



Richard G. Schaffner

December 7, 1933 - June 28, 2018

Richard G. "Dick" Schaffner, age 84, died Thursday, June 28, 2018 in his home after a brief battle with cancer.

He was born December 7, 1933 in Morenci, Michigan, son of the late Gerald and Marie (Estel) Schaffner. He and Joanne Staskiewicz Lubnau were married on Dec. 26, 1998 in Port Sanilac.

Dick retired from Sanilac intermediate school district where he served as an administrator. Prior to taking the position in Sanilac County he was a Teacher, Farmer, OSU Agricultural Extension Agent, part-time electrician, umpire, and Air Force Lieutenant. He was active in the communities that he lived in, serving as a leader in Lions Club, city council, 4H, FFA and church council. Dick held degrees from both The Ohio State University and Michigan State University. He will be remembered for lifelong learning, his love for reading, his sense of humor and love for family.

Surviving are his wife Joanne; sons James (Tara) and David (Erin); daughter Sarah (Doug) Schrock; grandchildren James (Jessica) and Abigail Schaffner, Eric, Andrew and Nick Schaffner and Kate (Klein) Gnagey, Hannah and Ian Schrock; and a great granddaughter Margot Gnagey; step daughters Michelle (Craig) Chipman and Alicia (Hagan) Brown; and step grandchildren Paige Chipman, Trevor (Allison) Chipman, Sophie and Tessa Brown.

Dick will be greatly missed by his friends and family.

Visitation will be at the Pomeroy Funeral Home, Lexington from 9 A.M. to 12 Noon, Saturday, Aug. 11.

A memorial Mass will be held at 1 P.M. Saturday, August 11 at St. Mary Catholic Church, Port Sanilac. The Rev. Donald Eppenbrock will officiate. Inurnment will be at Old St. Mary Columbarium.

Memorials are suggested to McLaren Hospice or the Sanilac District Library.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Pomeroy Funeral Home - Lexington
5635 Main St.
Lexington, MI 48450
(810) 359-7700
pomeroyfuneralhomes@gmail.com
<https://pomeroyfuneralhomes.com/>

Service

AUG 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church
7066 Main St.
Port Sanilac, MI 48469
(810) 622-9904
<http://www.avemariaparishmi.com>

Tribute Wall

FF

“ *From your Atos Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard G. Schaffner.*



From your Atos Family - August 09, 2018 at 02:48 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard G. Schaffner.*



July 15, 2018 at 01:17 PM

MW

“ *A tribute upon the loss of You husband , Joann. So sorry for your loss, please accept my condolences. Marilyn Wojtas*

Marilyn Wojtas - July 11, 2018 at 07:56 AM

CG

“ Rich and I were so sorry to hear of Dick's passing. He was a great adult ed supervisor and friend. I remember the first word processing class I taught at SCC. I think the tuition was about \$50 for a 15 week class. I had to order a package of 10 of the big 8" IBM floppy disks for the students to use. I didn't know the cost, but Dick ordered them anyway. When they arrived I heard him call my name from way down the hall. The package of disks for the class was over \$500!! He asked if I wanted to teach the class for free as the tuition for the students was only about \$400. We had a good laugh over that. Luckily I didn't lose my job, and stayed on as the computer instructor for over 20 years. Dick always had a great smile and loved a good joke. Dick, you will be missed.

Chris & Rich Gonnering

Chris Gonnering - July 04, 2018 at 06:08 PM

FE

“ My sympathy and prayers to Richard's Family in their loss at this time. I pray and say as have been doing now for centuries: "Eternal rest give to him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on him forever. May he rest in peace. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Sincerely,

*Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock, RC-Priest
Ave Maria, St. Mary Parish, Pt Sanilac
Peachtree Estates, 5778 Main St., #2
Lexington, MI 48450*

Fr. Donald Eppenbrock - July 04, 2018 at 11:05 AM

SC

“ It is with deep sadness that I hear of my dear brother in Christ. His helpfulness & dedication as a educator in this county will always be remembered. His smile will be missed in the community. Sincere condolences & prayers go out to the family, during this time of loss.

Sincerely, Stephen Coffelt; Croswell, Michigan

Stephen Coffelt - July 03, 2018 at 09:37 PM

CM

“ I always enjoyed being around Dick. He had a wonderful outlook on life and a great sense of humor. He'll be missed...

Carla Mitchell - July 02, 2018 at 05:16 PM

JB

“ My condolences to the Schaffner family. I worked with Dick when he was the SCCCC off campus contact person for the Sanilac Career Center. He was great to work with, always caring about students first and foremost. Dick also had a wonderful sense of humor and I thoroughly enjoyed working with him.

Judith Boyer-Morris - July 02, 2018 at 11:11 AM