



## Mr. Warren R. Schallhorn

August 27, 1937 - October 17, 2020

Mr. Warren R. Schallhorn  
Saginaw Twp., Michigan

A loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend, Warren Richard Schallhorn was called home to his Lord and Savior on Saturday, October 17, 2020, at the age of 83. Warren was born in Saginaw, Michigan on August 27, 1937, to the late Elmer F. and Edna H. (Dirker) Schallhorn. He married Donna Ruth (Reichard) Schallhorn on April 28, 1962, at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Hemlock.

Warren was dedicated and proud of his work. After several decades, Warren retired from AT&T as an electrician. He had a penchant for trains, evident through his work at Brasseur Electric Trains in Saginaw for several years after his retirement. He was a longtime member of Peace Lutheran Church and Hemlock United Methodist Church where he was the first to volunteer for any task.

Affectionately nicknamed “Rocky,” Warren was an avid woodworker who gifted intricate birdhouses to his family, friends, and anyone else who came into his life. His thoughtfulness also extended to the deer, foxes, birds, and other woodland creatures who live behind his home and would regularly be fed leftovers without fail — despite rain, snow, or summer heat. Perhaps more than anything, Warren was fiercely dedicated to his family and loved driving through the night to fish with his cousins in northern Minnesota. But it was his

grandchildren who he particularly and steadfastly loved and supported. He never missed an opportunity to cheer loudly from the stands during sporting events, take a vested interest in whatever one was studying in school, or hop on the Star Line ferry for trips to Mackinac Island.

He is survived by his wife, Donna, and their beloved children, John (wife Nancy) Schallhorn of Easley, South Carolina and Timothy Schallhorn of West Olive Michigan. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Kaitlyn Schallhorn, Emily Schallhorn, Talen Schallhorn, Jada Schallhorn, and Liam Schallhorn. His sister, Lou Ann Jakes, survives him as well. Warren's visitation service will take place at Hemlock United Methodist Church 406 West Saginaw St., Hemlock, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. with the funeral following at 11:00 a.m. on October 22, 2020. The Reverend Robert Richards is officiating. Warren's committal service will ensue at Holy Cross Lutheran Cemetery in Saginaw Twp. Due to the ongoing health crisis, distancing is suggested and masks are required. Memorial contributions may be given to Hemlock United Methodist Church or Peace Lutheran Church in his honor. Those wishing to express their sympathies and memories of Warren may share them with the family on his memorial website at [WakemanFuneralHome.com](http://WakemanFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Cross Lutheran Cemetery

4700 Brockway Rd.  
Saginaw, MI 48638

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

OCT **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hemlock United Methodist Church  
406 West Saginaw Street  
Hemlock, MI 48626

## Funeral Service

OCT **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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406 West Saginaw Street  
Hemlock, MI 48626

## Committal Service

OCT **22**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Warren R. Schallhorn*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Mr. Warren R. Schallhorn*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Being a model railroader, I knew Warren from my numerous visits to Brasseur's Trains in Saginaw. Warren was a kindly man with a ready smile and an understated sense of humor, a warm gentleman with a genuine concern for others. I offer my most sincere condolences to Warren's family.  
Ed Davis, Oscoda MI*

Ed Davis - October 29, 2020 at 02:59 PM



“ *A wonderful man who had a kind heart and warm sense of humor. Wishing all of his family our deepest sympathies. Warren and Shirley Wood*

wood - October 25, 2020 at 07:32 AM

MI

“ Donna and family,  
I am so sad to lose one of the best people on earth. I will always cherish his kindness and laughter and jokes he shared with me every time I cut his hair! All my love,  
Michelle Behnke

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**Michelle** - October 22, 2020 at 11:53 AM

MR

“ Rocky was a true friend, I could always count on him. I have many bird houses that make me smile when I look at them. He will be so missed by so many, he was a very kind and generous man. Rest In Peace my friend.

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**Mary Rossman** - October 22, 2020 at 07:32 AM

WW

“ My deepest sympathy to Warren’s family. I worked with Warren (Rocky) at the Swift office on State Street. When I first met him he told me I was Warren and he was Rocky, and our friendship started then. After we retired we continued our friendship at Bob Brasseur’s. Due to COVID I hadn’t been in the store so I hadn’t seen him for awhile. I was sad when I heard he had lost his fight. He will be missed.  
Warren Wolf.

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**Warren Wolf** - October 21, 2020 at 10:45 PM

NL

“ Dear Donna, thinking of you and your family, hugs and Prayers .  
With sympathy, Nancy Miller Lichon

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**Nancy Miller Lichon** - October 20, 2020 at 06:46 PM

MC

“ Warren always had a nod and smile when he greeted me at church service. I was a lucky recipient of several of his sturdy birdhouses. Hold your memories close, Donna.  
Marilyn Clare

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**marilyn clare** - October 20, 2020 at 06:45 PM

DJ

“ Rest In Peace, Uncle Warren! While we mourn, we also rejoice in your victory in Jesus. God bless your family and friends in our grief, and comfort us with your promise of eternal reunion with you. Until we meet again, we will remember Warren’s sly sense of humor, his love for his family, his love for the wild creatures and the outdoors and we will appreciate all the bird and bat houses he built for us that we have at the farm. Dave and Kathy Jakes

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**David Jakes** - October 20, 2020 at 06:13 PM

JH

“ Dear Schallhorn Family.  
May the unending support, love and peace 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  
Rest in Jesus.  
Judy Hillman

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**Judy Hillnan** - October 20, 2020 at 12:15 PM

DF

“ Dave, Charlie, and your MPC family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Warren R. Schallhorn.



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**Dave, Charlie, and your MPC family** - October 20, 2020 at 11:43 AM

KS

“ So sorry for you family’s loss. I remember stories of how Warren would decorate a tree for Donna in their house to surprise her at Christmas. God bless you all.

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**Karen Schram** - October 20, 2020 at 11:05 AM

DB

“ Many great memories of cousin Warren, and all the cousins---when did we all get so old ?

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**Doris Braman** - October 20, 2020 at 11:01 AM

BW

“ My deepest sympathies, thoughts and prayers to Tim and the entire Schallhorn family. May the peace of Jesus be with you all during this difficult time.

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**Bill Wood** - October 20, 2020 at 09:14 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Warren R. Schallhorn.*



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October 20, 2020 at 06:28 AM



“ *Warren was my First Cousin on the Schallhorn side of the family. We knew each other for 83 years, since he was born 7 years after I was. We had many good times together over the years, at Schallhorn picnic gatherings on River Road, on Christmas Eves where we all celebrated together, after church services, for as long as I can remember. In later years, when we were both married, we lived fairly close together in Saginaw Township, and I would frequently stop in to see him and Donna while I walked my little Shih-Tzu, Sha-Sha. He would show me the latest beautiful bird house that he had crafted, and show me the deer feeding outside in his back yard. Since we were both young boys, we both loved electric trains into our adult years, and Warren continued this hobby in his later years at the Brasseur train store on Court Street. He had a wonderful wry sense of humor and a smile that endeared him to everyone. I had hoped to see him in person, just once again, during this Pandemic. But that was not to be. I will miss him terribly, but we will probably be meeting up again quite soon, in that New Heaven and New Earth that our Lord planned for us long ago. My deepest sympathy to Donna. John, Warren, Lou Ann, and all of the family. Yoko, of course joins me in these heartfelt sentiments. Rest in Peace Warren. I'll see you soon.*

*Gene Mossner (Cousin)*

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**Eugene Mossner** - October 19, 2020 at 08:05 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Warren R. Schallhorn.*



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October 19, 2020 at 05:16 PM