



Richard J. "Dick" Schmieg

July 15, 1940 - August 3, 2016

Richard J. (Dick) Schmieg, 76, a life-long resident of North Towanda, PA died peacefully at home on August 3, 2016, following a period of declining health. He was born on July 15, 1940 in Waverly, NY to the late Edward & Marion Heverly Schmieg. Dick graduated from St. Agnes High School in 1958, continuing on to complete Penn State University's Ag winter course in 1960. Dick worked for Shores & Schmieg, his father's Ford tractor equipment dealership, from 1960 until it's close in 1968. From 1968 to 1998, he worked as an HVAC technician at the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, where he became a widely respected department head. In May of 1969, he joined the Army reserves and proudly served for 6 years. In October of 1968, he opened Dick's Wheel Horse selling and servicing lawn and garden equipment, where he earned his reputation as an honest and dependable business owner. Dick solidified his place as a beloved and dedicated member of the community through his participation in the Bradford County Outboard Motor Club, the Knights of Columbus (attaining the 4th degree), and the Bradford County Historical Society. He was also an active volunteer at the North Towanda Fire Company where he served as vice president and then president. He served on the Towanda Municipal Authority for several years, continually advocating for the people of his hometown.

In the sixties, Dick enjoyed boating and water skiing and participated in boat shows on the Susquehanna River. He also enjoyed playing the organ. Dick

possessed an innate mechanical ability. He was a hard working family man who also served his community with diligence and honor.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a brother, Edward J. Schmieg, Jr., in 1949.

Surviving are his wife Kathleen (nee Miller) whom he married in November, 1962, a son Richard (Lora) Schmieg of Towanda, daughters, Brenda (Aaron) Moore-Mattson of Minneapolis, MN, and Amy (Erik) Kenerup of Cleveland, OH, five grandchildren Nathan, Nicholas and Carson Schmieg, Megan and Alex Moore.

The family will receive friends for visitation from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 7th at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA. A mass of Christian burial will be held Monday, August 8, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Third St., Towanda. Burial will follow in Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery, N. Towanda, PA.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a contribution to St. Agnes School, 102 Third St. Towanda, PA 18848, the Bradford County Historical Society, 109 Pine St. Towanda, PA 18848 or to North Towanda Fire & Rescue, 40 Hillcrest Drive, Towanda, PA 18848 in Richard J. Schmieg's memory. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

S.S. Peter & Paul Cemetery

30 James Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
217 York Ave.
Towanda, PA 18848
(570) 265-2272
info@bowenfuneralhomes.com

Visitation

AUG 7. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

AUG 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

S.S. Peter & Paul Roman Catholic Church
106 Third Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard J ."Dick" Schmieg*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Richard J ."Dick" Schmieg*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Richard J ."Dick" Schmieg*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Richard J ."Dick" Schmieg*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Richard J ."Dick" Schmieg*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Our love and prayers continue to be with your family. We are so very sorry for your loss.*

*With Deepest Sympathy,
Val and John Morningstar*



Valerie G Morningstar - August 09, 2016 at 07:10 AM

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“ Please accept our deepest sympathy. VFW Post 1536, Sayre

VFW Post 1536, Sayre - August 06, 2016 at 08:27 AM

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“ Kathy and families. I am so sorry for your loss. I've know Dick for many years and he's was my best tractor man. He'll be sorely missed. God Bless Him. He's suffered enough and now at peace. If you need me for anything. ..please call ...I'm only a few blocks away. May your many memories help you thru this time of sorrow.



Bernita. M Rice - August 05, 2016 at 04:03 PM

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“ Dick was a stand up guy who I always looked forward to meeting on any occasion. Since moving to Florida I have only occasionally had the pleasure of talking to Dick but I am saddened by his passing. I am sure his Heavenly Father will welcome him with open arms.

edward saxe - August 05, 2016 at 03:28 PM

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“ Prayers and best wishes to the Schmieg family. Dick was a nice man and will surely be missed. I will certainly miss him at the fire house and at Suky's Diner on Saturday. God Bless. Joel Bonnell

Joel Bonell - August 05, 2016 at 09:49 AM