



Paul D. Schnare

May 21, 1945 - August 20, 2024

Paul D. Schnare, 79, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri was welcomed into the loving arms of Jesus on August 20, 2024.

He was born May 21, 1945 in Marshall, MO to Martin G. and Lois V. (Brockmeier) Schnare. He was baptized at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Marshall, MO. He moved to Cape in 1955 and was confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in 1959. He attended grade school in both Marshall, MO and at Trinity Lutheran, Cape Girardeau. He went to Cape Central High School where he played clarinet, saxophone, and bassoon in both the band and the orchestra. He then attended the University of Missouri - Columbia, graduating with a BS in Forestry in 1967, a MS in Plant Physiology and Genetics in 1969, and a PhD in Plant Physiology and Biochemistry in 1974. He also had a music scholarship to play saxophone in the band and bassoon in the orchestra at Mizzou. He was a member of Beta Sigma Psi.

In 1969, he was drafted in the Army, stationed for two years at Walter Reed Army Institute of Research at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington D.C. He also worked part-time at Prince George's County Hospital in Bethesda, MD in the lab.

He and Marilyn Louise Brockmiller were married on December 17, 1966.

His loving children include Nicole Valle Schnare born July 19, 1970 and Paul Christian Schnare born April 11, 1973; loving grandchildren, Kelsi Siebert, Coby Siebert, and Kory Siebert; loving great-granddaughter, Emersyn Lynn Kilby.

In 1975, Paul started Lawn Care Co. in Columbia, MO. In 1976, he partnered with Atkins Chemical Co. to form Atkins Lawn Care Co., specializing in chemical lawn spraying in Columbia, MO. In 1981, he purchased the Cape Girardeau and Carbondale divisions of Atkins Lawn Care and started Accu Spray Lawn Care Co. In 1983, he purchased Ochs Greenhouse and Florist and changed the company name to Accu Grow Gardens and Florist. In 1992, he purchased Sunny Hill Garden Center and changed the name to Sunny Hill Gardens and Florist. He was on the founding Board of Directors of Professional Lawn Care Assoc. of America (PLCAA).

From 2006-2010, he was on the SEMO Department of Agriculture faculty and wrote articles in the Southeast Missourian paper on gardening under the pseudonym, "Dr. Grow." He was also on KFVS-12 giving gardening tips and had a radio segment on K103.

Paul served on the Chamber of Commerce of Cape Girardeau. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau, serving on various church boards, teaching Sunday School, and for one month was principal of Trinity Lutheran School with Rev. Douglas Breite as pastor.

Paul was a loving, caring Christian husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend to all. He enjoyed being with family and being a mentor and helpful to all. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, traveling, and family get-togethers.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Paul Christian Schnare;

brother, Ronnie Schnare.

Visitation will be on Friday, August 23, 2024, 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral Service will be at 10:00 am on Saturday, August 24, 2024 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Douglas Breite officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau, MO.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Chris Schnare Memorial Fund at Trinity Lutheran Church, Trinity Lutheran School, or Saxony Lutheran High School.

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

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Trinity Lutheran Church
100 N. Frederick
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Service

AUG 24. 10:00 AM (CT)

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100 N. Frederick
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Tribute Wall

SW

“ I worked for Paul and had him in Horticulture classes at SEMO. I learned a lot from him and I enjoyed working for him. Once he sent me with the wrong address to plant a Japanese Maple for a lady. I planted it exactly where he told me to in the wrong yard, the owner of the house loved it but he wasn't very happy. He was a good man!

Sean Whitnel - October 05, 2024 at 10:54 PM

NC

“ Marilyn, I'm so sorry to just now learn of Paul's death. He was such a joy and much help to both Jean and I with our plants. God keep you in his loving hands. Much Love, Nona Nan Chapman

Nona Nan Chapman - September 03, 2024 at 01:03 PM

JS

“ Saddened to hear of Paul's passing. Paul was a good customer of Siemer's. I had the pleasure of working with and getting to know Paul. He was a loyal customer, a smart businessman, and a wonderful person. My condolences to the family. Joe Siemer

Joe Siemer - August 29, 2024 at 01:09 PM

ID

“ We are so sorry to learn of Paul's death. He was a kind and gentle person who was a good boss and friend when we lived in Cape. He had the knack of teaching about plants so that we and many others learned and enjoyed the little lessons. May your many happy memories be a comfort to you, Marilyn and Nikki.

Ida and Bruce Domazlicky - August 26, 2024 at 09:12 PM

WF

“ Wendy Pennington & Family purchased the Solar Angel Statue to Send as Unique Sympathy Gift Remembrance for the family of Paul D. Schnare.



Wendy Pennington & Family - August 23, 2024 at 10:41 PM

RR

“ Mr. Schnare was a phenomenal Father, Husband and Business owner. I always looked up to him and valued our conversations and his wisdom. I have fond memories of my time spent around the family during my High School years. My deepest condolences to Nikki, Mrs Schnare and the rest of the Schnare family.

*Rob & Jeanie Reynolds
Elizabethtown, Ky*

Rob Reynolds - August 23, 2024 at 05:56 AM

DP

“ Dave Petermichel lit a candle in memory of Paul D. Schnare



Dave Petermichel - August 22, 2024 at 10:01 PM

DB

“ Dr. David & Laura Babcock planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul D. Schnare.

Dr. David & Laura Babcock - August 22, 2024 at 07:48 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul D. Schnare.*



August 22, 2024 at 07:48 PM



“ *Marilyn, Lynn and I want to extend our heartfelt sympathies to you and Nicole on the loss of Paul. Everyone that knew him had a story to tell of him and gardening. He was a genius at what he did. Hugs to you my friend.*

debbie petzoldt - August 22, 2024 at 02:59 PM



“ *Parmley family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Paul D. Schnare.*



Parmley family - August 22, 2024 at 02:01 PM



“ *Sunnyhill was my favorite place to shop! Paul knew I had limited income and he would always tell and show me what to purchase or how to make a plant survive, I bought a butterfly bush from him and it is beautiful now! He was. Very polite and helpful and I was down hearted when the business closed. I know you all are grieving for him and you have my greatest sympathy, a man like him is far and few between!*

Judi Coleman - August 22, 2024 at 12:42 PM

RM

“ I have such wonderful memories of Mr Schnare. Memories from basketball, softball, his plant shop. He always had a smile and encouragement to give. He will be missed. I'm so sorry for your loss. I am sending love and prayers to you all.

Rachel Roper Maynard - August 22, 2024 at 10:57 AM

AH

“ Our family sends our thoughts and prayers during this sad time and loss to you and your family. Paul was a kind and gentle man who helped us many times throughout the years with various questions. His knowledge and generosity were astounding. Sending our sympathies. ❤️ Alan & Sandy Haman



Alan & Sandy Haman - August 22, 2024 at 08:36 AM

FT

“ So sorry to hear this and sending prayers to all of you. Frank Trankler



Frank Trankler - August 22, 2024 at 08:06 AM

KV

“ I loved this family as my own. I have a piece of my heart missing with this loss hugs and kisses to his family. Love Kathleen Vinyard

Kathleen Vinyard - August 22, 2024 at 06:05 AM