



Bernard R Schneider

July 7, 1925 - March 26, 2014

Bernard R. Schneider Sr., 88, passed away March 26, 2014 at his home. He was born July 7, 1925 to Bernard B. and Rose (Heft) Schneider in Toledo. He lived in North Toledo as a youth and attended Woodward and Macomber graduating in 1943. Bernie enlisted in the Coast Guard during WWII; however, Rheumatic Fever resulted in him being hospitalized for a lengthy time. He held many jobs throughout his life including working for Chevrolet and for LOF Glass for 28 years before retiring in 1982. Bernie married Dorothy C. O'Connell in 1957. They had 2 children, Bob and Richard. Through the years, they enjoyed travelling together, going to fairs and festivals, and spending time with family and friends. Bernie was Dorothy's caregiver late in her life, and never missed a day visiting and attending to her in the nursing home until her passing in 2005. Bernie was an avid outdoorsman. He would go fishing, hunting and trapping as a youth with his father. He was active in the Boy Scouts and in Junior Achievement, and enjoyed bowling and playing cards. In his later years, he enjoyed walking at Wildwood Preserve Metropark observing the wildlife, and was always eager to share and help others appreciate what he saw.

Bernie is survived by his sons, Bob and Richard (Bonnie); four grandchildren (Greg, Liz, Kaylee, Eric); sisters, Eleanor Shepard, Carol (David) Beazley; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to Dorothy, he was preceded in death by his daughter-in-law Amy Schneider, brother-in-law Raymond Shepard, and sister-in-law Joan O'Connell.

The family would like to thank Bernie's neighbors for their heartfelt compassion and for the generous assistance provided to him over the past several years.

Friends are invited to visit from 2:00pm to 6:00pm Sunday at the Ansberg-West Funeral Home 3000 Sylvania Avenue. Interment will be in Toledo Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Toledo Metroparks or the American Parkinson Disease Association. Online condolences may be left for the family at <http://www.ansberg-west.com>

Comments



“ Dear Bob and Richard,

I am so sorry about the loss of your Dad. He was always so nice to me and I will always remember his great smile.

Please know that you are in my prayers and I am sorry I could not be there in person to offer my condolences.

Sincerely,
Julie

Julie O'Connell - March 31, 2014 at 02:36 PM



“ Our condolences go to my Toledo family, neighbors, and friends that knew Bernie. As a Christian he loved God's created world and spent time at Wildwood Metro Park showing others and teaching them of the beauty that was so plentiful if one only looked for it. Daily he read his Devotionals and also listened to Christian music stations that played the older hymns he grew up with and would sing along with them. We always discussed this when he felt down and I told him he had much to offer others. We are happy he is free of his earthly bonds and with his Savior that he prayed to as he always discussed this with me. I often told him God is not finished with you as He has a purpose for your life. He knew so much about the history of early Toledo that my sister Eleanor and I were always amazed at his knowledge.

We are a strong family and daily our St. Petersburg, Toledo, and Gorham,ME families continue to pray for each other as we have done for some years and Bernie was in our group as he dearly loved his family.

Carol Schneider Beazley(Sister) - March 31, 2014 at 10:50 AM



“ Bernie was a great guy who I met at Wildwood. He shared his love of birds with me and I grew to appreciate nature which made my walks more meaningful. We enjoyed pancake breakfasts together at Wildwood and we shared some family stories. He loved his sons and their families and he loved the outdoors. I'll miss him at the park, as will the birds. My sincere sympathy to you and your family; my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Doris Bobak

Doris Bobak - March 30, 2014 at 01:22 PM



“ I know you will miss him greatly. I am a cousin of John Mountain, son-in-law of Carol Beazley. She has told me often of talking to her dear brother on the phone over the past few years. She too will miss those conversations and shared memories. My prayers are with all the family.

Mary Carrigan - March 29, 2014 at 07:14 PM



“ My deepest sympathy for your family, especially to Bernard's sister Eleanor, my dear and good friend for many, many years. May God bless Bernard's family, friends and neighbors for their past love and care.

Lois Erd-Swicegood - March 29, 2014 at 02:16 PM



“ My family and I are praying for all of Bernard's family that you will feel God's peace and comfort.
We have had the great pleasure of calling Bernard our neighbor and friend for the last 14 years and have enjoyed many conversations and stories across our fence. It is hard to look next door now and know that I will not see Bernard outside walking around pulling weeds or anything.
I would gladly welcome another snowfall to be able to snowblow his driveway and try to race to get it done before he could get out there with his shovel as this was a little competition we always seemed to have.
Take care and please don't hesitate to knock on our door if you need any help at all.

Jonathan Gray - March 28, 2014 at 08:59 PM



“ Sending thoughts and prayers to Bernie's family. Thank God for all of the great memories that you have of your dad and grandfather. I'm sure he will be dearly missed by everyone who knew this great person. Love Sharon and Tom

Sharon Whitford - March 28, 2014 at 11:11 AM