



## Jack Stanley Schendel

August 30, 1932 - December 2, 2023

Jack Schendel died peacefully Dec. 2, 2023, after a brief hospitalization resulting from a fall. He was fully himself until the end, attentive to and interested in those around him.

Jack was born in Turlock, Calif., Aug. 30, 1932, to Ted and Grace (Haworth) Schendel. He grew up in the town of Denair where he graduated from high school in 1950 and later was a teacher and coach for his alma mater. He was a student at Modesto Junior College, Fresno State University and University of Oregon, where he completed a PhD in the study of health and physical education. As a college professor and administrator, he worked at University of Oregon, University of Toledo, and Portland State University, where he was the Dean of the School of Health and Human Performance until his retirement in 1992.

During the decade after his retirement, Jack and his gifted wife Ruby worked with Campus Crusade for Christ in Riga, Latvia steering a certification program in Christian Morals and Ethics for teachers through the Pedagogical Institute of Riga. A faithful follower of Jesus Christ since his youth, Jack spent most of his life studying the Bible, growing in his understanding of God and serving his church community, most recently at Portland First Church of the Nazarene. For the last six years he enjoyed living at Friendsview Retirement Community. At the end of his life, he spent a couple weeks at Providence Benedictine Nursing Center in Mt. Angel, Ore., and the family would like to thank the staff there for their loving care.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruby Schendel and infant son, Jonathan Paul Schendel and is survived by his four children and their families, Betsy and Jeff Taylor, Carol and Bruce Shelby, Jackie Schendel, Kurt Schendel and Olivia Gill.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 13, 2024, at Resurrection Catholic Church in Tualatin, Oregon. Memorial donations may be made to Jesus Film Harvest Partners at [jfhp.org](http://jfhp.org) or the U.S. Olympic Team at [support.teamusa.org](http://support.teamusa.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Finely Sunset Hills Memorial Park

6801 SW Sunset Hwy  
Portland, OR 97225

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 13. 11:00 AM (PT)

Resurrection Catholic Parish  
21060 SW Stafford Rd.  
Tualatin, OR 97062