



Larry Merlin Schloss

August 3, 1949 - February 16, 2025

Larry Merlin Schloss, 75, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Sunday, February 16, 2025 at Mercy Hospital Southeast after a brief fight with pancreatic cancer.

He was born August 3, 1949 in Cape Girardeau , first child to Merlin Bernard and Genevieve Pauline Ponder Schloss.

He and Brenda Denise McDonald were married August 17, 1974 in Cape Girardeau and celebrated their Golden Anniversary with friends and family last August of 2024.

Larry was a 1967 graduate of Notre Dame High School and received a B.S. in Education in History and Social Studies from Southeast Missouri State University in 1971.

He was a renowned route salesman for Tipton Linen for over 30 years, retiring in 2018. He previously worked for Colonial Bread as a route salesman for over 10 years.

Larry was a lifelong member of St. Mary Cathedral and a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 1111.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda Schloss of Cape Girardeau; three

daughters, Erin (Chris) Schloss of Ozark, Missouri, Emily (Art) Goodin of Bloomfield, Missouri and Caitlin (Jake) Culver of Cape Girardeau; brother, Steve Schloss of St. Louis; two sisters, Janet (Greg) Oller of Branson, Missouri and Sandy (David) Hinkle of Cape Girardeau; eight grandchildren, Nolan Koehler, Jude Jaco, Charlotte Lynn, Scarlett Goodin, Arthur Goodin, Noah Goodin, Bryce Culver and Brody Culver; and great-grandchild, Jaelyn Jaco as well as many beloved nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents , sister-in-law, Carolyn Schloss and brother-in-law, Rick McDonald.

Friends may call from 4:00 to 8:00 pm on Sunday, February 23, 2025 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau. Parish prayers will be at 7:00 pm with Knights of Columbus Rosary immediately following.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 am Monday, February 24, 2025 at St. Mary Cathedral in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Allan Saunders officiating.

Burial will be at New Lorimier Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to The Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, St. Mary Cathedral , Alzheimer's Association or the Red House Interpretive Center.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 23. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Road
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Parish Prayers and Knights of Columbus Rosary

FEB 23. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

FEB 24. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Cathedral
615 William St.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

Tribute Wall

PC

“ *Brenda so sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family*

pam cook - February 26, 2025 at 09:00 PM

LS

“ *Love, Susan purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Larry Merlin Schloss.*



Love, Susan - February 22, 2025 at 04:31 PM

PS

“ *Paula Luann Spoon purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Larry Merlin Schloss.*



Paula Luann Spoon - February 22, 2025 at 12:14 PM

LB

“ *Lisa and Rich Branham purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Larry Merlin Schloss.*



Lisa and Rich Branham - February 21, 2025 at 05:58 PM

PH

“ Pamela Huntspon purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Larry Merlin Schloss.



Pamela Huntspon - February 20, 2025 at 01:50 PM

DF

“ Darlene Callis & Family purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Larry Merlin Schloss.



Darlene Callis & Family - February 20, 2025 at 12:40 PM

KH

“ Ken & Nancy Henderson purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Larry Merlin Schloss.



Ken & Nancy Henderson - February 20, 2025 at 12:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Larry Merlin Schloss.



February 20, 2025 at 10:21 AM

DP

“ *Dave Petermichel lit a candle in memory of
Larry Merlin Schloss*



Dave Petermichel - February 20, 2025 at 12:54 AM