



Raymond "Ray" Schoch Jr.

April 2, 1933 - October 16, 2019

Raymond "Ray" Schoch Jr., of East Peoria, IL, passed away at 5:25 PM on October 16, 2019 at his home.

He was born April 2, 1933 in Peoria, IL to Raymond M. Schoch Sr. and Edna Mae (Hewitt) Schoch.

He married Phyllis Lou Wiggington on January 20, 1952 in Peoria, IL. She passed away on November 21, 1973.

Ray later married Phyllis Jean Hamilton on March 29, 1975 in East Peoria, IL, and she survives.

Also preceding him in death were his parents, two sisters, Barbara Parker and Nancy Zahner, two daughters, Rae Lynn Peplow and Robin Pauli, and two sons-in-law, Robert Sweeney and Ken Pauli.

Ray is survived by three daughters, Laura Sweeney of Peoria, IL, Sandy Schoch Campbell of Barrington, IL, Ruth (James) Morris of Mapleton, IL, one son, Philip Schoch of Marquette Heights, IL, and three step-children, Vickie Waldrop of Bartonville, IL, Greg Hamilton (Kathy Murphy) and Scott Hamilton, both of Peoria, IL.

He is survived by twelve grandchildren, Jennifer (Philip) Beckley of Piedmont, SC, Katie Kneer (Peter Stepnoski) of Chicago, IL, Greg Shepperd (Matthew Guillory) of Albuquerque, NM, Alex Campbell of Chicago, IL, Anne Campbell of Chicago, IL, Casey (Rachel) Peplow of Chillicothe, IL, Cody Peplow of Peoria, IL, Amber (Brian) Campbell of Gilbert, AZ, Brandon (Alison) Pauli of Washington, IL, Philip J. Schoch of Creve Coeur, IL, Erin Schoch of

Bloomington, IL, Michael Carter of East Peoria, IL, and three step-grandchildren, Lacey (Wallace) Hamilton Rankin of Lobelville, TN, Nicholas Cunningham of Bartonville, IL and Nathan (Courtney) Cleer of Chillicothe, IL. Ray is also survived by nineteen great-grandchildren, Jameson and Vivian Beckley of Piedmont, SC, McKenzie Church, Ella, Graeson and Kooper Peplow all of Lacon, IL, Adeline and River Peplow of Chillicothe, IL, Stella and Briggs Campbell of Gilbert, AZ, Elizabeth and Grant Pauli of Washington, IL, Carter Noonan of Marquette Heights, IL, Josslyn and Brayden Wynn of Pekin, IL, Mercedes and Makenzie Bright of Bloomington, IL, Abigail and Lukas Carter of Peoria, IL, and twelve step-great-grandchildren Liam, Giana, Colton, Graeme, Shem, Josephine and Sophie Rankin of Lobelville, TN, Faith, Luke, and Isabella Cleer of Chillicothe, IL, Alieciana Cunningham of Champaign, IL and Kyezen McKinney of Peoria, IL.

Ray was a 1951 graduate of Manual Training High School.

Ray worked at Caterpillar for 46 years. He was a graduate of the four-year Machinist Apprenticeship Course and the one-year Advanced Training Course in Tool Design. He worked as a Tool Designer for eight years. Ray became a member of management in December of 1963 and he held several management roles including the East Peoria Plant's Manufacturing Operations Manager.

Ray was a member of Berea Baptist Church in Bartonville, IL, serving as Church Treasurer and Chairman of the Trustees.

Ray loved his savior, Jesus Christ, and his entire family deeply. He enjoyed all types of woodworking and remodeling his church and homes. Ray was always willing to help those who needed help.

A funeral service will be held at 12:00 PM on Monday, October 21, 2019 at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 444 E. Washington St., East Peoria. Pastor William Pierce will officiate. Visitation will be held at the funeral home an hour and a half before the service. Burial will take place at Parkview Cemetery in Peoria.

In Lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Berea Baptist Church in

Bartonville, IL.

The family would like to extend our sincere heartfelt thank you to the entire teams of wonderful CNAs from Synergy and the amazing LPNs and RNs from, Nurses Caring for People, for providing loving, compassionate, and excellent hospice care.

Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com

Cemetery Details

Parkview Cemetery

2001 N. University
Peoria, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services
444 E. Washington Street
East Peoria, IL 61611
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Service

OCT **21**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond "Ray" Schoch Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ *May God bless and comfort you and your family during this difficult period; please accept my sincere condolences.*

Ajith Kumar - October 21, 2019 at 11:51 AM



“ *Sorry for your lost. Dave & Cindy Duquenne*

Dave Duquenne - October 21, 2019 at 11:38 AM



“ *David, Melissa, Callie and Mabel purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Raymond "Ray" Schoch Jr..*



David, Melissa, Callie and Mabel - October 19, 2019 at 04:06 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond "Ray" Schoch Jr..*



October 19, 2019 at 12:07 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Raymond "Ray" Schoch Jr..*



October 19, 2019 at 11:13 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Raymond "Ray" Schoch Jr..*



October 18, 2019 at 02:26 PM



“ *SYNERGY Caregivers, Staff, Kishor, Lalaine, Samala purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Raymond "Ray" Schoch Jr..*



SYNERGY Caregivers, Staff, Kishor, Lalaine, Samala -
October 18, 2019 at 02:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Raymond "Ray" Schoch Jr..*



October 18, 2019 at 11:23 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond "Ray" Schoch Jr..*



October 18, 2019 at 11:03 AM