



Emil Joseph Schoonejans

February 24, 1925 - June 1, 2023

Emil Joseph Schoonejans, of Huntington, passed away June 1, 2023. U.S. Navy Veteran (WWII Submarine “silent” Service, SW Pacific, earned Submarine Combat Insignia). Academy of Aeronautics graduate; launched a successful career in aviation. Flight crew TWA’s Constellations, 727’s, and 747’s. Director of Flight Training at JFK. Member of American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, President of U.S. Submarine Veterans WWII Runner Chapter NY, Free Mason, Shriner of El Zaribah (Phx, AZ), and friend of St. John’s Episcopal Church, CSH. Beloved husband of the late Edna (RN). Loving father of Lynn, Laura and Mitch. Cherished grandfather of Coral (Jon) Sokolowski. Emil loved home, family, woodworking, golf, swimming and being a friend to all.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made in Emil's memory to:

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

501 St. Jude Place

Memphis, TN 38105

<https://www.stjude.org/donate>

Cemetery Details

Private Cremation

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUN 12. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc.
1380 New York Avenue
Huntington Station, NY 11746
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Service

JUN 12. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Emil Joseph Schoonejans



A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc. - June 12, 2023 at 03:15 PM

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“ I have worked at the VA Hospital in Northport, NY for almost twenty years. I have had many fruitful and enjoyable conversations with Mr. Scoonjeans as he came in for his visits. We were both torpedomen in the Navy; Mr. Schoonjeans in WWII and myself in the 1960's through the late 1980's. I was his PR man. I would introduce him to staff. I met his daughters. He would tell me how he made snow angels with them when they were small. He told me how he applied to be an astronaght. We called each other "Tubes", a nickname given to torpedomen in the Submarine Navy. He had a lot of stories having accomplished quite a lot in his life. But, what set him apart is that he was a true gentleman of the old school. I will miss him.
Lance P. Andretta TMC(SS) Ret.

Lance P. Andretta - February 19, 2024 at 04:18 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Emil Joseph Schoonejans.*



June 12, 2023 at 10:02 AM



“ *Dear family and friends of Joe,
On behalf of the United States Submarine Veterans, we offer our sincere condolences at Joe’s passing. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We are always saddened whenever a fellow "Bubblehead" departs on Eternal Patrol. He served with honor on the USS Salmon SS-182, USS Drum SS-228 and USS Burrfish SS-312.*

To our "Brother-of-the-Phin" we say, "Sailor, rest your oar. We have the watch. Fair Winds and Following Seas." Thank you for your service to our country.

To the family... "may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you." 2 Thessalonians 3:16 (ESV).

*Jim Sandman, FTC(SS) Ret,
National Chaplain, USSVI.
www.jimsandman.com*

Jim Sandman - June 10, 2023 at 06:38 PM



“ *James P. purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Emil Joseph Schoonejans.*



James P. - June 10, 2023 at 12:41 PM



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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Emil Joseph Schoonejans.



June 07, 2023 at 08:36 AM



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

June 07, 2023 at 08:36 AM