoff** - May 04, 2016 at 08:23 PM

JP

“ The James Pursell family sends our most heartfelt condolences to the Fred Schurr family. We have always considered you guys as lifelong friends. We have fond memories of Fred always being such an active part of the Montgomery Community from seeing him eating lunch with his kids at school when they were young, always coaching our various sons in numerous athletic pursuits, even bringing some of the kids to our home in Utah to ski. One of the fondest memories I personally have of Fred and will be forever grateful is that he took our youngest under his wing, even teaching him how to ride a bicycle since our driveway and neighborhood was too steep. Your absence will be missed but your legacy continues.

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**James & Jill Pursell** - May 04, 2016 at 08:19 PM

KH

“ Fred was one of a kind. His laugh was contagious and pure joy to hear. He always took care of everyone. I was blessed to share a grandson with him. I hate that Drew will not personally learn from Fred. But I promise to work hard to show him all of Fred's amazing gifts. Fred accepted my daughter as if she was his. I appreciate that so much. We will miss him more than words could every express. Much love to you all. The Hart family.

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**Kristi Hart** - May 04, 2016 at 08:18 PM

DC

*“ We're sorry for your loss. Fred has always been a great person and always fair and honest in his dealings with our family. I'll miss sharing stories of the many long trips to college sports events a long way away and the cars he wore out doing it. He loved every minute!*

David Cassel - May 04, 2016 at 12:10 PM



*“ Lynette Peters lit a candle in memory of Frederick Jacob Schurr, Jr.*



Lynette Peters - May 02, 2016 at 09:56 PM



*Your neighbors Malvin, Lynette and Alicia Peters send our sincere condolences to you Melinda and all of the family. May God give all of you the strength during this time of grief.*

Lynette Peters - May 02, 2016 at 10:05 PM

LF

*Sorry to hear this..he was a supervisor when cvs was eckerd drug warehouse..one of the best*

Lisa Foster - May 04, 2016 at 09:55 PM

BB

*Although I did not know Fred personally, I had always heard wonderful things about him and his beautiful family. My thoughts and prayers of condolence are with Melinda and children.*

*Betty Britt, April Sound*

Betty Britt - May 07, 2016 at 10:29 AM

TF

*Way back when Sharon and I moved to Conroe I had a new home building and remodeling business and Fred hired me to do some projects around his home. We not only developed a work relationship but more than that, we made a lasting friendship. My daughter Courtney messaged me about Fred's passing and I must say the old eyes got misty. When we lost our son Kyle back in 2008 I had run into Fred and his family at a restaurant and he put a hand on my shoulder and assured me it was gonna be alright. I'll never forget the look on his face and his words:*

*"Kyle's in good hands and we'll all see him again one day."*

*I'm still counting on that Fred! God bless you my friend. I'll see you again one day and we'll ALL be in good hands....*

*Melinda and family, Sharon and I send our condolences and prayers.*

*God has his hand on a wonderful guy!*

*Terry and Sharon Foote*

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**Terry and Sharon Foote** - May 07, 2016 at 09:25 PM