



William "Bill" Schescke

November 15, 1933 - December 24, 2019

William Oliver Schescke (Bill)

William "Bill" Schescke, age 86, died on December 24, 2019, at the Missouri Veterans Home in St. James, Missouri.

He is survived by his wife, Dolores Schescke; children Kent Schescke and wife Ramona, Ames, Iowa; Kandy Romsey and husband Kevin, Gilbert, Iowa; Karen Schescke, Houston, Texas; Karla Jacobs and husband Karl, Salem, Missouri; Keith Schescke and wife Sonia, Rolla, Missouri; sisters Erma May Langenberg of Holdrege, Nebraska; Mary White and husband Charlie, Naponee, Nebraska; Linda Peterson and husband George of Funk, Nebraska; brother Donald Schescke, Newark, Ohio; grandchildren Kyle Jacobs (Bliss), Laura Wasko (Eric), Katie Shaffer (Corey), Cherith Gipe (Robert), Micaiah Romsey, Travis Schescke, and Theron Schescke; great-grandchildren Kyleigh and Kaiden Jacobs, Ryann, Abram, and Eden Wasko, Paige and Scott Shaffer, Mark and Luke Gipe; and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

He is preceded in death by Corrine Schescke, who passed away in 2005 after 49 years of marriage to Bill. He is also preceded in death by his parents and a brother Delmar.

Bill was born on November 15, 1933 in Harlan County, Nebraska, to parents George and Clara Schescke. He graduated from High School in Huntley, Nebraska and served in the United States Air Force stationed in Japan. In 1956 he married Corrine Schoen and the couple had five children. The family

lived in Nebraska, Colorado and moved to Salem, Missouri in 1967. Bill farmed and worked in the lead mines for many years prior to his retirement. Bill Schescke was further blessed by his marriage to Dolores Wisdom in 2007. His family grew to include Dennis and Lula Wisdom, and Sharon and David Pace, all from Salem.

Bill was a social, active man who was deeply involved in the Salem Lutheran Church for the majority of his life. He enjoyed gardening, entertaining his grandchildren and great grandchildren, and helping his neighbors. His family and friends will always remember him as a very caring, outgoing and generous person.

Visitation and funeral will be on Saturday, January 11, 2020 at the Salem Lutheran Church. The visitation will be from 11:00 am-1:00 pm. The funeral is scheduled for 1:00 pm with a reception to follow at the Salem Lutheran Church. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Bill's life. The family would like to thank Missouri Veterans Home, Phelps County Hospital and Heartland Hospice Care for all of their attentive care and assistance to the family. Memorials may be made in lieu of flowers to Salem Lutheran Church. Cards may be obtained at James & Gahr Mortuary.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Salem Lutheran Church
Salem, MO 65560

Service

JAN 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

Salem Lutheran Church
Salem, MO 65560

Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" Schescke*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *William "Bill" Schescke*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Our prayers and condolences sent*

Jerry Watkins - January 08, 2020 at 01:43 PM



“ *Mary and Charlie White and family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of William "Bill" Schescke.*



Mary and Charlie White and family - January 08, 2020 at 01:05 PM



“ *Bob, Diane, Steve and Sonja purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of William "Bill" Schescke.*



Bob, Diane, Steve and Sonja - January 08, 2020 at 11:20 AM

JS

“ *The Schoen family sends our deepest condolences to each and everyone of you for your loss. Bill's life truly reflected the love of Christ in his every giving heart, joyful nature, and zest for life. Bill always had a smile to offer and a word of encouragement. How blessed we are to have been a part of his life! Losing a loved one at Christmas brings it's own unique sense of loss. May you find peace and comfort in knowing that God's gift for Bill this Christmas was the gift of an eternal life. We will cherish his memory until we too reunited with him and our loved ones. Thinking of you!*

Lorraine, James, Jerry & Karen & family, Julene & Bill

Julene Schoen - January 08, 2020 at 09:52 AM

KR

“ *Sorry for your loss. Prayers for all. May he fly high with the Angel's.*



Kathy Riley - January 07, 2020 at 08:31 PM

RK

“ *Sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Know that you are all in my prayers during this time of sadness but rejoice in his home going a time of celebration of his coronation. I love you all.*

Ruth Koprian - January 07, 2020 at 04:49 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Schescke.*



January 06, 2020 at 01:05 PM



“ *Bill, you were a delightful addition to my life. It was an honor to call you Dad. You were always there when I called for advice and for help, I loved our long talks and the world was a better place with you in it. Thank you for being part of my life. You added daughter Sonia*

Sonia Schescke - January 05, 2020 at 08:53 AM



“ *Kandy and Karen,*

So sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. Sending you and your families love and prayers during this difficult time.

Pam White Jones

Pam Jones - January 02, 2020 at 07:34 PM



Kandy, Karen and Kent, I am do sorry for your loss. May GOD hold you close during this time

Mary Boyle Happel

Mary Boyle Happel - January 07, 2020 at 12:27 PM