



Seth R. Schneible Sr.

May 8, 2026

Seth R. Schneible, Sr., 98, sailed over to the horizon to a port designated by his Lord and Savior on Friday, May 8, 2026. Born on February 6th, 1928, to the late E. Raymond Schneible and Madeline (Hunter) Schneible.

In 1944 he graduated from Pierson High School, Sag Harbor, NY. and attended Norwich University and at 17, he applied to the US Merchant Marine Academy. After basic training he was assigned to a troop ship and made 3 voyages into the Atlantic and Mediterranean war zone prior to his 18th birthday. In 2022, Seth was awarded the Congressional Maritime Medal for his service as a mariner in WW2. Following 15 months at sea, he returned to the Academy. Seth was the first Captain of the USMMA Soccer Team. Following graduation, he sailed as a third officer for the US Line Company. In August of 1950 he volunteered for active duty in the US Navy where he met Barbara Doehler, destined to become his First (and only) Mate.

Following his service, he began an over 40 long career in sales and marketing. His biggest joy was his time spent with his family at Fairview Lake. In later years, he sailed competitively and won various awards. For over 10 years he organized a golf tournament at Skytop Lodge for many charities. Seth held two industrial patents and published a children's book. He was a faithful member of Grace Church in Bethlehem.

Seth is survived by his son Seth Schneible Jr. and daughter Robin Ruckle. He

will also be missed by his three grandchildren and two step grandchildren.

Seth was predeceased by his wife of 72 years Barbara Schneible and son Scott Schneible Sr.

A memorial service for Seth will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2026 at 11:00 AM at Grace Church, 4301 Hecktown Rd. Bethlehem, PA 18020. A calling hour will begin at 10:00 AM. Burial with Military Honors will be held privately.

Memorial contributions may be made in Seth's memory to Grace Church c/o Schmoyer Funeral Home, PO Box 190 Breinigsville, PA 18031.

Condolences may be offered at schmoyerfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Calling Hour

MAY 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Church
4301 Hecktown Rd
Bethlehem, PA 18020

Memorial Service

MAY 19. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Love, the Gartsides purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Seth R. Schneible Sr..*



Love, the Gartsides - May 14 at 08:04 PM

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“ *Seth,
Thank You for Your service to our country.*

*God Bless You!
God be with your family!*

*Sincerely,
A Grateful American*

Grateful - May 11 at 05:37 PM