



## Jon D. Schneider

September 3, 1938 - May 26, 2014

Jon David Schneider, age 75 of Highland, IL, died Monday, May 26, 2014, at Mercy Hospital in Saint Louis, MO.

He was born September 3, 1938, in Indianapolis, IN, the son of Austin Edward and Lucille Adele (nee Carlson) Schneider.

On May 25, 1960, he married Grace Elizabeth Bergendoff who passed away February 19, 2008.

He was a member of Highland Southern Baptist Church. He was also a former member of Grace Church at Creve Coeur, MO; former member of Toastmasters International.

Jon was born in Indianapolis, IN. He grew up in Wheaton, IL and graduated Wheaton Community High School. He had lived at Glen Ellen, Lombard, Sycamore and Mascoutah, IL. He moved to Highland in 1978. After High School he served with the US Army from 1958 -1959 with duty in Germany and Italy. He was trained as a helicopter mechanic and became a Crew Chief. His professional career after the Army, started with Continental Telephone, and later GTE, as a Lineman. He retired for GTE in 2000 as Executive Director of Finance. He had a farm near Mulberry Grove, and enjoyed keeping his machinery working. He loved his family and was a very generous person.

He was an avid reader and enjoyed watching the History and Weather Channels on TV.

Survivors include :

Daughter - Andrea K. (Lon) Schwend, Greenville, IL

Daughter - Errin L. (George) Neuner, Saint Peters, MO

Son In-law - Ronald C. Koley, Pierron, IL

Grandchild - Dustin M. (Laura) Barry, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Eric J. (Bethany) Barry, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Danielle M. Barry, Saint Peters, MO

Grandchild - Dyllan A. Schwend, Greenville, IL

Grandchild - Austin R. Schwend, Greenville, IL

Grandchild - Cassidy A. Schwend, Greenville, IL

Grandchild - George A. Neuner, St. Peters , MO

Grandchild - Josephine G. Neuner, St. Peters, MO

Great Grandchild - Molly E. Barry, Highland, IL

Great Grandchild - Michael J. Barry, Highland, IL

Sister - Catherine (Arnold) Trillet, Colorado Springs, CO

Brother - Dr. Gerald (Amy) Schneider, Somerville, MA

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Austin E. Schneider died 7/27/1979

Mother - Lucille A. Schneider nee Carlson died 2/23/1993

Wife - Grace E. Schneider nee Bergendoff died 2/19/2008

Daughter - Paula J. Koley died 1/26/2014

Son - David Jon Schneider died 10/29/2004

Sister - Linda Bourgeois died 9/29/2009

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

Visitation will be held from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Saturday, May 31, 2014, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral service will be at 1:00 PM on Saturday, May 31, 2014, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, with Rev. Dr. Billy Blackmon officiating.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association or Salvation Army.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Our heartfelt condolences to the Schneider family. We are saddened to hear of your loss. May you find solace in the love and memories shared together and may God comfort you with the words at Revelation 21:4,5. Happily we can look forward to the day God promises to reunite us John 5:28,29. May these scriptures bring you peace in the days ahead.

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**Beltran Family** - June 04, 2014 at 12:29 AM

JM

“ Dear Family,

*I am one of Jon's cousins and though we had not been in touch over the past several years. I have fond memories of him. He always had something interesting to talk about and listened to what you had to say. He had the gift of making everyone feel at ease and valued. He will be missed, especially by those of you closest to him.*

*JoAnne (Carlson) Marshall  
Rockford, Illinois*

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**JoAnne Marshall** - June 01, 2014 at 01:49 PM

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“ *ERRIN & GEORGE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, ERRIN I ALWAYS ENJOYED VISITING WITH YOUR DAD WHEN HE WAS AT YOUR HOUSE, I KNOW YOU WILL MISS HIM TERRIBLY, DAD'S & DAUGHTERS ALWAYS HAVE A SPECIAL BOND. LOVE PAT & DONNIE*

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**PAT RYANS** - May 30, 2014 at 09:25 AM

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*Dear Family,*

*Maury and I are first cousins of Jon on our beloved mother's side of the family. We went to visit Jon and his family in Highland during the summer of 1998. I googled Jon's brother Jerry in January of this year and we have e mailed back and forth. Just recently, I received the bad news about Jon. He had quite a bit of tragedy to deal with lately, losing his wife, daughter and sister all within a very short period of time. I have very fond memories of Jon and all of his family for when we were young kids, they came to visit us on the farm in Nebraska every summer. God has a plan for Jon and now he is reunited with all of his family who have passed on before him in the care of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May God rest his soul and bless all of you at this trying time.*

*Terry and Gloria Spence*

*Maury and Shirley Spence*

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**Terry Spence** - June 04, 2014 at 02:32 PM