

Phillipp Schmoll May 27, 1946 - November 09, 2025

Phillipp Schmoll, born in Linz, Austria on May 27, 1946, immigrated to the United States with his parents when he was nine years old, beginning a new chapter that would shape the rest of his life. A husband, father, grandfather, and lifelong educator, Phillipp touched countless lives through his wisdom and unwavering commitment to teaching.

Phillipp graduated from Heidelberg College in Ohio, where he also began his teaching career. His dedication to education carried him to Colorado and later across the world when he accepted a position teaching for the American Department of Defense Schools in Germany. He traveled there with his young family, continuing the work he loved most—teaching. During his years abroad, Phillipp also worked closely with students on international study trips and exchanges. He served as a leader and mentor at Model United Nations conferences, broadening students' perspectives and deepening their understanding of the world.

For 57 years, Phillipp dedicated himself to guiding, challenging, and inspiring generations of students. Although his lessons have come to an end, his legacy continues in every mind he ignited and every life he encouraged. Even outside the classroom, Phillipp was always teaching—sharing his insights, offering wisdom, and sometimes giving those in his presence a thoughtful "assignment" to carry with them.

Phillipp leaves behind his loving wife of 57 years, Kathie Schmoll; his four children; and his seven grandchildren, who brought him immeasurable joy.

The viewing will be held Saturday November 15th from 2-3pm at Mother of God Orthodox Church, 904 Cherry Hill Road, Princeton, NJ 08540 with services at 3pm. The burial will be Tuesday November 18th 130pm at St. Vladimir's Cemetery, 316 Cassville Road, Jackson, NJ 08527. Arrangements are by the Wilson-Apple Funeral Home, Pennington. Condolences are welcome at www.wilsonapple.com.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Building Fund of Mother of God Orthodox Church, 904 Cherry Hill Road, Princeton, NJ 08540.