



## Ret. Judge John T. Schubel

July 24, 1934 - December 14, 2022

Retired Judge, John T. Schubel of Port Hope, Michigan, died at the age of 88 on

December 14, 2022.

He was born July 24, 1934 at Hubbard Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe, Michigan, the son of Ted H. and Alberta Schubel.

He graduated from Port Austin High School in 1951, attended Alma College, received his bachelor's degree from the Detroit Institute of Technology, and his law degree from the Detroit College of Law.

He served in the United States Army from 1957 to 1959 at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He was chief battalion clerk and special court-martial reporter for the 554 Engineer Battalion Construction.

He was elected Huron County Prosecuting Attorney in 1962 and served in that capacity until 1969 when he was elected to the bench in the newly created District Court. He served as district judge until his retirement in 1989. During his tenure he was assigned by the Michigan Supreme Court to serve on the Wayne County Circuit Court bench and in other district courts in the state.

He was a former treasurer of Pointe Aux Barques Township and was a government approval agent for the Huron County Draft Board.

For many years he filled various church pulpits as a lay speaker.

He was an avid walker, golfer and reader of Luke Short westerns. As a boy growing up at Pointe Aux Barques, he was a caddy at the golf

course and carried the bag of poet Edgar A. Guest and Cardinal Mooney. The highlight of his caddying career was when he twice carried the bag of two-time Masters champion Horton Smith.

He is survived by his best friend and beloved wife of 62 years, Rebecca; two children, Ted Schubel (Susan) and Sally Arndt (Kevin); and seven grandchildren, Nicole Viterbo (John), Heidi Baker (Daniel), Brooke Arndt (fiancé Gabe Vasquez), Jenna Arndt, Leah Hopper (Trevor), John Schubel, and Neil Schubel.

Cremation has taken place. Arrangements are being handled by the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach.

Memories can be shared at [www.RamseyFH.com](http://www.RamseyFH.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ret. Judge John T. Schubel*

October 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *Sue Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Ret. Judge John T. Schubel*



Sue Lloyd - December 18, 2022 at 07:05 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. A wonderful person. They don't get any better. God Bless.*

Marie Heleski - December 18, 2022 at 08:06 AM



“ *Prayers for the family as you grieve and may you feel God's presence. Pastor Karen.*

Pastorkarenkinney@yahoo.com - December 17, 2022 at 05:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ret. Judge John T. Schubel.*



December 16, 2022 at 12:38 PM

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“ *Best boss I ever had. I'll never forget him saying, "there's no mistake that can't be fixed." What a great, patient man he was. I'm so sorry for your loss Becky, Ted, Sally and families.*

Sandy Seibt - December 15, 2022 at 07:20 PM

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“ *I was a cub reporter at the Huron Daily Tribune, and blessed to cover Judge Schubel's court at my first newspaper job. He was a kind, gentle, humble man, who always made time for a wet-behind-the-ears reporter. But he was also a tough and determined judge who loved and understood Huron County and its denizens. His work ethic, love of the law and dry sense of humor were always apparent. I went on to cover many other district courts. He set the standard I always compared other judges to; few measured up to him. Godspeed, your honor.*

Todd Seibt - December 15, 2022 at 07:17 PM



“ *Becca and family, I am so sorry to hear of Johns passing, you will be in my thoughts and prayers.*



Alice J Schave - December 15, 2022 at 04:45 PM