



Kenneth Ernest Schaschl

June 4, 1941 - April 5, 2015

Kenneth Ernest Schaschl, 73, of Lansing, passed away on April 5, 2015 in Lansing. He was born on June 4, 1941 to John and Christine (Reister) Schaschl in Flint, MI. On June 25th 1966 he married Arlene Engen in Flint and together they raised two children Christine and Jeanne. Kenneth worked as an Air Traffic Controller for the FAA and later worked as an Airport Safety Inspector for the State of Michigan until his retirement. Ken's vocation led to a love of flying, leading him to earn his flight instructor's license and commercial pilot's licenses. He also enjoyed building model airplanes and model railroads in his time at home. He devoted much of his time to his church, and his family.

Kenneth is survived by his wife Arlene; his daughters Jeanne (Arthur) Reist of Eaton Rapids, and Christine "Christy" (Ryann) Nelson of Pleasant Lake; grandchildren, Taylor, Courtney, Elizabeth, Lucas, Hailey and Alaura; and his beloved dachshunds Buddy and Sophie. He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother John Schaschl, and his sister Lena Schaschl.

Visitation will be held Friday, April 10 from 3-5 PM and 7-9 PM at Pray Funeral Home, Inc., Charlotte, Michigan. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, April 11 at 2:00 PM, at the Pray Funeral Home, with Elder Earl "Bing" Barks officiating. Memorials are suggested to the Capital Area Humane Society. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Family and friends are encouraged to share remembrances and condolences online in Kenneth's

Book of Memories at <<http://www.prayfuneral.com>>.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth Ernest Schaschl*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - April 10, 2015 at 08:23 AM

GJ

“ Dear Arlene and Family,

We just learned of your loss, please accept our sympathies.

Kenny and Johnny were cousins of my Mother, Sophie (Bizjak) Reineking. Unfortunately, I have only one memory of them when they visited our family in Colby, WI. in the 1960's.

What I do recall is the wonderful Christmas letters that we exchanged each year, complete with pictures and stories of "the daughters" and their families.

We are so sorry for your loss. This is such a "heart hurtful" time. I can only tell you, from my experiences of losing Dad and Mom, that there are lots of tears of sadness and tears of remembering all the wonderful memories of your time together. Holidays spent together become even more special as you share stories with family.

There are several of the Bizjak/Schaschl cousins that have been researching our ancestors here and overseas. If at some time you are interested, please give me a call.

As I recall, Kenny's father, Hans, and Anna (Schaschl) Bizjak were brother & sister.

Anna (Schaschl) Bizjak was the Mother of Sophie (Bizjak) Reineking

*God Bless,
David & Gail M. Jaeger & family
Gene & MaryLee Reineking & family
Wayne & Jain (Skaar) Reineking & family*

The children and family of Norman & Sophie (Bizjak) Reineking

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Gail M. (Reineking) Jaeger - April 15, 2015 at 11:31 PM

JB

“ *Jerry & Kay Bizjak purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kenneth Ernest Schaschl .*



Jerry & Kay Bizjak - April 11, 2015 at 12:10 AM

SH

“ *Sorry for your loss, Prayers for everyone Try Piper*

I am so sorry to hear of this what happened Ken was such a super guy Peggy Horton Pitcher

Sending our condolences on the loss of your brother-in-law, Shirley. I'm praying that God will comfort you and your family during this hard time Denise Howison.

Ken I will Miss you, You and Arlene were always there for me when I needed someone I will miss you Shirley Schaschl

shirley - April 10, 2015 at 08:42 AM



“ 27 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - April 10, 2015 at 08:08 AM

BT

“ *Arlene, Christy & Jeanne,*
We are sorry to learn of Ken's passing. We will remember his smiling friendship as he shared Schaschl family lore with us and his inspiring Christmas greetings. He will be missed. May you find joy and peace in your memories of him. Jim & Bernie Treichel (sister of Betty Comstock and Judy Haslow).

Bernie Treichel - April 09, 2015 at 03:47 PM

BC

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Betty Comstock - April 09, 2015 at 11:17 AM

BC

This photo is from a Schaschl reunion in 1989(?) held in Wisconsin at Bernie & Jim Treichel. Bernie, myself and 3 other sisters are granddaughters of Anna Schaschl-Bizjak. Anna is an aunt of Kenneth's.

Our thoughts are with Ken's family at this time. May your fondest memories of Ken give you comfort now and forever.

Betty Comstock - April 09, 2015 at 11:28 AM

JR

“*Ken was such a joy. We love him from the bottom of our hearts. We remember his love of his doxies, his green VW bus, his love of the pets that he fed in his back yard. He had a love of nature, a love for his family and his life exemplified all those he cared about. We will miss his jolly laugh and know you as a family with too. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you Arlene, Christy & Jeannie and families. From his AZ cousins, Russ & Judy*

Judy & Russ - April 09, 2015 at 09:08 AM

KS

“*Arlene, Christy, and Jeanne -*

I have such fond memories of all of you and the time I was able to spend in your home. It saddens me to know that your husband and father, always so positive and energetic, is no longer spreading his joy here on earth. My thoughts and prayers are with you today and in the weeks and months to come.

Kacie (Crowley) Sires

Kacie Sires - April 08, 2015 at 11:58 AM

JF

“ Ken has always been interested in working with children and youth in the church community and camp settings. I was privileged to work with Ken up north at Sanford RLDS Campgrounds . We were planning evening activities for children, 3-12 yrs old.

That often included, puppets, movies, songs, games, and a campfire, sometimes with roasted marshmallows or hotdogs. Ken's energy level was high, especially when he was with the youth and his patience was like a well that never ran dry.

I remember Ken and his wife Arlene working together with youth groups, in his local congregation and in a larger capacity coordinating group activities that included trips to

Nauvoo, Illinois, Kirtland, Ohio, and other places. Some recreation was always planned along the way. I always admired his organization abilities, the fact that he always seemed to have thought of everything and had it planned before you could think to ask about it.

Ken was my Pastor for a few years. He was always there for us. He was a self-sacrificing person. He has spent many years caring for others, family members like parents, his siblings, and lately, his wife Arlene. There's a scripture that describes the kind of giving Ken has been doing, whether it was for his church family or his earth family and friends.

"For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it."Matt 16:35

Ken would probably say, he was only doing what was right. When we do things for others, we are doing things for someone else, our Savior and King. His reward lies there. I will miss him greatly. And I will try to remember his example of service to others that has inspired and encouraged me.

Jeanne Fangboner

Jeanne Fangboner - April 08, 2015 at 11:32 AM