



## Horace James Schooter

September 25, 1934 - April 5, 2015

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Jim Schooter, 80, died peacefully in his sleep at home on Easter morning, April 5, 2015.

Jim was born on September 25, 1934 in Rochester, New York, the son of James Jerome and Mary Agnes Schooter. He began attending the all-boys Saint Mary's Seminary and continued on to Glenclyffe Seminary from 1952 to 1955 to pursue his passion for Capuchin Franciscan and received his undergraduate degree in Religious Studies and Philosophy. He joined the United States Air Force and served as an Airman Second Class from May 1, 1956 through April 30, 1960. He met the love of his life Lynne Schultz at a dance club for Christian singles in Orlando, Florida, and they married on March 30, 1959. The newlyweds were stationed in Albuquerque, New Mexico. After Jim completed his time in the Air Force, he accepted a job with IBM as a Field Engineer in Goleta, California. Soon Jim and Lynne settled into life in their new home in Goleta and began raising their family. They were devoted members of Saint Raphael's Church. Jim shared his love of the Lord by teaching CCD classes at the church and sang in the choir for many years. Jim was a Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus Honorary Life Member. An avid amateur ham radio operator with the call sign WA6SJC, Jim always had an ear to the ground and knew everything that was going on in his neighborhood. Jim also served as volunteer at Goleta Valley Cottage Hospital. After Jim's

retirement from IBM in 1988, Jim and Lynne enjoyed traveling around the United States in their RV visiting friends and family and enjoying the outdoor lifestyle.

Jim will be lovingly remembered by many friends and family, including his wife, Lynne; his children, Denis, Pat (PJ), and Brian (Quynh); and grandchildren, Travis (Tabatha), Tyler, Brittany, Katie, and Shane. He was predeceased by his parents and his siblings Harry and Maureen (Ron).

On Thursday, April 9, 2015 at Welch-Ryce-Haider Goleta there will be a Vigil at 2:00 p.m. followed by a Rosary at 3:00 p.m. Funeral Mass will be 10:00 a.m., Friday, April 10, 2015, Saint Raphael's Church, Goleta.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 9. 2:00 PM (PT)

Welch-Ryce-Haider - Goleta  
450 Ward Drive  
Santa Barbara, CA 93111  
(805) 965-5145  
info@wrhsb.com  
<https://www.wrhsb.com>

## Rosary

APR 9. 3:00 PM (PT)

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## Funeral Mass

APR 10. 10:00 AM (PT)

St. Raphael Catholic Church  
5444 Hollister Ave.  
Santa Barbara, CA 93111  
<http://www.straphaelsb.com/>