



John W. Schoth

February 17, 1937 - August 5, 2024

John W. Schoth, 87, of St. Anne, passed away Monday, August 5, 2024, at Riverside Medical Center.

He was born February 17, 1937, in Kankakee, the son of Elmer and Loyola (Cyrier) Schoth. John was a farmer and served in the United States Army. He raised Buffalo and even had a collection of buffalo that his family had gifted him over the years. John liked to watch football, baseball, and basketball, rooting on all the Chicago teams, as well as the Illini. He also enjoyed all types of fishing.

John is survived by three sons, Bud (Angela Zurlinden) Schoth of St. Anne, Stephen Schoth of Martinton, and Douglas Schoth of Martinton; grandchildren, Mindy (Trevor) Luedtke, Austin (Sarah) Schoth, Brandon Schoth, John L. (Amanda) Schoth, Melissa (Josh) Harris, and Greg (Julie) Sthay, Angie Loyd, Holly (Brandon) Ogorek, Rob Eichensehr, and Whitney (Sean) Gibson; great grandchildren, Kady, Tatum, August, Gracelyn, Cambria, Aniston, Drystan, Drace, Eric, James, Cheyenne, Adalynn, Lu, Lane, Linkin, Spencer, Hayden, Connor, Dax, Kelsey, and Charlee; as well as a special friend, Ruthan Arbuthnot.

He is preceded in death by his parents; infant daughter, Pamela Schoth; and great grandson, Alan Luedtke.

Visitation will be held Thursday, August 15, 2024, from 10 a.m. until the memorial service at noon. Burial will immediately follow at St. Anne Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Cemetery Details

St. Anne Catholic Cemetery

St. Anne, 60964 (IL)

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **15**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home
3639 EAST State Route 17
Kankakee, IL 60901
jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com

Memorial Service

AUG **15**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AB

“ John would recount these stories of escapades and adventures he'd had, and there were a lot of them. But he'd get talking and laughing and talking, and he'd have you sitting there wide-eyed, shaking your head and laughing right along! He lived a full and interesting life. Condolences to the family - he was a good man.

Amy Brewer - August 15, 2024 at 08:24 AM

MB

“ Mary Blum lit a candle in memory of John W. Schoth



Mary Blum - August 13, 2024 at 04:21 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of John W. Schoth.



August 13, 2024 at 02:09 PM

WF

“ With much sympathy - The Brewer Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John W. Schoth.

With much sympathy - The Brewer Family - August 13, 2024 at 02:09 PM

TD

“ *The Jessie's Don, Vicki, Dolton, Jennifer purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John W. Schoth.*



The Jessie's Don, Vicki, Dolton, Jennifer - August 13, 2024 at 11:27 AM

ES

“ *I lived across the street from John. We would wave hello to each other whenever we were both outside. I will miss seeing him.*

Ed Stepan - August 13, 2024 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *My memories of John go back far, “two eggs over easy with whole wheat toast” was his order from Bradley Gardens days , he even help lead me to my once home on 2850 rd. !
May you rest in peace, you were a good man!!*

angela fry - August 12, 2024 at 11:18 AM

SF

“ *Shawn and Jill Corriveau and family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of John W. Schoth.*



Shawn and Jill Corriveau and family - August 11, 2024 at 05:56 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of John W. Schoth.*



August 06, 2024 at 09:41 PM



“ *I am so sad to hear of Johns passing.
My sister Mary and I spent many a nights at his house back in the
four wheelin' days.
Multiple parties were had at that old farmhouse with Bud, Steve and
Doug.
My prayers are with you all.*

Sandy Mabry - August 06, 2024 at 07:12 PM