



Mr. John "Jack" Schoen

August 7, 1930 - July 20, 2014

John W. "Jack" Schoen, age 83, of Greenwood Township, passed away on July 20, 2014, in Port Huron Hospital, after a peaceful passage to meet his Lord, surrounded by the family he loved and cherished.

Jack was born on August 7, 1930, in Grosse Pointe. He married the love of his life, Evelyn Eberwein, still "his bride" after 61 years, on April 18, 1953, in Detroit.

He served his country for 44 years in the Army National Guard and Reserves, earning his Expert Infantry Badge, at the age of 54. He also worked for Michigan Bell for 34 years. He lived in Greenwood Township for 41 years, in the house he built, on the farm he loved, longtime member of the Greenwood Township Planning Commission. He was a lifelong Lutheran, who served God first, family second and believed God would handle the rest! He had a great sense of humor, which he kept right up to his final moments. Being the outstanding, energetic person he was, he accomplished much more than this space allows. His passing will leave a huge whole in the lives of many.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn, son, Daniel (Vicki) Schoen, daughter, Linda (Richard) Conrad, daughter-in-law, Carol Schoen, grandchildren; Fred (Trish), Jeremy (Tracy), Rebecca Schoen, Amanda (Bob) Maitland, Sarah, Marsha and Nicole Schoen, Richard, Daniel, Thomas and Molly (Dave Mamps) Conrad, several great grandchildren and beloved dog, Sparkie.

He was preceded in death by son, Thomas Schoen on December 29, 2013.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 26, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. in the

Emanuel Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church – 11089 Yale Road, Yale.
Pastor Joel Neuman will officiate. Visiting will be from 10:00 a.m. until time of service at 11:00 a.m.

Memorial tributes can be made to the wishes of the family or Emanuel Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Arrangements by: Jowett Funeral Home – 1634 Lapeer Ave. at 17th St., Port Huron.

View obituary and share memories at www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Emanuel Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church
11089 Yale Road
Yale, MI

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“*'So sorry to have learned today of Jack's death this past year. He still looked good at in his obit at 83. Being reminded of him recently prompted my finding this. My memory of him is that he was a really solid down-to-earth guy; the kind, as they say, "you'd want in your foxhole".*

With the 156th Signal Battalion of the MI Natl Guard activated to Ft Benning, GA, during the Oct 1961-62 Berlin Crisis, he was 1st Sgt of our Co A, and I was their Company Clerk; thus, we spent much of our duty days in the same office. He & Evelyn were also guests of my wife and I for a meal where we lived in Columbus.

Now recalling that they live(d) in Yale, MI (St Clair County), it's ironic that in recent years -- from my retirement home here in Blk Mtn, wNC -- I'd been visiting near there in the Lexington area, and, the Yale Balogna Fest has been on my bucket list!

Wishing I'd recall more Jack-isms. One's the word "chin". as in "chin-music"; the latter of which he'd lay on us if we weren't quiet, soon enough, in troop formation. While we got his drift, I thought his meaning was slang, until it appeared in that sense on a recent x-word puzzle of mine - plus via thefreedictionary.com as "Idle conversation, chatter".

Now, Jack is really on my mind ...

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