



## Richard A. Schroeder

February 26, 1918 - June 4, 2008

Richard A. Schroeder, 90, of Grand Rapids, formerly of Charlotte, passed away Wednesday, June 4, 2008, at Holland Home in Grand Rapids after a battle with cancer. Richard, a 1936 graduate of Charlotte High School and a 1941 graduate of Michigan State College, was married in 1941 to Lillian Hamm. He worked as an Agriculture Specialist for the U.S. Government, leading his family on foreign assignments to Pakistan and Ghana. He also served as a schoolteacher, teaching agriculture in Charlotte, throughout Michigan, the U.S., and overseas. Upon retirement, he moved back to the home in which he was born at the Maple Hurst Farm on Wheaton Road near Charlotte. He moved to Heather Hills Retirement Center in Grand Rapids 2½ years ago. He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Lillian Schroeder; children, Chris (Carolyn) Schroeder of Grand Rapids, RoxAnne (Lee) Evison of Cadillac, MI, Steven (Connie) Schroeder of State College, PA, and Alan Schroeder (Lucinda Brown) of Alexandria, VA; brother Walter Schroeder of San Louis Obispo, CA; sister Cecelia Clack of Owosso, MI; 9 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Funeral Services will be held 11:00 am, Saturday, June 7, 2008, at Gresham United Methodist Church at the corner of Mulliken Rd. and Gresham Hwy. near Charlotte. Visitation will be preceding the service from 10:00 am to 11:00 am at the church. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to the American Red Cross or PastorCare Great Lakes.

Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com)



# Tribute Wall

JL

“*Dearest Family Members I am Janis Lively, a volunteer participating in an earth-wide work. I am truly sorry to hear about your loss, and would like to share with you the hope set out in the Bible for ones lost in death. As you probably know, death is due to Adamic sin, and our Father gave his only begotten son, our Savior Jesus Christ, so that we could live. Yes, we can look forward to seeing our loved ones resurrected to life, due to the Ransom. There are several instances in the Bible where Jesus and the prophets Elisha and Elijah resurrected persons, through empowerment by God’s holy spirit. This was done on a small scale then, but the scriptures speaks of a day when all of those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out. John 5: 28, 29 This is a sure hope for our dead loved ones, and I too look forward to this grand event. Until then, heartfelt prayer to Jehovah God (Psalms 83:18) in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ, can sustain us until we see them again in a resurrection to life. Please take care of yourselves, and one another; pray incessantly to our heavenly Father. I sincerely hope that the enclosed spiritual gift is a source of encouragement to you. (Please use your Bible to read the noted scriptures.)*

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**J. Lively** - June 27, 2008 at 10:43 AM

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“*Sorry to hear of Richard's passing. We know he is in a better place. We pray for Lillian and the whole family. We have a prior important commitment tomorrow or we would be there. We have fond and loving memories of both Richard & Lillian as we were the first to greet them at Northlawn United Methodist Church when they came to live in Grand Rapids.*

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**David and Betty Beck** - June 06, 2008 at 08:00 AM

JF

“ *The family of Joe and Ingrid want to express our heartfelt condolences. Joe and Ingrid are living in Arizona so they will not be able to come in person. I (daughter-Vicki) remember hearing about Richard and Lillian all my life from Oma and Opa Langmaack. We hope the beautiful memories of your husband and father bring you joy and peace. Love, the lauch Family: Joe and Ingrid, Arizona Teresa and Glenn, Holland and Arizona Rick and Vicki, Holland, Kathy and Michael, California, Mike and Joni, Arizona*

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**Joseph and Ingrid (Langmaack) lauch and family** - June 05, 2008 at 11:44 AM