



Charles "Bud" Schultz

June 25, 2021

Charles (Bud) Schultz, 91, born and raised in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, lived in West Hartford Connecticut since 1971. His parents, Lawrence A., and Miriam B. Schultz, shaped Bud's political, cultural and personal ideals. He inherited a deeply ingrained faith in the goodness of people which characterized his relationship with everyone he knew.

While in high school, Bud worked as a merchant marine traveling to Venezuela and Greenland. He was involved in the union during his ten years as a machinist in Philadelphia. His commitment to change and to progressive ideas led him to study and dedicate his professional work in the field of education. He obtained his Masters degree from Temple and his Ph.D. from Penn State University.

Bud taught at Trinity College for 23 years, publishing numerous articles and serving as the co-chair of the American Association of University Professors. While at Trinity, he created a 'Radical Ideas in Education' course which brought educational philosophy into student-led work for change. He believed in helping students become critical thinkers rather than rote learners. He had a passion and thirst for learning, for exploring and experiencing life fully. His belief in justice and fairness for all peoples, and in the creation of a better and just world flavored his teaching and his life.

Whether teaching high school or college students or playing with his grandkids, he was creative, animated, and inspirational. His sense of fun and energy was contagious. Bud, a talented and skilled photographer, had an eye for capturing the depth of human experience with his lens. The Hartford Public Library exhibition of his photographs of Hartford's children was a prime example. These photographs showed the spirit, resiliency and personalities of the children.

His photographs form part of the three books about civil liberties he wrote with his late wife, Ruth Schultz. Together, they created a life of love and kindness that radiated out and engulfed all those who came into their life and their home. Those of us lucky enough to have been touched by him will remember him as a generous, kind and gentle man. A father who was encouraging, positive and always there for his children. A wonderful father and grandfather, he will be profoundly missed by his children, Dan, Sue, and David and by his many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The burial will take place at Fairview Cemetery, 200 Whitman Ave, West Hartford, Tuesday June 29th, 2021 at 11:30. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to doctorswithoutborders.org. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

200 Whitman Ave.
West Hartford, CT

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 29. 11:30 AM (ET)

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West Hartford, CT

Tribute Wall

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“ I cannot believe that I have only just learned of the passing of this great teacher and scholar. Bud changed my life when I was at Trinity College. From a “C” student at an Ivy League institution, I, as an MA candidate, learned how to conduct exhaustive research and get published in peer reviewed journals, all thanks to Bud. He took the time to be supportive and encouraged me to go on for a doctorate, which I did at Columbia University and then to teach at Seton Hall and Long Island Universities. If there is a way that others are honoring his memory, I would like to know about it. May he rest in peace. He was a great personnel, one of integrity, intellect, and empathy. Roger Sherman, Ph.D. Fort Mill, SC

Roger Sherman - July 17, 2024 at 05:26 PM

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“ My condolences to the Schultz family.
I had the privilege of being one of Professor Schultz’s first graduate students in the early 1970s. I think I took 7 classes with him...So my masters degree was really all him.
Your dad and grandad was the greatest natural born teacher I ever had, in my whole life as student, teacher, administrator, professor. He was equally demanding, reaching, inspiring, laughing and loving. You should be very proud of all he did, and what he believed in, and the person he was.
He had a profound impact on me.
Gratefully,
Ted Sergi, Retired, Connecticut Commissioner of Education

Theodore Sergi - June 29, 2021 at 07:42 PM

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“ *From the Fullers, Sylvia Joy Kim and Sydney Heath purchased the Condolence Snacks for the family of Charles "Bud" Schultz.*



From the Fullers, Sylvia Joy Kim and Sydney Heath - June 27, 2021 at 01:39 PM