

## *Dean Winston Schoenfeld*



Dean Winston Schoenfeld, 81, of Gainesville, FL passed away Sunday, April 19, 2026, in Gainesville, FL. Dean was born April 6, 1945, in Worcester, MA to Paul J. and Barbara L. Bohaker Schoenfeld. He proudly served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War and returned to earn his Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering from the University of Florida. Dean met and married the

love of his life, Orene Vaughn Schoenfeld, and together they had two sons of whom he was very proud. He worked most of his professional life as a professor at the University of Florida with his most recent work being in the area of radiological engineering and hazardous environment robotics, retiring after more than 30 years of service.

Dean was a longtime member of First Presbyterian Church in Gainesville where he sang in the choir, served multiple terms as an **elder, helping** with the sanctuary renovation and organ installation projects, and was a regular participant in annual trips to Montreat. He was active in the Gainesville Lions Club for many years participating in their fundraising events, including Gatornationals and BBQ dinners. Earlier in his life he enjoyed playing softball and racquetball, later turning to boating, fishing, traveling across the country in their RV, and spending time birdwatching and quilting with his wife. Dean is survived by his wife of nearly 55 years, Orene Schoenfeld, sons Winston (Magda) Schoenfeld and Gordon (Julee) Schoenfeld; and six grandchildren, Jakob, Lukas, Aleks, Ryan, Connor, and Amelia. Also surviving are many extended family members, colleagues, and friends. All who knew and loved him will miss his presence in their lives.

A Service of Witness to the Resurrection  
and Celebration of the Life of

**Dean Winston Schoenfeld**  
April 6, 1945 — April 19, 2026

First Presbyterian Church  
Gainesville, Florida  
Friday, May 1, 2026 at 11 a.m.

Tolling of the Bell

Prelude I Know That My Redeemer Liveth G. F. Handel

Sentences of Scripture Rev. Mark Hults

\* **Hymn 836 Abide with Me** EVERTIDE

Pastoral Prayer Fred Lundy

The Reason We Gather

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, you see us as we are, and know our inmost thoughts. We confess that we are unworthy of your gracious care. We forget that all life comes from you and that to you all life returns. We have not always sought or done your will. We have not lived as your grateful children, nor loved as Christ loved us. Apart from you, we are nothing. Only your grace can sustain us. Lord, in your mercy, forgive us, heal us, and make us whole. Set us free from our sin, and restore to us the joy of your salvation now and forever. Amen.**

*\* Those who are able, please stand.*

*Please take a moment to silence your devices. Thank you!*

Declaration of Forgiveness

Friends, Believe the Good News of the Gospel.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

Sharing Gordon Schoenfeld  
Winston Schoenfeld

Anthem The King of Love My Shepherd Is J. N. Beck

Reading from Scripture Psalm 23  
(OT Pg. 501)

Meditation Rev. Mark Hults

**The Lord's Prayer** (in unison, debts and debtors)

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\* **Hymn 326 For All the Saints** SINE NOMINE

Commendation

Benediction

\* Postlude Toccata C. M. Widor

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*A reception will be held in Gordon Hall  
immediately following the service.*

Leaders	Rev. Mark Hults
	Fred Lundy
Organist	Mitch Rorick
Soloist	Dr. Heather Harrell
Conductor	Rev. Don McGarity
Choir	
Sound	Frank Counts
Video	John Rayl
Ushers	Margaret Lingg
	Mary Lou Schubert

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to:  
First Presbyterian Church  
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Gainesville, FL 32601