



Ronald W. Schoknecht

July 1, 1931 - February 12, 2016

Ronald W. Schoknecht, 84, of Bloomington, died at his home early on February 12, 2016. He was born July 1, 1931 in Chicago, IL the son of Ernest and Minnie (Dugacek) Schoknecht. He was a 1949 Graduate of George Rogers Clark High School in Whiting, IN. Ronald married Joan M. Meldahl on September 9, 1951. Ron and Joan were longtime residents of Whiting, IN until they moved to Bloomington in 1993. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran serving in the Korean War. Ronald worked for Youngstown Sheet & Tube for 44 years retiring in 1991. He was a member of the Plymouth Congregational Church in Whiting, IN, Masonic Garfield Lodge #569. Upon their move to Bloomington he became a member of St. Marks United Methodist Church, he became active in Habitat for Humanity, Monroe County United Ministries, Meals on Wheels. Ronald enjoyed all Indiana University sports, playing bridge, and he loved his dog Hans.

He is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Lisa Schoknecht Sedlacek and husband Steve of Chicago, IL, one son, Kurt Schoknecht of West Palm Beach, FL, his niece Marcy (husband Richard) Piety of Knoxville, TN, nephews, James (Mary Jo) Reeves of Marietta, GA, and Robert Reeves of Louisville, KY.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife.

A Memorial Service will be Saturday, February 27, 2016 at 12 noon at the St Marks United Methodist Church. There will be a reception immediately following the service at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions

may go to either the Hospice House and/or Monroe County United Ministries (MCUM).

Condolence may be sent to Ronald's family at www.allencares.com

Previous Events

Service

FEB 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

St Marks United Methodist Church
100 State Rd 46
Bloomington, IN 47408

Tribute Wall

JL

“ I volunteered with Ron on 3rd shift staffing the Interfaith winter shelter. He was a sweet person and he was a welcome sight on that hard to staff shift. Sounds like he was there for alot of causes. He will be missed. Peace.

Jeanne LeBrell-Powers - February 27, 2016 at 09:15 AM

JS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jerry & Shirley - February 26, 2016 at 08:54 PM

JM

“ *Lisa and Kurt: We mourn the loss of both Ron and Joan. Ron and Joan were our wonderful neighbors dating back to 1995, when we moved to Blue Ridge to the house just behind them, "down the hill." They were gifts not just to our neighborhood but to their community: MCUM, planting bulbs at the hotel sites in French Lick/West Baden, their church family, our neighborhood itself, too many others to mention. They often treated our daughter Abby to after-school snacks when, in 6th grade in 1995, she arrived home on the bus and we weren't yet home. Abby named Oliver, their fabulous black lab; and Michael and I welcomed Hans as Oliver's successor. They were honored guests at Abby's wedding in 2010. We will not forget their kindness, generosity, and wit. Eternal blessings upon them.*

Janet Stavropoulos & Michael Molenda - February 26, 2016 at 03:48 PM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Ronald W. Schoknecht.*



February 26, 2016 at 10:46 AM



“ *Ron lead a life of service to others. It was a pleasure to watch him expertly repair buildings in Appalachia with St. Mark's service projects. My husband Tom also worked a summer for Youngstown Sheet and Tube when he was a teenager. Wish we had known so we would have been able to share this with our neighbor.*
Tom and Claire Nisonger

Claire Nisonger - February 25, 2016 at 07:36 PM



“ *Meri & Byron Reinhold purchased the Healing Tears - Yellow and White for the family of Ronald W. Schoknecht.*



Meri & Byron Reinhold - February 25, 2016 at 07:05 PM

MR

“ Ron (and Joan) were gifts beyond measure for MCUM. They each dedicated incredible number of hours in service to our mission. Ron kept us in tip top shape, taking care of burnt out lights, fixing classroom equipment, hauling off our recycling and retrieving a thousand "lost" frisbees and kick balls from the roof. He gave sound advice when needed and more importantly a good joke and words of encouragement too. His good deeds shall never be forgotten.

Meri Reinhold - February 25, 2016 at 06:14 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald W. Schoknecht.



February 25, 2016 at 10:13 AM

JS

“ We loved Ron like family!
We always enjoyed his trips to Florida
And his smile always made the day.
He will be missed.
Jerry and Shirley Deluna

Jerry & Shirley - February 25, 2016 at 09:20 AM

TD

“ To the family of Ron Schoknecht'

I am so sorry for your loss. Ron was a patient of mine for many years - I was honored to be his dentist and always appreciated the trust he placed in me. He had an enthusiastic approach to all the Many things he was involved with.. In life there are " givers" and "takers" ---Ron was a major GIVER!!

Ron sure loved his Hans...we talked dogs many times. Sure hope Hans has found a loving home.

Unfortunately I'll be in Chicago for a meeting 24-27 Feb and will be unable to attend the service. Know that I will pray for your family. Both Ron [and Joan] were treasured patients/friends and will be missed. They gave and shared their talents freely here on earth...God will surely welcome them into His Kingdom.

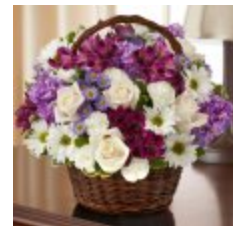
*God Bless your family.
" Dr Kap"*

*Thomas H Kapczynski, DDS
P O Box 10
Ellettsville, IN 47429-0010*

Thomas H Kapczynski, DDS - February 23, 2016 at 07:25 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Ronald W. Schoknecht.



February 22, 2016 at 10:20 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Ronald W. Schoknecht.



February 21, 2016 at 03:30 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Allen Funeral Home and Crematory - February 17, 2016 at 07:37 AM