



Dennis & Dorothea Schwabenbauer

January 2, 2020

Dennis A. Schwabenbauer, 97, and Dorothea A. Schwabenbauer, 94, of Shippenville, both passed away 6 hours apart on Thursday, January 2, 2020.

Dennis, being the gentleman he was, let her go first.

He was born on July 26, 1922 in Lucinda; son of the late Aloysius J. and Edith J. Gatesman Schwabenbauer.

She was born on November 8, 1925 in Lucinda; daughter of the late Edward and Theresa Schmader Steiner.

They were married on June 5, 1947 and just celebrated their 72nd Anniversary.

Dennis served in the United States Army during the WWII Battle of the Bulge and is survived by his close friend: Michael Seery, whom he served with.

Dennis worked most of his life as a self-employed truck driver and also worked for Knox Glass.

Dorothea worked as a Bank Teller at the First Seneca Bank in Shippenville for 21 years.

They both were members of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Clarion.

Dennis was also a member of the Goldwing Touring Association, riding until he was 89 years old, the American Legion Post #66 of Clarion, and the Knights of Columbus.

Dorothea was a charter member of the Nydill Chapter of Embroiders Guild for 25 years and mastered many techniques of embroidering.

She also belonged to the Pennsylvania Ohio Needlepoint Guild for many years.

Dorothea taught many types of embroidering at classes for the Saw Mill Center of the Arts in Cooks Forest.

Dennis enjoyed listening to Bluegrass and Dorothea enjoyed collecting art glass and stamps.

They also enjoyed camping and traveling, especially to Alaska and Germany.

Dennis and Dorothea are survived by their two sons: Thomas A.

Schwabenbauer and his wife, Angela, of Cranberry and Stephen M.

Schwabenbauer and his wife, Debra, of Knox; eight grandchildren: Kyle

Schwabenbauer and his wife, Kim, Lissa Strang and her husband, Steven,

Corry Eisenman and his wife, Brittany, Jeremy Eisenman and his wife,

Jennifer, Nicholas Schwabenbauer and his wife, Jessica, Joshua

Schwabenbauer and his wife, Ashley, Zack Schwabenbauer, and Samantha

Ferguson and her husband, JJ; 16 great grandchildren; numerous nieces and

nephews; and a special niece: Linda Steiner Mander and her husband,

Chuck.

He is also survived by his brother: Arthur Schwabenbauer and his wife, Joan,

of Coatesville; two sisters: Mary Jane Jadlocki and her husband, Robert, of

North Carolina and Diane Bauer and her husband, Ray, of Lucinda; and his

sister-in-law: Freda Schwabenbauer of Clarion.

Dennis was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers: Leon, Regis, and Robert; and a sister: Alberta.

Dorothea was preceded in death by her parents; a sister: Grace; and two brothers: Edward and James.

They were both preceded in death by their son: Edward "Bear"; daughter: E. Annie; and a grandson: Adam.

The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday, January 5, 2020 at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion.

Military Honors will be accorded by the American Legion Post #066 of Clarion at 10:15 a.m. in the funeral home on Monday, January 6, 2020, with Mass of

Christian Burial to follow at 11 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Rev. Monty Sayers, pastor presiding.

Interment will be held in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations or memorials can be made in their name to the Saint Joseph Catholic School or the Immaculate Conception Catholic School.

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Robert V. Burns Funeral Home
638 Wood Street
Clarion, PA 16214
(814) 226-6300
<https://www.rvburnsfuneralhome.com>

Viewing

JAN 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Clarion, PA 16214
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Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
720 Liberty St
Clarion, PA 16214
(814) 226-8433

Tribute Wall



“ Robert V Burns Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dennis & Dorothea Schwabenbauer



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - January 04, 2020 at 05:03 PM

RT

Absolutely beautiful tribute to your parents. Thank you for sharing 😊

Robin Truitt - January 12, 2020 at 01:13 AM

RT

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I saw this obituary and felt compelled to look. Love your video in tribute to your parents. Brought tears to my eyes. I'm so sorry for your loss. Even through the tears the video brought a smile because of the happiness, love and family closeness you all have. Hugs and prayers sending your way. God bless you and thank you for sharing 😊



