

John S. Schantz

January 1, 1934 - December 13, 2020

John S. Schantz, age 86 of Maryville, IL, died Sunday, December 13, 2020, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville, IL.

He was born on Monday, January 01, 1934, in Saint Louis, MO, the son of Socrates and May (nee Houghton) Schantz.

On Saturday, September 14, 1963, he married Janet M. Schantz, nee Vieth at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Edwardsville, IL, who survives.

He was a former member of Marine Volunteer Fire Department (20 yrs).

He was born and raised in north St. Louis, MO, and moved to Marine in 1956. He was a partner with Schantz & Sons Concession Trailer Manufacturer from 1956 to 1982. In 1984, he and his wife built the Dairy Queen Restaurant in Glen Carbon and in 1987 built the one in Troy. Owning and operating both restaurants until selling the Glen Carbon restaurant in 2000 and the Troy restaurant in 2009. He was an entrepreneur, inventor and builder. He invented and patent the "Patio Master" that is a grill/fryer. He and his wife were snowbirds wintering at Alamo Rose RV Resort, Alamo, TX. He enjoyed listening to Elvis Presley, dancing, camping in their RV and they currently stayed in the summer at Cool Creek Camp Ground, Grantfork.

Survivors include:

Wife - Janet M. Schantz (nee Vieth), Maryville, IL
Daughter - Lisa M. Pashea, Maryville, IL
Son - Jeffrey M. Schantz, Maryville, IL
Son - James A. (Virginia) Schantz, Collinsville, IL
Daughter - Lori A. (Thomas) Bruggemann, Highland, IL
Grandchild - Justin Bruggemann
Grandchild - Adam Pashea
Grandchild - Alyssa Bruggemann
Grandchild - Kaitlynn Schantz
Grandchild - Emilee Schantz
Grandchild - Nicholas Schantz
Brother - Raymond G. (Billie) Schantz, Highland, IL
Sister - Margery Bryer, O'Fallon, IL.

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Socrates J. Schantz
Mother - May Schantz (nee Houghton)
Son - Donald Schantz
Sister In-Law - Alice M. Schantz
Brother In-Law - Robert Bryer.

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Private Visitation will be Monday, December 21, 2020, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Private Funeral Service will be Monday, December 21, 2020, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Interment will be at Marine Cemetery in Marine, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association or Children's Miracle Network.

Tribute Wall



“ Janet. We want to offer our deepest respect to you and your children for the passing of JOHN. We will always remember JOHN as a loving man and father.

Larry and Bernice Fricke.

Larry Fricke - December 21, 2020 at 11:48 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John S. Schantz.



December 21, 2020 at 07:33 AM



“ Janet sorry for your loss we will definitely remember all the fun times we all had together in Marine. Our thoughts and prayers to you and your family at this time of sorrow.



Laverne an Don Noeltner - December 19, 2020 at 10:31 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John S. Schantz.



December 18, 2020 at 10:56 AM

JA

“ *What great parties we had in our younger days. I'll never forget one Halloween when John dressed as Frankenstein and wore those huge, clunky boots. Ray will never forget when John pushed him into the swimming pool with his clothes on. So many fond memories. I think that John, Ray, and Aunt Millie are having a good time. Love, Jane*

Jane - December 17, 2020 at 09:37 PM

SE

“ *Janet & family - Thoughts and prayers are with all of you. No matter what time of year, it's always difficult to lose a loved one but during the holiday season makes it a little tougher. Hoping the good & fun memories of your husband/dad/grandpa helps you get through this. May he rest in peace!
With deepest sympathy, Sheri (Prott) Eveland*

Sheri Eveland - December 17, 2020 at 03:42 PM



“ *Godiva Biscuit Gift Tin (46 pc) was purchased for the family of John S. Schantz.*



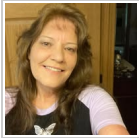
December 17, 2020 at 11:02 AM

MN

“ Margery Bryer & Linda Newsom purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John S. Schantz.



Margery Bryer & Linda Newsom - December 17, 2020 at 09:50 AM



“ Janet and the kids - John was always such a great neighbor, friend and nice guy. All us kids learn a lot from him. With all those front yard gatherings, and kids playing everywhere. I will always remember when I was young what he would sing to me when he saw me. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Agnes sends her prayers and love.

Rosie Stanley Jennings - December 15, 2020 at 09:19 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John S. Schantz.



December 15, 2020 at 08:39 PM

RS

“ Linda and I extend our condolences on the passing of John. We have many pleasant memories of conventions and vacations with Janet and John. He was a fun person to be around. Deepest sympathies from the Sanders.

Richard Sanders - December 15, 2020 at 10:56 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John S. Schantz.



December 15, 2020 at 07:51 AM



“ I worked for John and Ray at Schantz and Sons for several years. John was a great guy to work for. Made you feel more like family than employee. Our condolences to Janet and family.

Mr and Mrs Randy Pfeiffer

Randy Pfeiffer - December 14, 2020 at 11:25 PM



“ Sending love and prayers your way during this difficult time. I'm sorry for your loss.

Bree Stephens Phillips - December 14, 2020 at 10:36 PM



“ Janet and kiddos,
So sorry to learn that John has passed. Tough time to lose a loved one. Thinking of John brings a smile and fun memories to mind. God bless you all. Cherish the memories and all your blessings.
Sue Callahan

Sue Callahan - December 14, 2020 at 07:11 PM



My sympathy to the family and loved ones, may God give you strength at this difficult time. June Schroeder Yann

June Yann - December 14, 2020 at 11:35 PM