



Dr. Christopher John Schmidt

January 10, 1972 - April 29, 2026

Dr. Christopher John Schmidt, born on January 10, 1972, in Taunton, Massachusetts, passed away on April 29, 2026, in Ocala, leaving behind a life marked by devotion, accomplishment, and a deep appreciation for the people and interests that shaped him.

Christopher was a man of remarkable intellect, steady presence, and quiet generosity. He pursued his education with determination and purpose, building a distinguished academic foundation that reflected both discipline and ambition. He completed his undergraduate studies at Johns Hopkins, earned his master's degree at Georgetown in Washington, D.C., received his medical degree at SUNY Upstate, and later completed a fellowship at the Garcia Plastics Institute in Jacksonville, Florida. His educational journey opened the door to a career defined by skill, professionalism, and a commitment to excellence.

In his work, Christopher was associated with Ocala Ear, Nose, and Throat as well as Schmidt Facial Plastics, where he contributed his knowledge and expertise with care and dedication. He was respected for the seriousness with which he approached his responsibilities and for the trust he inspired in those around him. His professional life reflected not only his training, but also his desire to make a meaningful difference in the lives of others through his work.

Christopher was also a faithful member of the First Presbyterian Church in Ocala, Florida, where he found fellowship and a sense of community. His presence was valued by those who knew him, and his life was enriched by the relationships he formed through faith, friendship, and shared experience. He carried himself with a thoughtful spirit and a sincere regard for others, qualities that left a lasting impression on many.

Outside of his professional and church life, Christopher had a wide range of interests that brought him joy and relaxation. He enjoyed television, travel, and watching movies, and he had a strong enthusiasm for many sports. Among his favorites were golf, football, especially the Florida Gators, soccer, particularly the European League and Manchester United, as well as basketball and baseball. These interests were part of the rhythm of his life and reflected his ability to find enjoyment in both quiet moments and spirited competition.

Christopher's greatest treasures were the people and companions who shared his life. He is remembered with love by Wife Karen Curry-Schmidt, his bonus daughter, Landyn Baines, and her fiancé, Jake Slaughter. In addition to other survivors, he is survived by his mom, Elaine Schmidt, brother-in-law Lance Curry (Tara), nephew Whit Curry, niece Wynn Curry and his brother, Steven Schmidt. He also leaves behind two dogs and three cats, who were cherished members of his home and daily life. The bonds he formed with family, friends, and beloved animals were an important part of who he was and will be remembered with affection.

Those who knew Christopher will remember his intelligence, his calm strength, and the many ways he contributed to the lives of others. He lived with purpose and carried himself with dignity. His legacy is found in the education he pursued, the work he performed, the faith he shared, and the relationships he nurtured over the course of his life. He will be deeply missed

and forever remembered with love and respect.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Roberts of Ocala Downtown Chapel
606 SW 2nd Ave
Ocala, FL 34471
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Service

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Tribute Wall

SO

“ Oh Dr Schmidt You were the first provider I had the pleasure of working alongside with when I joined Oent almost 3 years ago Just when I thought I came with plenty of ENT knowledge , you taught me SO MUCH MORE In your own “schmitty” way lol. I will forever remember our random conversations about anything and everything while doing procedures on patients. You were such a relatable person with a heart of gold. You’d check in on me and my daughter when I was going through a rough patch in life and always had my back no matter what. We were a good team.... I’ll always cherish it. I know you’re up there in heaven making rounds on new found heavenly patients. We’ll miss you down here. Until we meet again !

