



Richard "Rich" P. Schoener

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Richard P. "Rich" Schoener, age 72, of Rehoboth Beach, DE, formerly of Lebanon, PA passed away at Christiana Healthcare, Newark, DE on Thursday, October 9, 2014. He was born on September 19, 1942 in Lebanon, PA, son of the late Paul and Bertha (Swathbottom) Schoener.

Rich was a 1960 graduate of Newmanstown High School in PA and served with the Army Reserve for two years. He embarked on a career as Produce Manager for Sure Fine Foods and Wise Foods. Rich would eventually begin another career with Kountry Kraft custom kitchen cabinets in Newmanstown until his retirement to the Rehoboth Beach area in 2003.

He enjoyed nurturing his flower gardens and the many smiles his beautiful works would bring to people's faces. When the holidays rolled around Rich was the King of decorating. He would spend hours creating just the right decor for each room of the house or that special present. Rich's other pastimes included fishing and spending time with his wife and friends "clubbing" at the local VFW or American Legion Post.

Rich was Past President of the Newmanstown Volunteer Fire Company Club; Life Member of 30+ years of dedicated service with Newmanstown Volunteer Fire Company; Life Member of the American Legion Post #880 in Richland, PA; Newmanstown Athletic Club; Womelsdorf Rod & Gun Club and the Myerstown VFW. He will be remembered as a loving husband, father and friend to many.

Mr. Schoener is survived by his wife of 10 years, Ann "Gail" Schoener; 2 sons, Paul Kreiser of Milton, DE and James Kreiser of Rehoboth Beach, DE; 1 sister, Susan Manning of York, PA; 2 nieces Jenna and Lori and his beloved felines: Bootsie, Sam and Blackie.

All services will be private.



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In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to SPCA, 22918 DuPont Blvd.
Georgetown, DE 19947.

Please sign Rich's online guestbook at this site.

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JP

Jeff & Jody Parson posted:

Gail we were shocked and saddened to hear of Richards passing.He was a good man and neighbor .We were so thankful to have him around to keep an eye on our home on lantern lane.We are going to miss seeing him and talking to him up at millers storage.Colonial East isn't gonna be the same since hes not around.We wish you and your family the best at this difficult time.

October 15 at 8:00 PM

ST

Steve And Thad posted:

Sorry to hear about the loss of your husband Gail. We're thinking of you and your family during this s difficult time.

October 14 at 8:00 PM

DS

Deb Schoener posted:

We were sadden to hear in the Lebanon Daily News that Uncle Butch passed away last week. His nephews John and Tom hope that he is now at peace. They both have great memories of their times with him and will remember him fondly. It is special to know that our older children will also remember Uncle Butch in their lives when they were younger. We all will cherish our days spent with Nana and as a family and not dwell on the family events of the last 10 years.

October 13 at 8:00 PM

RS

Randy Simmon posted:

Sorry for your loss.Hope everthing goes well.Randy

October 13 at 8:00 PM

JG

Joann & Gerald posted:

Gail,Jim,PaulOur thoughts and Prayers are with you

October 13 at 8:00 PM



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Becky Hertzog Hoffman posted:

Gail...Dick spent many hours at Walker Snyder's gas station with Noel,Bruce,Tim and myself growing up in Newmanstown in the early 1960's. We could tell lots of stories of the fun shared with others our ages back in those days and Dick was always involved in the mischief. I remember his wonderful laugh and great sense of humor. We were all poor but we didn't realize it as material things were not as important as the friendships shared in a small town surrounding where we were rich with childhood memories. My sympathy to you for your loss of a good man. Becky Hertzog Hoffman

October 12 at 8:00 PM

BH

Bruce Huggins posted:

Gail,I was saddened to hear of Richard's passing. It's been years since I last saw him, but I'll always remember the good times we had with him, including the all-night Christmas Eve parties we had years ago when we were all a lot younger. I also remember that he and Noel drove me to the Philadelphia airport when I left for Vietnam back in 1968. He was a great guy, and always fun to be around. I'm sure he and Noel are happy to be reunited once again. You are in our prayers as we all share your grief.

October 12 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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