



Merle G. Schenck

June 28, 1937 - May 28, 2020

Merle G. Schenck, 82, of Springfield passed away Thursday, May 28, 2020 at home. He was born June 28, 1937 in Dayton Ohio to his parents, Paul David and Rachael Schenck. Merle graduated from Jefferson Township High School in 1955 and married Gladys Swink in 1956. Merle was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Rachel (Loy) Schenck, brothers Kenny, Wendell, Harold, Paul Jr., Ralph, Richard, Dwayne and Ronnie Schenck. Merle was a member of the Fowler Road Church of Christ in Christian Union, a life-long and avid train enthusiast, 22 years of playing Santa Claus at L & M Railroad in Lebanon Ohio, wood carving, fishing, as well as raising reptiles, birds and monkeys throughout his life. Merle is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Gladys L. (Swink) Schenck, five sons; Rick and Ellen Schenck of Richmond, Virginia, Brian and Lois Schenck of Jacksonville, Florida, Barry Schenck of Springfield, Denny and Elizabeth Schenck of Springfield, Jamie and Beth Schenck of Springfield, a daughter, Nancy (and Tommy Boggs) Shaw of Dayton, a brother, Lowell Schenck of Greenville, eight grandchildren; Mandy Butler (Bryon), Nikki Moore (Nathan), Amy Hannah (Chris), Jade McGhghy, Josh Schenck (Laura), James Schenck (Andrea), Kyle Shaw and Rashelle Schenck, 17 great-grandchildren; Kayleigh, Kai, Morgan, Kendall, Laina, Colton, Kaden, Mariah, Elizabeth, Lorelei, Russel, Jean, Kiley, Haedyn, Evelyn, Jaxson and Reece, many nieces, nephews, and friends. A private service will be held At Fowler Road Church 2805 Fowler Road, Springfield, Ohio 45502 on Saturday June Sixth at 11:00 am. In lieu of flowers please

donate to Enon Emergency Relief located at: 105 N Scott Street Enon, Ohio 45323 (937) 864-5555. Checks can be mailed to Enon Relief, PO Box 121, Enon Ohio 45323. The service will be live streamed on Facebook Live. www.adkinsfunerals.com

Previous Events

Private Funeral Service

JUN 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fowler Road Church
2805 Fowler Road
Springfield, OH

Tribute Wall



“ *My condolences to you, Gladys, and the family. Merle was a wonderful grandfather to Jade. I've always been so thankful that you both were and are in her life. My prayers are with you.*
Laura Hansen

Laura Hansen - June 06, 2020 at 07:57 AM

BM

“ *My sincerest condolences, Gladys. It's been a long time since I was 18 and Merle was a charming and funny salesman at Steve's Cycle Center. I remember you both very fondly from summers with the Dayton Cycling Club. Merle's memory surely lives on, with me.*

Blake Meike - June 05, 2020 at 11:54 AM



“ *Sad to here this. I was a member of the Reptile club that Merle and a few others started back in the 90's. Had alot of fun with Merle and Gladys and the gang!*

Michael L. Baird - June 05, 2020 at 08:22 AM

WV

“ *Jamie, I am so sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers. Wendy Swigart-Voorhees, GHS class of 1984*

Wendy Voorhees - June 03, 2020 at 09:26 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Merle G. Schenck.*



June 03, 2020 at 09:12 AM



“ *Merle was always a delight while working at Logos Christian Bookstore in Springfield. He was the spirit of Santa year around. A real delight! Jay Weygandt*

Jay Weygandt - June 02, 2020 at 09:11 PM



“ *Merle was always a pleasant voice when he worked at Panera in Springfield. He was always ready to talk about the Lord and now he is with his Lord in heaven. See you soon, Merle. Pastor Mark Decker*

Mark Decker - June 02, 2020 at 08:44 AM



Merle was such amazing man. I loved working with him at Panera and loved seeing Gladys when she would come in. I will miss him dearly as well as everyone else he worked with there. Thanks for being a great person and my heart goes out to Gladys. I love you and your in my prayers.

Missy Behrens - June 02, 2020 at 02:14 PM