Starr ONeal - May 03 at 09:09 PM

RM

“ Dr. Schmidt. You will never be forgotten. The day my friend needed surgery, you put your arm around me and said everything will be ok, and it was. We always looked forward to office visits, enjoying your humor and expertise. GOD is truly getting an angel in heaven. Condolences to your loving family
Dean Muller and Rita Moyer

Rita Moyer - May 03 at 02:13 PM

IG

“ Dr Schmidt was a special person. He worked tirelessly, and was a very sympathetic man. My husband and I will miss him as there will never be another surgeon like him. May he RIP with his Savior 🙏❤️

Irene Gossett - May 03 at 01:58 PM

HR

“ Oh Dr. Schmidt... what a pleasure it was to be your medical assistant in the last months of your life. Your presence filled Ocala ENT with so much laughter and knowledge. You took your time to explain and teach any one that had a question regarding diagnosis or patients. It was an honor to work so closely with you and learn your techniques and way of thinking. Thank you for always listening to personal issues and being the person to bring a smile to someone's face in a time of need. Ocala ENT will not be the same without you. We will miss your jokes and movie references that we never understood. May you rest in peace Doc☐

Hailey Roy - May 03 at 10:37 AM

SS

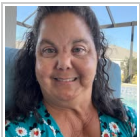
My brother Chris and I both spent some stints of time, back around the mid 1990s, working together in movie theater concessions. So that's where the use of movie references, as a tool of humor originated from! Thanks for sharing you warm memories about him.🙏

Steven Schmidt - May 03 at 12:06 PM

CR

What a wonderful, patient and caring doctor. He was my ENT for many years and was always working on improving my hearing and vertigo. I will truly miss him.
Christine Rowe

Christine Rowe - May 03 at 12:45 PM



“ Words cannot describe how I'm feeling right now. You were THE BEST ENT Doctor I ever had!! You were extremely good to me in the office and very caring and funny too!! You are simply irreplaceable and it will be very hard to find someone as good as you were ❤️ God Bless You Dr. Schmidt!!!

Trish Miller - May 03 at 10:08 AM

ES

“ Chris was the most wonderfully loving and thoughtful son that any mother could ever be blessed with, on this Earth. I've always been so proud of the kind, honest and hard-working man, son, brother, husband and doctor that he was in his lifetime spent giving to his family, friends and community. There is a huge hole in my heart with this tragic loss of my son. May God welcome you to Heaven, Chris. Please know that you will never be forgotten. Love, mom!



Elaine Schmidt - May 03 at 09:45 AM

SS

“ Chris was the most loving and caring man and brother that any brother could have been blessed with as family, especially during those younger (formative) years while growing up together. I will forever hold many loving and precious childhood memories of growing up together with him, where I always proudly referred to him as being "my brother"- from playing basketball together after school to family vacations memories together, back when life in this world was a much more simpler place! I shall forever hold you in my heart and mind, dear loving brother! God bless you always- love Steven X

Steven Schmidt - May 02 at 07:27 PM

RM

Dr. Schmidt thank you for caring so much, not just as a doctor be also a friend. Shared jokes and favorite songs during my visits. There never be another like you. Dean Muller and Rita Moyer

Rita Moyer - May 03 at 11:25 AM

BP

“ Brian P. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Christopher John Schmidt.

Brian P. - May 02 at 06:40 PM



“ Chris was a very caring man who took extraordinary care of my Son. I always enjoyed talking with Chris at Church. You will be missed until we meet again in Heaven. May GOD bless your family as they grieve!

Kent Adams - May 02 at 06:30 PM

SS

Thank you sir, blessings to you and your family as well! 🙏🙏

Steven and Elaine Schmidt - May 02 at 11:39 PM

JM

“ Dr. Schmidt was a great doctor and friend to my husband and I since he became a patient in 2011 till present. He was always able to see him and happy to ask him about his golf game. He will be greatly missed. May he rest in peace. 🙏 Jon & Lynn Meinke

Jon & Lynn Meinke - May 02 at 05:44 PM

SS

Kind thanks for sharing your warm thoughts and memories! 🙏

Steven and Elaine Schmidt - May 02 at 11:42 PM

SC

“ Chris was a family member and true friend to everyone. He will be deeply missed!! RIP my friend

Scott Curry - May 02 at 04:15 PM

SS

Be blessed with peace and well-wishes. Ty. 🙏🏻🙏🏻

Steven and Elaine Schmidt - May 03 at 12:17 AM

JP

“ Joel P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Christopher John Schmidt.

Joel P. - May 02 at 03:33 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of Dr. Christopher John Schmidt.



May 02 at 01:22 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of Dr. Christopher John Schmidt.



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