



Marvin A. Schoenheit

November 20, 1922 - December 5, 2013

Schoenheit, Marvin A.,
Saginaw, Michigan

Marvin was called home to his Lord on Thursday, December 5, 2013, at Covenant Medical Center-Harrison. Age 91 years. Marvin was born on November 20, 1922, in Saginaw, MI to the late Albert C. and Ella (Brechtelsbauer) Schoenheit. He was married to Marjorie K. Stallbaum on October 23, 1948, in Toledo, OH. They were married for 56 years when she predeceased him on December 28, 2004. Marvin served in the US Marine Corps during WWII in the Pacific Theatre as a radio operator. Prior to his retirement, he was employed as a wood pattern maker at Buick Motor Division in Flint for over 30 years. He was a faithful life member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, having served on numerous boards, most recently assisting the Braille Workers. He also delivered for Meals on Wheels for many years. He built his home himself. He was a master woodworker and a sought-after handyman.

Surviving are one son, four daughters, and their spouses, Charles (Beth) Schoenheit, Asheville, N.C.; Joan (David) Boikess, Austin, TX; Sara (Michael) Schmidt, Gaylord; Lisa (Louis) Burnell, Saginaw; Mary (Jerry) Rusz, Virginia Beach, VA.; seven grandchildren, Joseph, Dane, Stefanie, Kevin, Natalie, Bryan and Rachel; three great-grandchildren, Carmen, Finnius, and Lakyn;

one sister, Ruth Schaitberger, Saginaw; one sister-in-law, Carol Sherwin, Maumee, OH; several nieces and nephews; and a special friend, Esther Kuenker. He was also predeceased by one brother and one sister, Carl Schoenheit and Eleanor Brooks.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 10, 2013, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 808 Weiss. The Rev. Michael Korte will officiate with burial in Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, on Monday from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m., then at the church on Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Memorial contributions may be given to Bethlehem Lutheran Church and Meals on Wheels. Memories and sympathies of Marvin may be shared with the family on his memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery

3356 Hermansau Road
Saginaw, MI 48603

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.
1218 N. Michigan Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48602
(989) 752-8531
wakemanfh@charter.net

Visitation

DEC 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
808 Weiss St.
Saginaw, MI 48602

Funeral Service

DEC 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marvin A. Schoenheit*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Marvin A. Schoenheit*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ The following message was sent in to the funeral home and was requested to be posted to Marvin's Tribute Wall.

Marv being a breakfast enthusiasts at Bringer Inn brought us together while having a egg or two. He came in with a bruised head one morning and asked if I would help get the boiler at home working, his attempt at the repair had failed, so my day suddenly found a schedule. As we walked into the area of the boiler, he pointed at a low spot of support in the ceiling and warned me to stay away from it, as there is the spot that injured his head. Seems that whatever the problem was, I got it working without a lot of effort, Seems he was just not confident to make the final connection or something, and it was good to give him some company as we waited thru many heat off cycles to make sure it was right. We generally sat at breakfast with Alvo and Reta Polson and missed her when her cancer battle was lost. Often they would leave and we would set, sometimes it was hard to get him to talk, and other days he was so chatty, and would reminisce, giving me an insight into a great caring guy that seemed to enjoy working hard and the satisfaction of looking at the finished project. His neighbor had a problem with the outside hot tub and Marv asked me to help, as a timely repair was needed because it was bitter cold, and a nasty west wind coming against the side where the control panel was. We arranged a make shift heater using heat lights, until the repair part could be shipped in. He often spoke of that project and how it was so cold. He talked of his military experience, as we both spent time with ordinance in the western Pacific, and he was careful to give credit to the ones that didn't come back in good shape like he did. I am sure WW 2 left him with a better understanding of Christian faith, just like my experience. Marv was a good person to spend time with, he is already missed. John Clemens

Rodney Wakeman - March 16, 2014 at 07:18 AM

MA

“ *May the God who give peace be with all of you.- Amen- Roman15:33. I am sorry for your loss. He should like he was a kind person.*

