



## Robert C. Schumacher

April 25, 1942 - August 29, 2020

Robert (Bob) Clarence Schumacher, 78, of Highland, IL, formerly of Alhambra, died on Saturday, August 29, 2020 at St. Elizabeth Hospital in O'Fallon. He was born on April 25, 1942 in Granite City, Illinois to Clarence Andrew Schumacher and Gertie Schumacher (nee) Sandcork. His mother died while Bob was a child and his father remarried Hera Vasil in 1948.

Robert (Bob) married Jacquelin (Jackie) Parrish on June 16, 1962. They moved to Alhambra two years later where he enjoyed working on the farm and working at A.O. Smith as an electrician. During this time, they began a family and, in 1971, they built a house on a small farm south of Alhambra where they and their two children lived until Bob and Jackie moved to Highland in 1997. They bought and renovated the historically recognized home on 13th street named "Finally".

Bob worked as an electrician for A.O. Smith, Coffeen Power Plant and McDonnell-Douglas before retiring from Boeing. He was an avid wood-carver, loved traveling to the Appalachian Mountains, and his camper. He loved his wife and children and was a wonderful father and husband. He was a founding member of Highland Hope and most recently attended Mosaic in Highland. Bob loved to regale others with stories of his growing up, travels, and American history. He was a regular wood-carver in the Glen Carbon Community Center Carving Group and could regularly be seen carving as he

sat in his garage, talking to all who would stop by and check out his latest work.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Gertie, his stepmother Hera, his beloved wife, Jacquelin (Jackie), and daughter Elise. Survivors include his son, Kyle Andrew (Kathleen) Schumacher, grandson, Christian Robert Schumacher, and grandchildren Abraham, Danielle and Miriam Kemper.

A private service will be held in the near future with interment at Harris Cemetery in Alhambra, IL.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Multiple Myeloma Foundation. A cause he and Jackie cared deeply about since his diagnosis in April of 2008.