



Theodore G. Schrage

February 12, 1937 - May 17, 2019

Theodore G. Schrage, age 82 of Pocahontas, IL, died Friday, May 17, 2019, at his residence in Pocahontas, IL.

He was born on February 12, 1937, in St. Rose, IL, the son of Theodore and Gertrude (nee Kampwerth) Schrage.

On October 04, 1960, he married Marie I. Drake in Breese, IL at St. Dominick's Church. She survives in Pocahontas, IL .

He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Pierron, IL. He was also a member of VFW Post #5694, Highland, IL; American Legion Post #1104, Pocahontas, IL; Knights of Columbus Council #1580, Highland, IL; Member of NFO for 2 Years; and (Retired) Captain of Highland-Pierron Fire Department.

Ted was born at St. Rose and attended St. Rose School. He helped with the family farm then joined the US Air Force for three years with service in the South Pacific, and discharged in 1960. After the service, he came to Pocahontas and has been farming ever since in the Jamestown area. He operated a dairy farm until the 1980's, and continued to operate livestock and grain. He farmed until this past year. Off the farm he worked at Pierron Elevator, Laborer for Local #100 on the Poplar Street Bridge, Metro Ag, and

Arrow Group in Breese. He enjoyed playing cards, especially Euchre, raccoon and deer hunting, cutting fire wood, and taking his wife out to eat. He was a good husband, father and a true role model for his family. He was very proud of his farm, "It was his life".

Survivors include:

Wife - Marie I. Schrage, nee Drake, Pocahontas, IL

Daughter - Elayne G. (Russell) Cripe (twin), Greenville, IL

Daughter - Evelyn M. (Stephen) Knebel (twin), Pierron, IL

Grandchild - Vanessa L. Knebel (Significant other Chris Marr), Hillsboro, MO

Grandchild - Amanda L. (Matthew) Winka, Ashley, IL

Grandchild - Travis J. (Amy) Knebel, Trenton, IL

Grandchild - Michael R. Cripe (fiancee Dodie Langham), Greenville, IL

Grandchild - Renee A. (Kaleb) Paul, Sorento, IL

Great Grandchild - Alexys N. Spratt, Ashley, IL

Great Grandchild - Mallory F. Winka, Ashley, IL

Great Grandchild - Sawyer T. Paul, Sorento, IL

Great Grandchild - Baby Winka, due in September

Great Grandchild - Kimber A. Paul, Sorento, IL

Sister-In-Law - Judy Schrage, Breese, IL

Sister-In-law - Glenna Drake, Pocahontas, IL

Sister-In-law - Edith Korte, Highland, IL

Sister-In-law - May (Jimmie) Jacober-Kinnard, Highland, IL

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Theodore J. Schrage - Died 3/10/1984

Mother - Gertrude Schrage, nee Kampwerth - Died 6/18/1948

Son - Randall D. "Randy" Schrage - Died 07/18/18

Son - Ryan N. Schrage - Died 9/16/2014

Brother & Sister-In-law - Leander V. "Lee" (Deloris) Schrage

Brother - Alexander E. "Alex" Schrage

Sister & Brother-In-law - Bernice A. (George) Wellen

Sister & Brother-In-law - Leora H. (John) Varel

Father-In-law & Mother-In-law - Verba H. and Irene (nee Gross) Drake

Brother In-law - John Drake

Sister-In-law - Doris Dannaman

Brother In-law - Robert Korte

Brother In-law - Donald J. Jacober

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

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Wednesday, May 22, 2019, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM on Thursday, May 23, 2019, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM on Thursday, May 23, 2019, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Pierron, IL, with Father Paul J. Bonk, officiating.

Interment will be at Calvary Cemetery in Pierron, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made as Masses or to the Family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - Highland
1501 9th Street
P.O. Box 187
Highland, IL 62249
(618) 654-2133
info@spengel-boulanger.com

Visitation

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Service

MAY **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
991 Main Street
P.O. Box 410
Pierron, IL 62273
(618) 675-3383

Tribute Wall

EC

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Elayne Cripe - May 27, 2019 at 08:03 AM

DL

“ Lexy, Amanda, and family:
I was so sorry to learn that your great-grandfather/grandfather passed away. You are in my prayers. May God give you comfort in the assurance of heaven. Mrs. Deb Lange



Debra Lange - May 22, 2019 at 07:37 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theodore G. Schrage.



May 22, 2019 at 04:43 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theodore G. Schrage.*



May 22, 2019 at 09:56 AM



“ *Sincere sympathy and prayers for you all. He always had a smile when seeing at church! Hold the memories close.*
Cari Outman

cari outman - May 22, 2019 at 09:29 AM



“ *So very sorry for the loss. Your in our prayers*



Mick and Ann Bowen - May 21, 2019 at 04:23 PM



“ *Sonya Curry lit a candle in memory of Theodore G. Schrage*



Sonya Curry - May 20, 2019 at 03:38 PM

MG

“ So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Mary (Sparlin) Green

Mary Gern - May 20, 2019 at 01:18 PM

RL

“ Dear Marie and Family;
Our deepest sympathy... Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. So sorry that we are unable to attend the wake & Mass for Ted due to our health issues....We are both at Cedarhurst in Breese. Ruth Ann is now with Hospice (Heartland) as her Parkinson's / Dementia is much worse and I spend most of my time with her.
RALPH & RUTH ANN LANGHAUSER

Ralph Langhauser- - May 20, 2019 at 07:38 AM

DS

“ I can remember when Uncle Ted found a deer fawn in the field. He brought it home and him and Aunt Marie took very good care of it. The deer may not of made it if it wasn't for him jumping in to help. They raised that deer to full growth then they let it go. You will truly missed Uncle Ted. We love you. Please tell our loved ones in heaven we miss n love them.

Darlene Strubberg - May 19, 2019 at 11:59 PM