



## John M. Schauwecker

August 3, 1930 - December 3, 2020

John M. Schauwecker, age 90 of Pocahontas, IL, died Thursday, December 03, 2020, at his home, Pocahontas, IL.

He was born on Sunday, August 03, 1930, in Grandfield, OK, the son of Michael and Eva (nee Schauwecker) Schauwecker.

On Saturday, June 08, 1968, he married Karen S. Schauwecker nee Klaus at Hope Lutheran Church-Highland, IL, who survives.

He was a member of VFW Post 5694-Highland (Past Commander, Life Member, Adjutant 12 District and All State Post Commander); Paperworkers Local 1515.

John was born in Grandfield, Oklahoma and moved to Highland (north of Pierron) at the age of seven. In 1946, his family moved south of Highland to the Sebastopol area. After his graduation in 1948 from Pocahontas, he worked for the Highland Box Company. He joined the Army in 1951, serving his basic training in Hawaii with duty in Korea. After his military service, he went back to work for the Highland Box Company, where he was a dye maker for 46 years; retiring from the new owner, Smurfit Stone in October of 1994. After retirement he was a courier for First Mid Bank, Pocahontas and Highland; worked at Rural King for five years and Highland Home for five

years. He enjoyed woodworking, gardening, bowling with the Journal Printing team, listening to country music, watching baseball and football with his family and his greatest pride and love was his two sons Kurt and Mark and six grandchildren. He was looking forward of becoming a great grandfather and he and Karen were married 52 years.

Survivors include:

Wife - Karen Sue Schauwecker, Pocahontas, IL

Son - Kurt D. Schauwecker, Highland, IL

Son - Mark P. (Amber) Schauwecker, Greenville, IL

Grandchild - Wade M. (Chelsea) Schauwecker, Moscow Mills, MO

Grandchild - Tegan P. Schauwecker, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Brendan S. (Nichole) Schauwecker, Greenville, IL

Grandchild - Jordan C. (Jayde) Schauwecker, Effingham, IL

Grandchild - Brett P. Schauwecker, Greenville, IL

Grandchild - Ashley M. Schauwecker, Greenville, IL

Nieces and Nephews - Several

Great Nieces & Nephews - Several

Sister In-Law - Trina Hurter, Saint Peters, MO.

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Michael Schauwecker

Mother - Eva Schauwecker

Brother - Michael Schauwecker (Died 4/1/1901-Stillborn)

Brother - Michael H. Schauwecker (Died 4/2/1991)

Brother - Anton Schauwecker

Brother - Jacob E. Schauwecker (Died 7/31/2000)

Brother - Adam F. Schauwecker (Died 1/10/1997)

Sister - Eva McCasland (Died 2/1/1994)

Brother - Henry Schauwecker (Died 5/31/1973)

Sister - Katherine Schauwecker (Died 3/12/1918 at age 6)

Sister In-Law - Debbie Range.

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

Private Graveside Service will be on Tuesday, December 08, 2020, at Highland City Cemetery in Highland, IL, with Rev. Scott Busacker, Pastor, Hope Lutheran Church, Highland, IL, officiating.

Interment will be at Highland City Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bond County Hospice.

# Tribute Wall

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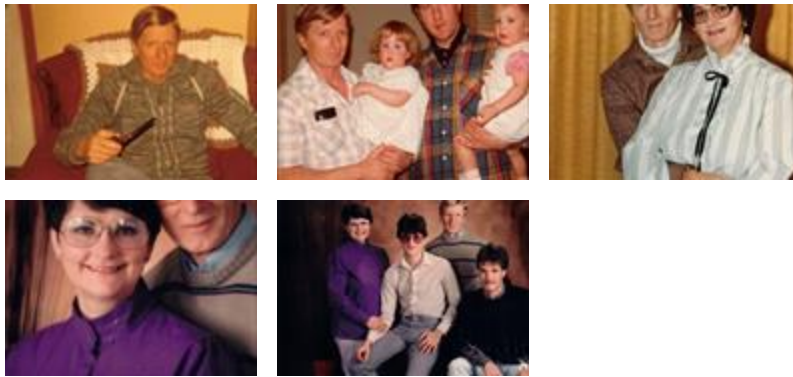
“ Karen, So sorry to hear of John's passing. He was a wonderful person and I have good memories of being neighbors with the both of you. I am sure God had his arms open wide to welcome him home. Love your way.

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**Carol Molnar** - December 08, 2020 at 09:14 AM

KH

“ 9 files added to the album John & Family



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**Katrina K Hurter** - December 07, 2020 at 03:16 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album John & Family



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**Nancy Frese** - December 06, 2020 at 05:53 PM

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“ *Rita Rinderer lit a candle in memory of John M. Schauwecker*



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**Rita Rinderer** - December 06, 2020 at 01:55 PM

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“ *Donovan and Dee Hurter and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of John M. Schauwecker.*



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**Donovan and Dee Hurter and Family** - December 06, 2020 at 11:33 AM

“ My Uncle John was a humble man full of many talents and love. I will dearly miss his sweet smile and his genuine handsomeness of a man that looked much younger than his age. He had a saucy attitude and a unique personality that was one of a kind. He could make anyone laugh and I will always hear him in the back of my mind yelling at me to stop running in the house!

*My fondest memories of him were his love of gardening and woodworking. I recall so many times growing up and coming over to the house and seeing him in the garden, carefully supervising the growth and production of the vegetables and fruit. He would pace strategically up and down the rows of vegetables and fruit in such a proud manner and militaristic fashion. His hawkish behavior, ready to weed out the bad! I will never forget the raspberries and green peppers! He made the true nature of gardening divine! He made things momentous in a way that was truly his own. Being with my Uncle John and my Aunt Karen are truly happy childhood memories for me. When I think about my Uncle John, I feel so many tender moments frozen in time. I don't want to lose them. He will always be a part of my heart, and in it, there are so many special moments and memories that are consistently fond like those you share with a father.*

*I remember going to craft fairs with my Uncle John and Aunt Karen. They were both intertwined, as one. What a perfect and harmonious relationship to be around. I feel so much gratitude to this day for the warmth and love that my Uncle John has given to me. I will never forget him because he has been and always will be a permanent feature in my heart. There will always be a special place for him, in my life always and with a fond appreciation towards him.*

*Summertime and Christmas time are very special to me as I had the opportunity of a lifetime to be with two very special people most during these times of the year. Thank you, Uncle John, for all the love, devotion, care, and dedication to the family that you have given of yourself. In memory of a wonderful man, I will miss him dearly and want you to know the impact in my life that my Uncle*

*John has given to me. I hope that family and friends are comforted as they reflect on the good times and warmness of such a kind, gentle soul as he has entered Heaven to be with "the others". One day we may all be reunited to share once again happy times and continue onto what God has next in his divine plan.*

*All My Love,  
Your loving niece,*

*Nancy Frese*

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**Nancy Frese** - December 05, 2020 at 10:43 PM

JY

“ *My sympathy to you Karen and your family, at this difficult time. John was a fine man. May God wrap his loving arms around John and comfort him. Prayers. Love, your friend June Yann*

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**June Yann** - December 05, 2020 at 07:16 PM