



Robert Schenk

April 26, 1931 - May 31, 2012

Obituary of Robert Schenk

Robert John Schenk, 81, of Leesburg, Florida, was born April 26, 1931 in Evansville, Indiana, moved to Leesburg from Evansville in 1993 and died Thursday, May 31, 2012 in Leesburg. He worked at Faultless Caster for 30 years and was a veteran of the US Army. He oversaw the library and was an avid card player at Brittany Estates. He was a golfer and played pool. He loved horse racing, owning race horses and was a sharpshooter. He was a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church

He is survived by his step children, Anita(Jhon)Lain of Leesburg, FL, Brian(Liz)Livezey of New Port Richey, FL, Gary(Deb)Livezey of Williamstown, NJ, and Mary Jeanne(Leroy)Daniels of Port Orange, FL; many grandchildren and great grandchildren, sister, Rita Marie Helfrich and many nieces, nephews and extended family.

Visitation will be Thursday June 7, 2012 from 6-8 PM with a prayer service at

7:00 PM at Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Paul's Catholic Church on Friday, June 8, 2012 at 8:30 AM with

Father John Giel celebrant. Burial with full military honors will follow at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL.

Memorial Contributions may be made to St. Paul's Catholic Church, 1330 Sunshine Ave, Leesburg, FL 34748 or St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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Interment

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Tribute Wall

AL

“ As his step daughter, I will certainly miss our wednesday afternoon cards and Friday night dinner at my house with Bob. He was such a kind,gentle soul and will be remembered in our hearts always. I am so happy that he and My mother were together and shared such great lives together.I have found many treasures and pictures for the Schenk family to share and cant wait to see you all.

Anita Lain - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ One of my first memories of my dear Uncle Bobby was when I was very young. Uncle Bobby came out to our house and showed us how he could still kick the football. He had been a great kicker for his high school football team. I thought he was so very handsome and strong! I was lucky to see Uncle Bobby often when I was a teen because he lived with his sister, Aunt Rita. She had 7 children and I would frequently babysit for her. He loved when I made him bacon and eggs for breakfast. We'd sit on the front porch and tease him about not being able to find a girlfriend. But, then he did! He found Janet and was so very happy with her as his wife. They came to my wedding on August 12, 1972. They always told me that my wedding spurred them on to get married just a few days after that. We always remembered each other on our anniversaries. I know that Uncle Bobby is so happy that he is able to be with God and with his bride, Janet. Dear Uncle Bobby, I'll see you on the other side one day soon. I love you!

Charlene Schenk Hess - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Uncle Bobby, one of the brothers of my Mother Delores. I remember when he brought out his archery set and my Dad (Merl) set up straw bahls with a target on it for practice. He also was in the barn and a bird pooped on his head. As a kid we thought that was so funny. He took us to Arkansa to see Aunt Rita after they had move there. He came to visit after he met Aunt Janet, told us he was going to marry her. My eyes were watering from new contact lenses, he told me not to cry. We were so happy. Mom and Aunt Aggie made burgoo every year so we could have soup at the Grove. So many other memories to share, but will cherish as with all our Aunts and Uncles and family who has departed from us. Thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Connie E. Gries (Hoefling) - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ My heartfelt condolences on the loss of Bob. As a child I grew up next door to Bob in Evansville. I spent many afternoons over at their home watching tv/doing ceramics/etc. He was a great neighbor and a great man. I'm sorry for your loss.

Aaron Blackwell - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Sorry for your loss, I remember Mom hanging out with Bob and Janet until they moved away.

Mike Schindler - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ My thoughts & prayers go out to you all in this time of sorrow. He was a very good man, but he is at peace now & with your mom. Just know I am praying for all of your family while you begin to heal from this.

Pam Ewers - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm sorry for your lose. Just know he's not suffering anymore and is looking down on all his family and friends.* ”

Tracie Mills - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



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