

## Dr. Michael George Schumacher

August 29, 1945 - December 6, 2025

Dr. Michael George Schumacher, 80, entered into eternal rest December 6, 2025, at home with his family. Funeral Services will be conducted Monday morning, December 15th, at 11 o'clock in Fort Jackson National Cemetery with Veteran Honors. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Sunday afternoon, December 14th, from 3 until 5 o'clock.

Michael's remarkable journey touched the lives of all who knew him. Born in Chicago, Illinois, on August 29, 1945, Michael was the fifth of six children to William Reeda Schumacher, Sr. and Genevieve Schneider Schumacher. From an early age, he demonstrated a spirit of curiosity and service that would define his life.

After attending the University of Albuquerque, Michael answered the call to serve his country, spending 2.5 years in the Army. It was during his time stationed in South Korea that he connected with his future wife, Marie Diane Clark, through a heartfelt letter. Their love blossomed across continents, culminating in their marriage in Albuquerque, NM, in 1971. Michael continued his pursuit of knowledge, earning an MBA from UCLA and a Ph.D. in Accounting from the University of Mississippi (Ole Miss).

Throughout his diverse career, Michael made a lasting impact in fields ranging from federal government service to public and managerial accounting, and, most notably, teaching. A true educator at heart, he inspired students at both

the university and primary school levels, sharing his passion for accounting and learning with many.

Together with Marie and their children, Michael embraced life's joys and challenges, living from coast to coast and spending cherished years in the CSRA and Shelby, NC. His legacy is one of kindness, love, faith, and unwavering dedication to family. He will be remembered as a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and brother; a lifelong sports fan of the Chicago Cubs, Chicago Bears, and Ole Miss Rebels; an enthusiast of classical music, literature, puzzles, and politics; and a proud Army veteran.

As we honor Michael's memory, we celebrate a life well-lived—a life marked by compassion, wisdom, and the joy of connecting with others. His spirit will continue to inspire all who were fortunate enough to know him.

In addition to his parents, Michael was preceded in death by two brothers, William Schumacher, Jr and Richard Schumacher. Surviving family left to cherish his memory include his wife of 54 years Marie Schumacher of North Augusta, SC; his children, David Schumacher (Celeatha) of Martinez, GA and Laura Schumacher of Charlotte, NC; brothers Jerry Schumacher (Mary) of Chicago, IL and Frank (Judy) Schumacher of DePere, WI; a sister Frances Lipton of Gardnerville, NV; grandchildren, Brittany Sills (Daniel), Lexi Schumacher, and Amaryllis Wynne; and his beloved dog Hank.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements (803)278-1181.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Jackson National Cemetery

4170 Percival Road  
Columbia, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 14. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors  
1307 Georgia Ave  
North Augusta, SC 29841  
(803) 278-1181  
admin@poseycares.com  
<https://www.poseycares.com>

## Graveside Service

DEC 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fort Jackson National Cemetery  
4170 Percival Road  
Columbia, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Michael George Schumacher



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - December 11, 2025 at 12:36 PM



“ Marie, I'm very sorry for your loss. I only met your husband briefly, but thought he was a very nice man.

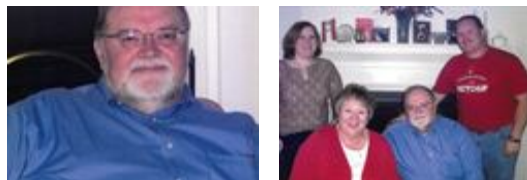
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**Kenneth Peterson** - January 07 at 10:09 AM



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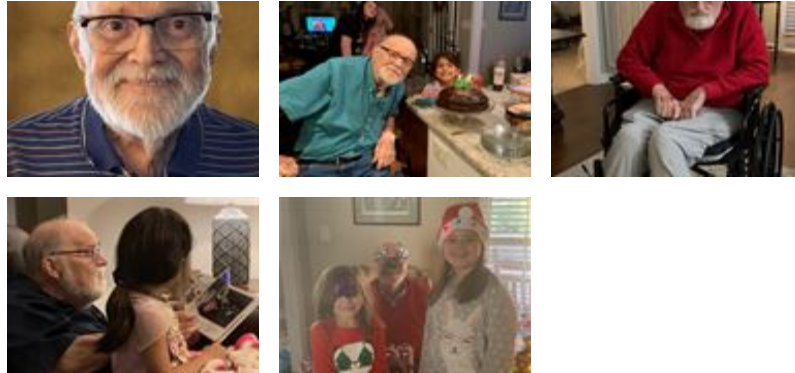


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**Posey Funeral Directors** - December 11, 2025 at 03:57 PM



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - December 11, 2025 at 12:33 PM

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“ *Emily and Jewel Greywoode planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Michael George Schumacher.*

**Emily and Jewel Greywoode** - December 10, 2025 at 07:02 PM

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“ *Emily and Jewel Greywoode purchased the *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* for the family of Dr. Michael George Schumacher.*



**Emily and Jewel Greywoode** - December 10, 2025 at 07:02 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Dr. Michael George Schumacher.*



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December 09, 2025 at 01:02 PM



“ *I am thankful for Dr. Schumacher’s service to our nation in the United States Army. It is patriots like Dr. Schumacher that selflessly served to safeguard our freedom and liberty. I offer my sincere condolences to his family, may he rest in peace.*

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**Jeff Hoefs** - December 09, 2025 at 11:53 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Michael George Schumacher.*



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December 09, 2025 at 11:51 AM



“ *Brooks and Carol Mills planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Michael George Schumacher.*

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**Brooks and Carol Mills** - December 09, 2025 at 11:51 AM

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“ Mignon lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael George Schumacher



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Mignon - December 09, 2025 at 11:34 AM

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“ Mike (aka Professor) and Marie were our neighbors a few years back. They use to come over and we would sit in the garage during nice weather and chitchat about various things. We would sometimes enjoy a cocktail. He and his sweet wife Marie were always picking at each other. He did have his wit about him. I truly enjoyed the times we shared. We still keep in touch even today and will continue to do so. Hank eventually joined in our get togethers. Professor will be missed but never forgotten. My love and prayers are with the family during these times and days ahead.

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Mignon - December 09, 2025 at 11:33 AM