Margaret - December 27, 2013 at 07:53 PM

MO

“ The Schoenheits were my second family from kindergarten at Plainview School (corner of Bay & Shattuck, now retail), Bethlehem Lutheran grades 1-8 (class of 1966) and into high school at Douglas MacArthur (now White Pine Middle, I think). During those years, Mr. Schoenheit's eldest daughter Joan was my best friend. My memories of Mr. and Mrs. Schoenheit (kids called them by Mr. and Mrs. then) and their family are vivid to this day. They include many individuals who lived, or are still living, on Barnard Road. Some are related to me, so I feel I have a genetic connection somehow. Mrs. Schoenheit (Marjorie) was in a card club consisting of eight ladies called The Mariettes with my mom (also Marjorie) and my Aunt Ginny Scherzer (my Barnard Road connection). Believe it or not, five of the eight women were named Marjorie. My last memory of Mr. Schoenheit was at Aunt Ginny's funeral at BLC in 2010 when he gave me a c.1958 picture of all the Marjories, plus the remaining three: Ginny, Bernice, and Grace. The edges of that black and white picture were frayed, so I think Mr. Schoenheit had carried it to many events since his beloved Marjorie passed away in 2004. But here are some vintage thoughts about Mr. Schoenheit and his family. It was a big deal to ride the Bethlehem school bus with Joan, driven by Mr. Jutzi, to the Schoenheits. I watched Mr. Schoenheit build a major addition to his home in the early 1960's, right about the time Mary Louise was born (February 24, I believe). My mom was a piano teacher, and some of the Schoenheit kids walked home from BLS with me (we lived just blocks from school) for piano lessons. In later years, Joan and I spent fun nights out in the back yard playhouse Mr. Schoenheit built. I met many of the Schoenheit's friends, the Kabats, Sperrys and Tessins. When my family moved to Wisconsin in 1967, Joan and other friends from DMH had a going away party for me in Mr. Schoenheit's playhouse. We played the Ouja game, which told me I would marry a guy name Harry. Well, Larry and I have been married 40 years. Close counts, doesn't it? We continue to stay in touch during the holidays and BLS/C jubilees. To dearest friend Joan, Charles, Sara, Lisa and Mary: my deepest sympathies to your family for your loss. Another Barnard Road icon rejoices!

All my love,

*Marna Sawyers Olenchek
Waukesha, Wisconsin*

Marna Sawyers Olenchek - December 09, 2013 at 10:38 PM

JB

“ MM

jo brechtelsbauer - December 09, 2013 at 04:44 PM

JB

“ YH

Jo Brechtelsbauer - December 09, 2013 at 04:29 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Rodney Wakeman - December 09, 2013 at 01:07 PM

JE

“ Remembering all the wonderful times at the Schoenheit home and in the Barnard Road neighborhood - the Schoenheit driveway was the BEST place for basketball and gocarts! Mr. Schoenheit was always tinkering on something in the garage, he was a man that could do and fix anything - and ever true to that talent and tenacity, he replaced the roof on the home a few years back! Marv and Marge raised their children right, taught their values of hard work, honesty, love and charity to their children and it rubbed off on my sister, Denise and I. I have to add that Marge always seemed to be making Jello! I truly believe "it takes a village" like Hillary Clinton wrote in her book and our "village" was a magical place and I have still felt that magic knowing Marv was down the road, carrying on. Over the years, he has helped Daniel and I with house or car problems, lent us tools, suggested how we might fix something... Everytime I drove by I would honk and wave at Marv when he was mowing the lawn or getting the mail - he'd wave back. Whenever I was in the yard and he drove by, he would stop and chat, give me advice like "be good to your husband", and let me know the latest news about the family. I would say, Mr. Schoenheit has had a great influence on me my entire life and I will miss him deeply. My entire family sends our love and heartfelt condolences, Schoenheit family.

The Kabats

Jennean and Daniel, Denise and Mike, Jo, Barb and Ken, and Frankie

Jennean - December 09, 2013 at 07:54 AM

SD

“ We will miss seeing Marvin at Bringer Inn - he was such a nice man and always stopped to chat with us. Thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends. Rest in peace, Marvin, and thank you for serving.

Sue & Randy Dunlap

Sue Dunlap - December 08, 2013 at 04:27 AM

BS

WHAT A GUY!! I WORKED WITH MARVIN AT BUICK FOR ALL OF THOSE YEARS, HE LOVED HIS FAMILY AND OFTEN TALKED OF HIS AND THE NEIGHBORHOOD KIDS. AFTER OUR RETIREMENT FROM BUICK WE STILL WORKED AT OUR TRADE AT TROY DESIGN. AS MUCH AS I THOUGHT OF MARVIN, I CANT MAKE HIM ANY MORE LOVED THAN HIS NEIGHBORHOOD KIDS HAVE. I WILL ALWAYS HAVE HIM IN MY THOUGHTS HE WAS SO CLEVER AND A MAN WITH FEW WORDS AND ALL HEART AND LOVE FOR OTHERS.

*BILL STRIGGOW
CORUNNA*

BILL STRIGGOW - December 09, 2013 at 11:10 PM

TM

“ The Musser's purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Marvin A. Schoenheit.



The Musser's - December 07, 2013 at 09:27 AM

JH

“ *Dear Schoenheit Family,
May the unending support, peace, and love of our Lord and Savior,
Jesus Christ, be yours at this time.*

*"He tends His flock like a shepherd; He gathers the lambs in His
arms and carries them close to His heart." Isaiah 40:11*

God's grace be yours always, Judy Hillman

Judy Hillman - December 07, 2013 at 09:00 AM