



Robert J. Schwabenbauer Sr.

July 22, 1926 - May 2, 2019

Robert J. Schwabenbauer, Sr., 92, of Clarion, passed away Thursday morning, May 2, 2019 at his home.

He was born on July 22, 1926 in Lucinda; son of the late Aloysius J. and Edith G. Gatesmen Schwabenbauer.

Bob graduated from the Saint Joseph Catholic School in 1946.

He married Freda A. Strickenberger at the Saint Michaels Church in Fryburg on September 8, 1952, and she survives.

Bob worked at G.E. in Erie and later worked at the Owens Illinois Glass Plant for 32 ½ years, retiring in 1988.

He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Clarion, where he was also a member of the Knights of Saint George and the Knights of Columbus at Saint Joseph Church in Lucinda where he served as Grand Knight for one year.

Bob was also a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles #3807 of Clarion.

He loved music and played the guitar and mouth organ at the same time.

Bob also enjoyed camping and traveling out west and to Florida.

His favorite vacation was a trip to Alaska for a month with his wife, brother, and sister-in-law.

Bob is survived by his loving wife; five children: Bob Schwabenbauer, Jr. and his wife Amy of Weedville, Bill Schwabenbauer and his wife Jill of Springfield, VA, Deb Lutz and her significant other Greg Tobin of Oil City, Sandy Porter and her husband Eric of Waynesboro, and Ron Schwabenbauer of Clarion;

and his grandchildren: Megan Petraska and her husband Andy of Euclid, OH, Jessica Schwabenbauer and her fiancé Wes Smith of Falls Creek, Julia Schwabenbauer of Columbus, OH, Laura Schwabenbauer of Springfield, VA, and Hunter, Derek, Travis, Desiree, Kierstin, and Haley Porter all of Waynesboro.

He is also survived by his two brothers: Dennis Schwabenbauer and his wife Dorothea of Shipperville and Arthur Schwabenbauer and his wife Joanie of Downingtown and two sisters: Mary Jane Jadlockie and her husband Robert of North Carolina and Diane Bauer and her husband Raymond of Lucinda. Bob was preceded in death by his parents; a son: Rick; two brothers: Regis and Leon; two sisters: Alberta Schwabenbauer and an infant sister; and a son-in-law: James Lutz.

The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 5, 2019 at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion.

A Wake Service will be held at 3:45 p.m. on Sunday in the funeral home.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 6, 2019 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Clarion with Rev. Monty Sayers presiding.

Interment will follow in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery.

The family would like to thank the Clarion Forest V.N.A & Hospice staff for their compassionate care for the past seven months.

Memorials or donations can be made in Bob's name to the Clarion Forest V.N.A. & Hospice, 271 Perkins Road, Clarion, PA 16214.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

AF

“ Sandy - I was sorry to hear about your loss. Glimpsing through the pictures it looks like your dad really enjoyed family and life. My prayers are with you and yours as you go through this immediate difficult time and in the future when it hits you again and again. It's hard. But you can make it through. Anna Funck

Anna Funck - May 07, 2019 at 08:45 AM

MA

“ Our deepest sympathy for the family. Uncle Bob was always kind and funny. I know that he will be missed by everyone who loves him, but I also know that he is now in heaven, reunited with our family that has gone before him. (nephew) Mark Jadlocki & Janice Jadlocki.

Mark - May 05, 2019 at 08:04 AM



“ 14 files added to the album Life Tributes



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - May 04, 2019 at 09:03 PM



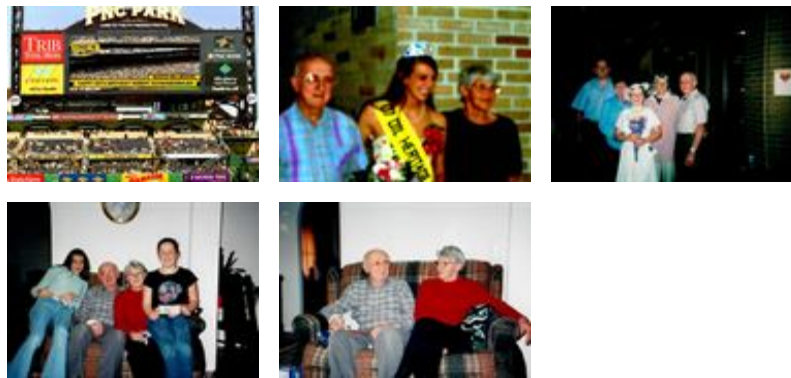
“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert J. Schwabenbauer Sr..*



May 04, 2019 at 05:01 PM



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Robert V Burns Funeral Home - May 03, 2019 at 02:59 PM



“ *so sorry to hear of bobs passing I knew bob went to school with bill and worked with ron jeff atkinson*

jeff atkinson - May 03, 2019 at 02:16 PM



“ *Your DCAA OIS Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Robert J. Schwabenbauer Sr..*



Your DCAA OIS Family - May 03, 2019 at 01:35 PM

BM

“ *Bill, Ron and entire Schwabenbauer family; I was very sorry to hear about Bob.*

Bob McHenry - May 03, 2019 at 10:51 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Robert J. Schwabenbauer Sr..*



May 03, 2019 at 09:08 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Robert J. Schwabenbauer Sr..*



May 03, 2019 at 07:00 AM

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“ *The Dolan Family lit a candle in memory of Robert J. Schwabenbauer Sr.*



The Dolan Family - May 03, 2019 at 03:48 AM

SS

“ So sorry, one of the nicest men who liked to hear the juke box and laugh. Always enjoyed just,saying hi to him

Sandra, Siegel - May 02, 2019 at 09:39 PM