Robin Truitt - January 12, 2020 at 01:31 AM

SF

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Samantha Ferguson - January 07, 2020 at 07:12 AM

DW

“ Our sincere condolences to the family.

deanna kline windh - January 06, 2020 at 08:35 AM



“ Debbie,
Sorry to hear about the passing of your inlaws. Please tell your husband I am sorry. I hope you and Stephen are good. Louise Schwabenbauer

Louise Schwabenbauer - January 05, 2020 at 07:17 PM

BF

“ Our sincere sympathy of the loss of your parents. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family.
Bill and Linda Fiely

Bill and Linda Fiely - January 05, 2020 at 06:58 PM

JH

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of the family. "RIP" Den and Dot.

John Hartman - January 05, 2020 at 06:45 PM

MA

“ Dot and Den were such wonderful, happy people. I had the privilege of knowing Annie, and through her, her brothers Tom, Steve, and Ed (Bear). I have many treasured memories of all of them. Now they are united with Annie and Bear. My condolences go out to Tom and Angie, Steve and Deb and all of their children and grandchildren. May they Rest In Peace ❤️💙



Mary Duffy Adams - January 04, 2020 at 08:26 PM

TG

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family. I still remember Dennis parking his red dump truck in front of Uncle Jack and Aunt Edith's house to visit occasionally. He always had a smile on his face. I am glad they both had a wonderful long life. May they rest in peace.
Tom & Susanne Gatesman
Hebron, Indiana

Tom Gatesman - January 04, 2020 at 07:53 PM



“ 164 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - January 04, 2020 at 04:53 PM

KW

“ *Mary Jane and Bob . Sorry to hear of your loss. I see you are still in North Carolina.*

Hope your kids and families are doing well!

*Sincerely,
Dale and Kathy Wilson
Franklin ,Pa.*

Kathy wilson - January 04, 2020 at 10:38 AM

DR

“ *Den and Dot were always kind and generous. They were quietly supportive in many ways. I have fond memories of both, and there family. God Bless them . Wishing the family peace and comfort.*

Den Rex

Den Rex - January 04, 2020 at 10:23 AM

KR

“ *What a generous and loving couple! I have such fond memories of growing up with Steve and Tom and being at their house working/watching them work on their cars. Den was always around for guidance and always showed interest in what was going on. Dot was such a helpful and pleasant lady. We were always greeted as though we were important. As a teenager she helped me to get my banking figured out. She helped me get loans. She was an awesome lady. When you went to their house you were always treated with respect and kindness. Earth may have lost a couple of blessed souls but heaven has gained two warriors for kindness! We will miss them. I am thankful for their influence in my life at such a young age. Godspeed Den and Dot! Ken Rex*

ken rex - January 04, 2020 at 08:08 AM

CP

“ *I belonged to the Nydil group as well, and loved Dottie - such a sweet, sweet lady - so talented, and a good friend. I met Dennis several times when visiting Dottie at the house - they made a wonderful couple. So glad I was able to know them*

Cheri Pearce - January 03, 2020 at 08:54 PM

JN

“ *The family has my deepest heartfelt sympathy. May God comfort you all in your time of need.*

janet nick - January 03, 2020 at 07:19 PM

LR

“ So sorry for your loss, Tom and Angela.
How wonderful that your parents shared such a long and loving marriage.
May you find consolation remembering all your memories.
Paula Rosenberry

LOUISE ROSENBERY - January 03, 2020 at 06:08 PM

BA

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Although we didn't know your parents, they must have been wonderful people because they raised great children. We will be keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.

Bob and Ginny Aaron - January 03, 2020 at 05:11 PM

NW

Our sincere sympathy to the family. Alot of good memories growing up with their children.

Nancy (Hannah) Wall - January 07, 2020 at 08:14 PM

LS

“ They are survived by many nieces and nephews. Best relatives a girl could have ever been blessed to have. Always supportive to me and husband
. Love and sympathy sent to all concerned. Linda and Charles Mander

Linda Steiner-Mnader - January 03, 2020 at 04:46 PM

Jackie
Smith

“ *Beautiful couple RIP!*”



Jackie Smith - January 03, 2020 at 04:31 PM