



Malcolm Roland Schack

December 20, 1935 - January 27, 2017

Malcolm Roland Schack, 81, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Friday, January 27, 2017 at The Lutheran Home in Cape Girardeau.

He was born December 20, 1935 in Cape Girardeau, MO to Elmer and Louise Suedekum Schack .

He married Karen Hayden, daughter of John and Mabel Hayden, June 21, 1957 in Cape Girardeau.

He graduated from Cape Central High School in 1955. He played baseball and football and was offered a football scholarship to Mizzou which he declined to enter the Navy where he was a corpsman in the Seabees for 2 years receiving an honorable discharge. Malcolm had been in the Naval Reserve for 2 years prior to going into active duty. He retired from Ameren UE after 31years on December 28, 1990. He had been an avid turkey and deer hunter.

Survivors include :

Wife - Karen R. Schack, Cape Girardeau, MO

Daughter - Melody Lynn (Cliff) Burgess, Cape Girardeau, MO

Daughter - Julie Michelle McGrath, Cape Girardeau, MO

Grandchild - Kaitlin McGrath, Cape Girardeau, MO

Grandchild - Lorilyn (Andy) Noce, Cape Girardeau, MO
Grandchild - Joshua Burgess, Cape Girardeau, MO
Great Grandchild - Jayce Burgess, Cape Girardeau, MO
Great Grandchild - Lucius Noce, Cape Girardeau, MO
Brother-in-law - Ron Hayden, DeKalb, IL

He was preceded in death by his parents, his mother and father in law, Mabel and John Hayden, and his son in law, Timothy McGrath.

A private graveside service will be held at a later date with the Rev. Jack Cathcart officiating.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1909
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall

SD

“ Karen, Melody and Julie, please accept my condolences and prayers for peace as you mourn your husband and father. Malcolm was such a good neighbor and fun to be around. I remember how much he teased me when I first started playing the clarinet. My squeaks outnumbered the good notes, and he rarely missed an opportunity to let me know.

Sally Bierbaum Dirks

Sally Bierbaum Dirks - January 30, 2017 at 06:54 PM

DM

“ Malcomb was a neighbor of mine growing up in Cape. I remember him as a role model when I was in grade school...a good athlete who was a nice guy and always nice to me as an impressionable kid. My sincere sympathies to his survivors, including Ron Hayden, a classmate and old friend from the Cape days. Dale Meier

Dale Meier - January 30, 2017 at 01:41 PM

 Kathy
Kraemer

“ Sending prayers for peace & comfort to Julie & family. Julie, your Dad was a powerhouse of love & guidance. Since my own father had passed, I truly looked up to him and admired how he protected his family and was willing to include me in your home when I was lucky enough to visit. RIP Mr. Schack!

Kathy Kraemer - January 29, 2017 at 11:39 AM

JA

“ I always enjoyed talking to Malcolm at Pizza Inn. We've missed him coming in to eat. God's blessings to you, Karen, and your family as you learn to live without him. Malcolm is now, with all the company of angels, singing praises to God. Julie Abernathy

Julie Abernathy - January 29, 2017 at 11:19 AM

MV

“ I wanted to extend my deepest sympathies to the Schack family. I was one of the young girls that Mr. Schack coached in softball. I have always held deep regards for Mr. Schack and am really sad to hear of his passing. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. - Mary Vickery



Mary Vickery - January 29, 2017 at 11:11 AM

CS

I went all through franklin school and high school with Malcolm. I even lived next door to his Schack grandparents during the war years. But sadly I did not get to know Malcolm as an adult. His obituary comments tell of a lovely full life. My deepest condolences. Carole Kays Schaefer CHS "54

Carole Schafer - January 29, 2017 at 06:33 PM

JJ

Love to the Schack family. Growing up with Julie meant learning from Malcolm and Karen. What a privilege to have been a part of his family's life. May you all find comfort through your faith and each other. Jaynee Juneau

Jaynee Juneau - January 30, 2017 at 05:45 PM