



William J. "Bill" Schorsch Jr.

August 17, 1944 - July 25, 2025

William J. "Bill" Schorsch Jr., 80, of Sycamore, former longtime resident of Hampshire, passed away peacefully Friday morning, July 25th, 2025, at Delnor Hospital in Geneva.

He was born August 17th, 1944, in Wadena, MN, the son of Willam Sr. and Ellen (Erkenbrack) Schorsch. Bill married Sandra Keller on January 8th, 1975, in Sycamore, IL.

He was a graduate of St Charles Borromeo Catholic Grade School as well as a graduate of Hampshire Highschool class of 1962, He was a lifelong resident of Hampshire and enjoyed hunting, fishing, watching the Cubs and listening to old time radio. He also enjoyed watching his son Michael race at Sycamore Speedway from the early 1980's to the mid 1990's. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

Bill is survived by his wife of 50 years, Sandra; his children, William Schorsch III, Karrie Ann Buckley, Michael (Julia) Hanson, Bonnie (Schorsch) Zollers and husband Ryan Berg, and Anthony (Nicole) Schorsch; his Grandchildren, Ashley Hanson, Anna Hanson, Anthony Zollers, Cara Berg, Dylan Schorsch and Sean Solem-Carey.

He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant daughter Tracy Lynn

Schorsch; and brother Gary Lee Schorsch.

A memorial visitation for Bill Jr., his mom Ellie, and brother Gary, will be held on Saturday, August 16th from 11am – 12 pm at Fredrick Funeral Home, 284 Park St. in Hampshire.

Following the visitation, graveside services will be at 12:15 pm at Hampshire Center Cemetery, for Bill, his mother Ellie, and his brother Gary, with Military Honors for Gary performed by the United States Army.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Bill, Ellie, and Gary's name may be made to the family.

Cemetery Details

Hampshire Center Cemetery

17N002 Harmony Rd
Hampshire, IL 60140

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

AUG 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Fredrick Funeral Home
284 Park St.
Hampshire, IL 60140
(847) 683-2711
<https://www.fredrickfuneralhome.com/>

Graveside Service

AUG 16. 12:15 PM (CT)

Hampshire Center Cemetery
17N002 Harmony Rd
Hampshire, IL 60140

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William J. "Bill" Schorsch Jr..*



August 13, 2025 at 12:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William J. "Bill" Schorsch Jr..

August 13, 2025 at 12:06 PM



“ *My condolences to the Schorsch family. I knew Bill for over 60 years. He was my older brother's classmate and always pleasant to talk to. R.I.P. Gary was a team mate of mine in football and the very 1st "Whippur of the Week". R.I.P. And of course I can't forget Ma Schorsch as I called her. Always sweet and friendly. R.I.P.*

Darrel Johnson - August 11, 2025 at 04:30 PM



“ *Linda Nelson lit a candle in memory of William J. "Bill" Schorsch Jr.*



Linda Nelson - August 09, 2025 at 12:15 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Bill’s passing. Comforting thoughts and prayers to Sandi and all the family! We always enjoyed and had a great time when Bill and Ellie visited Minnesota. Rest In peace Bill! Your cousin Peggy



Peggy Rosier - August 07, 2025 at 12:25 AM