

Arthur W. Schumacher

April 22, 1938 - September 9, 2020

Arthur W. Schumacher, 82, of Kankakee passed away September 9, 2020 at Riverside Medical Center. He was born April 22, 1938 in Chicago to Helmuth and Emma (Raddatz) Schumacher. Arthur married Sharon Stenzoski August 31, 1963 in Chicago, IL.

He proudly served our country in the U.S. Army as Sergeant where he was active for 6 months during the Vietnam Conflict and in the reserves for 4 years. Arthur was the owner of Star Manufacturing in Chicago Heights. He was an avid Civil War enthusiast and the founding member of Kankakee Valley Civil War Roundtable. Arthur enjoyed traveling and loved going to Hilton Head, cruises and his recent European travels. He was also a longtime avid Chicago Cubs fan and sports fanatic and enjoyed watching all Olympic Sports.

His wife, Sharon of Kankakee survives, as well as a son and daughter-in-law; Grant (Becky) Schumacher of Bourbonnais, 2 daughters and sons-in-law; Tracey Schumacher and Mike Nissley of Chicago, Tammy (A.J.) DiOrio of Kankakee, grandchildren; Danny and Elisa DiOrio, Josey and Meadow Schumacher, Indy and Penny Zelasko and great grandchild, Nikkita DiOrio. Also surviving is a brother and sister-in-law; Michael (Beverly) Schumacher of Vermont and many loving nieces and nephews.

Arthur was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Jerilyn Schumacher. A visitation will be 2 – 6 pm, Sunday, September 13, 2020 at Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee Chapel. A second visitation will be 10 – 11 am,

Monday, September 14, 2020 until the 11 am funeral at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Pastor Karl Koeppen will officiate the service. Per CDC guidelines, masks and social distancing are required. Memorials may be made to Family Wishes.

Please sign his online guestbook at www.schrefflerfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 13. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

SEP 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
348 E. Merchant St.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Funeral Service

SEP 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
348 E. Merchant St.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Tribute Wall



“ *Arthur W. Schumacher*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Sharon and Family,
I am sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Karen Jackson-Riml*

Karen Jackson-Riml - September 22, 2020 at 02:31 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for the entire
Schumacher family during this time. -Gina Fiore*

Gina Fiore - September 14, 2020 at 11:19 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies to all of Art's family. He was a wonderful
neighbor and caring man. I am so sorry to learn of his passing.*

Allan Smessaert - September 13, 2020 at 07:00 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy and prayers for you,
Sharon and your family. May you be blessed
with peace in the days ahead. Michael &
Virginia Wayer*



Michael & Virginia Wayer - September 12, 2020 at 04:42 PM

FY

“ *A memory from many years ago.*

When Art and Sharon were visiting us in NYC we went to a restaurant in the West Village named Lips. The servers in the restaurant also do some song and dance routines while waiting tables. It's very entertaining and what makes it unique is that all of the staff are cross dressers, which we never mentioned to Art and Sharon. After we were seated for a few minutes Art was glancing around the restaurant and said "Aren't all the employees men". A few minutes later one of the performers needed a partner for a dance and picked Art. Art went along willingly and they danced very close together. It was hilarious.

Frank and Carol Young

Frank Young - September 12, 2020 at 04:29 PM

PL

“ *Dear Sharon and family,
My sympathy and prayers to you and your family.
Love,
Paul Lipinski*

Paul Lipinski - September 12, 2020 at 04:26 PM



“ *To the family and friends of Artie, God bless you and give you peace. Jerry and Bonnie Raddatz*

Jerry Are - September 12, 2020 at 12:49 PM

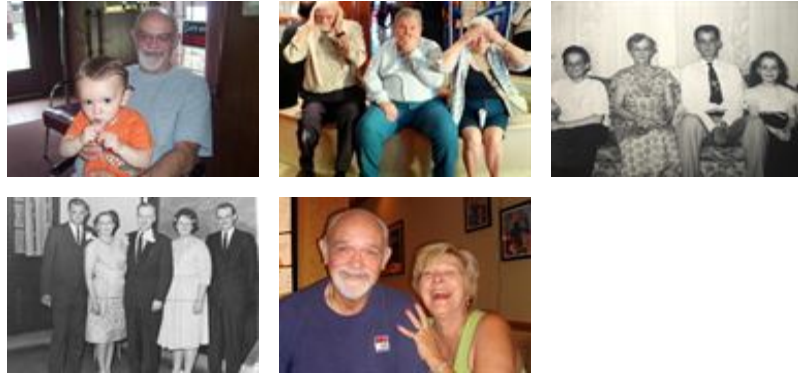
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With love and fond memories the Lorenzi family

Melissa Basil - September 12, 2020 at 02:55 PM



“ 99 files added to the album LifeTributes



Schreffler Funeral Home - September 11, 2020 at 03:38 PM



“ Phyllis lit a candle in memory of Arthur W. Schumacher



phyllis - September 11, 2020 at 01:23 PM



“ What a wonderful and caring man. I was always amazed by his deep store of knowledge. Never to be forgotten.

Phyllis & Mike Roecker - September 11, 2020 at 12:02 PM



“ Bonnie Schlinder-DeLap purchased the Thoughts & Prayers for the family of Arthur W. Schumacher.



Bonnie Schlinder-DeLap - September 11, 2020 at 08:51 AM

RT

“ I will always remember Art as a very kind man.
Also was much fun to be in the presence of both Art and Sharon.

Ruth Ann Thweatt - September 11, 2020 at 07:55 AM

MO

“ Morry purchased the Mrs. Fields Nibblers® Sympathy Basket for the family of Arthur W. Schumacher.



Morry - September 10, 2020 at 10:59 PM

DC

“ I am very sorry for your loss. Art will be missed. Sending prayers and angels of comfort to you and your family.
Love
Donna C



Donna Cook - September 10, 2020 at 08:58 PM

GM

“ Sharon,
We are very sad to hear of Art's passing. Our deepest condolences to you and your family.
Gary and Rose Mitchell

Gary and Rose Mitchell - September 10, 2020 at 06:53 PM



“ *I will always remember Art as an extraordinary man. I will never forget our shared interests in the Civil War. My sincerest condolences to the family.*

Barbara Cantwell - September 10, 2020 at 05:16 PM



“ *Was blessed to service with Art at St. Paul's for many years. He was a faithful servant for our Lord!*

I am blessed to have known him

Karl Koeppen - September 10, 2020 at 04:37 PM