



## Frederick M. Schaible Sr.

December 14, 1929 - August 20, 2022

Frederick Maurice Schaible, age 92, passed away in the comfort of his home surrounded by loved ones in Armada, MI on August 20, 2022. He was born on December 14, 1929, in Detroit, MI and grew up in Harper Woods. Fred was a devoted husband of 69 years to Lydie (Lee) Schaible and instilled a legacy of love through his five children, eight grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Fred is survived by his wife, Lee (LaVerge) Schaible ; his brother, Tom Schaible; his children, Mary (Mike) Minaudo, Cathy Deneweth, Fritz (Linda) Schaible, and Julie (Dean) Sabelhaus; his grandchildren, Marci Long, Michael Minaudo, Dana Deneweth, Tereza (Dan) Wiest, Frederick Schaible, Jack Sabelhaus, and Clare Sabelhaus; and his great-grandchildren, Delaney, Max, Rowan, Louis, and Rose.

Fred was predeceased by his parents, Clare and Frederick Schaible; his son, Dave Schaible; his son-in-law, Rob Deneweth and grandson, Robert Deneweth; and his siblings, Jim Schaible and Gloria Goeddeke.

Fred and Lee's budding love began at Our Lady Queen of Peace young people's club in Harper Woods, bloomed as they shared the love of dancing, and flourished on July 11, 1953 as they exchanged their wedding vows. They built a home overflowing with laughter, nurturing their family tree with the love and devotion they shared for each other.

Fred was a lifelong builder, working as a highly sought-after finish carpenter in the metro Detroit area on residential homes and commercial projects. He

taught his trade and work ethic to his sons and sons - in - law, who continue his legacy today. Over the years after a full day of work, Fred remodeled and built three homes for his young family. As his children became adults and after his retirement, he also worked on over 18 family homes either by remodeling or building from the ground up. Even as his body became weary, he continued to construct homes for his children. He designed and built his last home at 76 years old!! Fred never stopped sharing his wisdom of the trade with his family. His legacy of hard work is reflected in these homes but even more in the strong hearts of his loved ones.

Fred was the picture of resilience. All his life, Fred was challenged with a hearing impairment, but he never allowed it to slow him down. He exemplified fortitude and grit in the face of obstacles. Fred exuded humble strength until his very last breath.

Fred was a talented gardener, cultivating an ecosystem for the birds he adored watching with his wife. He never passed up a sweet treat, always pairing his morning coffee with a doughnut. Whenever there was a camera around, Fred was making funny faces into the lens. On occasion, Fred would sing his favorite melodies, giving tenderness to classic tunes. In his later years, he spent many mornings and evenings enjoying the comfort of his front porch listening to the radio, the sound of the wind in the trees, or the rain on the roof that he built. Fred cared deeply for his family and relished in the warmth he felt with them near.

The family will be holding a private memorial at a later date. In lieu of flowers or gifts, the family requests donations be sent to a charity of your choice or the Capuchin Monastery in Fred's honor.

Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home - New Haven.

# Tribute Wall

MR

“ We were neighbors of Fred and Lee when we were first married and lived in St Clair Shores.

Lee I am hoping you are alright during this sad time.

Sending sincere sympathies.

Marilyn Revoir

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Marilyn R - September 02, 2022 at 04:41 PM

KK

“ Karen Klapatch & Kathy purchased the Cardinal Memorial Garden Stone for the family of Frederick M. Schaible Sr..



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Karen Klapatch & Kathy - August 27, 2022 at 03:41 PM

KC

“ I grew up on Francis Street, just two doors down from the Schaibles. Fred, Lee and family were some of best neighbors. Fred was always helping out the neighbors with their building projects. The neighborhood was filled with young families, everyone was just starting out and struggling. Fred was an integral part of what made the neighborhood great. They enjoyed a good party too!! I am sorry for your loss.

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Karen Rivard Calhoun - August 26, 2022 at 08:34 AM

CR

“ Cindy & Rob purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Frederick M. Schaible Sr..



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**Cindy & Rob** - August 24, 2022 at 06:38 PM

BC

“ On behalf of the Capuchin brothers I offer my deepest sympathies on the passing of Frederick. It is truly humbling to receive memorial donations in honor of his life. Please be assured of the brother's prayers for the entire Schaible family during this great time of grief. May perpetual light shine upon Frederick.

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**Br Nick Blattner Ofm Capuchin** - August 24, 2022 at 02:09 PM

RD

“ Happy 69th wedding anniversary GG pa and ma.  
From Rowan 👁️👉



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**Rowan Deneweth** - August 22, 2022 at 04:30 PM

LG

“ Fred's love of his family was truly amazing! He left a legacy that everyone should emulate...in Jesus's arms now. Much love to you Lee. Laurie & Bob

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**Laurie Grucz** - August 22, 2022 at 03:17 PM

JS

“ 1 file added to the album High school picture of Fred



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**Julie A Sabelhaus** - August 22, 2022 at 01:43 PM