



Richard L. Schwarz

November 29, 1931 - November 27, 2015

Richard L. Schwarz, age 83 of Highland, IL, died Friday, November 27, 2015, at Saint Joseph's Hospital in Highland, IL.

He was born on Sunday, November 29, 1931, in Highland, IL, the son of Roy and Anna (nee Oberbeck) Schwarz.

On Saturday, August 08, 1964, he married Joan M. Schwarz, nee Musil, who passed away on March 20, 2008.

He was a member of Saint Paul Catholic Church, Highland, IL, and Lee Iten Post #439-American Legion, Highland, IL.

Richard was born in Highland, IL. He was a graduate of St. Paul High School, class of 1949. He served active duty in the Korean War, with the US Army, from 1950 to 1955. He graduated Summers College of Commerce, E. St. Louis, IL on Feb. 16, 1956. He worked for the Moulton-Bartley Shoe Factory until it closed; Danche Brothers Powdered Eggs, Highland, IL. In 1956 he began working at Scott Air Force Base, retiring with 30 years from the Budget Office. In retirement he enjoyed fishing, playing golf, visiting his children and travelling. He was a well known card player. He had bowled in several leagues and championship teams in travelling leagues. He was inducted into the Greater Carlyle Bowling Association Hall of Fame in Nov. 3, 2001. He had

bowled a 300 game and had two hole in ones in golf; (a 300 hundred bowling score and a hole in one was in the same year). He was a member of the Highland Country Club-Highland, IL, where he spent many hours. He enjoyed watching his grandchildren play sports.

Survivors include:

Son - Timothy K. (Tammy) Lewis, Highland, IL

Daughter - Patti A. (Richard) Akright, Aurora, CO

Daughter In-law - Lee Lewis, Bakersfield, CA

Brother - William R. Schwarz, Florissant, MO

Grandchild - Alicia M. (David) Neckanoff, Long Beach, CA

Grandchild - Benjamin J. Lewis, Bakersfield, CA

Grandchild - Erin M. Akright, Englewood, CO

Grandchild - Emily J. (Jimmy) Warnecke, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Brett R. (Natalie) Lewis, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Kyle J. Akright, Broomfield, CO

Great Grandchild - Isaac Lewis, Bakersfield, CA

Great Grandchild - Collin James Warnecke, Highland, IL

Great Grandchild - Caleb Timothy Warnecke, Highland, IL

Great Grandchild - Mia Jean Lewis, Highland, IL

Great Grandchild - Benjamin Jacob Warnecke, Highland, IL

Nieces and Nephews - Many

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Roy Louis Schwarz (died 02/07/1963)

Mother - Anna Caroline Schwarz, nee Oberbeck (died 01/06/1992)

Wife - Joan M. Schwarz (died 03/20/2008)

Son - Scott E. Lewis (died 11/28/2010)

Brother - Robert R. Schwarz (died 04/12/2002)

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in

Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Sunday, December 27, 2015, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Private Memorial Service will be on Monday, December 28, 2015, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL., with Rev. Father David L. Peters, Retired Pastor, officiating.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to Highland Animal Shelter or American Legion Post 439-Highland, IL.

Tribute Wall



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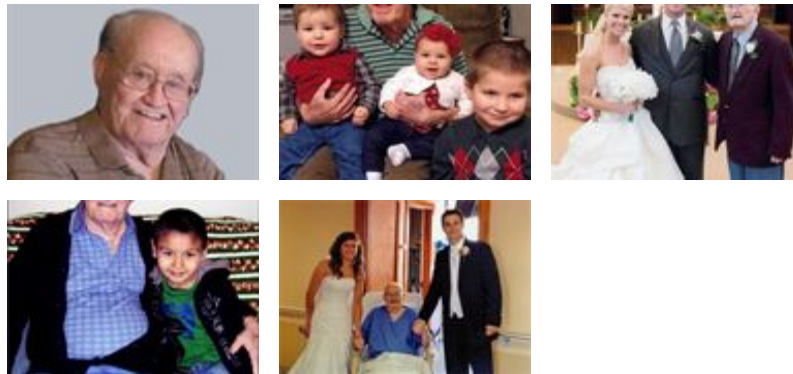
“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Richard L. Schwarz.



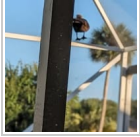
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“ *Rich was always a part of our family. He and Joni were special people that we were able to call our friends. We will always remember the good fun we had with them. He never knew a stranger and was very generous with his kindness.*

Bill & Sue Tuffli

Sue Tuffli - December 08, 2015 at 07:40 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. There are so many stories we could tell from over the years living across the street from ole RL! He was such a character and I have so many fond memories of the time spent with him. He will be missed by us all!*

Sam and Barbara Livingston

Sam Livingston - December 04, 2015 at 02:32 PM



“ *My deepest thoughts and prayers are with the family. Richie was a super person always with a smile and laughing. The many years I rode to Scott AFB with him in his little red car were some of the best times, laughing until my sides hurt and him departing much wisdom how to move through the civil service ranks. He loved golfing and family time. God Bless Ritchie for making my life better and God Bless the family.*

Pam Ulrich Lecerf

Pam Ulrich Lecerf - November 30, 2015 at 06:03 PM

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“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. He was one of the kindest and funniest people I've known in my lifetime and I'm blessed to have known him. Please take care...*

Jim Nickerson - November 30, 2015 at 05:29 PM