

Samuel Schultz II Ph.D., 71, devoted husband of the late Arlene (Olechowski) and loving father of Angela Marie Reed and Raymond Thomas Schultz, died Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2013, at his home in Greer, S.C.

Sam was born, in Detroit, on May 12, 1942, the second of eight children of George Samuel Schultz and Marie Henriette (Vallez). After having built a linear particle accelerator as a high school science project, Sam went on to receive a Ph.D. in math and psychology from Wayne State University in Detroit. He was a full professor at the University of Michigan, CIO of the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, founding Chairman of Health Level Seven (aka HL7, a non-profit, ANSI and ISO accredited global healthcare standards organization), CIO of University HealthSystems Consortium in Chicago (an alliance of 118 academic medical centers and 299 of their affiliated hospitals representing the nation's leading academic medical centers), CIO of Mercy Health Services, professor of medicine and director of medical informatics at the University of Missouri School of Medicine, and a principal and co-founder of Cardinal Consulting (for management and information technology in healthcare).

In 1985 he was the recipient of the John E. Gall Jr. CIO of the Year Award.

Sam was a life-long Michigan Wolverines football fan — GO BLUE!

Besides his children, Angela and Raymond, both of Greer, S.C., he leaves behind a son-in-law, Adam Reed; two grandchildren, Elizabeth Nicole Reed and Anthony Samuel Reed; a sister, Gretchen Ann (Wayne) Binsted of Taylors, S.C.; four brothers, Franz Peter (Jeanette) Schultz of Taylors, S.C., Paul Richard (Susan) Schultz of Fairfield, Calif., Eric Henry (Mary McGregor) Schultz of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Christopher Donald Schultz of San Francisco, Calif.; sisters and brothers-in-law, Dr.

Ralph (Martha) Olechowski, D.O. of Sault Ste. Marie, Carol (Art) Simmons of Rochester Hills, Kathy (Paul) Taylor of

Port Austin and Tom (Linda) Olechowski of Rochester Hills and John (Sandra) Olechowski of Romeo; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to Arlene, he was preceded in death by his parents; and brothers, John Robert Schultz and George Frederick Schultz.

A memorial service for all friends and family will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 18, 2013 at Saint Michael's Church in Port Austin.

Donations may be given in Sam's name to the University of Michigan School of Nursing.

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