



Millard Schneider

October 30, 1930 - February 10, 2014

Millard Schneider, 83, passed away on Monday, February 10, 2014 at Advocate Condell Medical Center in Libertyville, IL.

He was born in Waukegan, IL on October 30, 1930, the son of the late Walter and Violet Schneider. Millard was a long time resident of the Lake Villa area, serving for over 30 years on the Lake Villa Fire Department. In 1972, he earned the nickname "Muscles" Millard when he rang the bell 200 times in a row on the strength tester game at Lake Villa Days. He was also the Lake Villa Township Road Commissioner for many years and was a member of the VFW Post 4308. Millard was a veteran of the Korean Conflict, serving with the Navy Seabees building roads and airstrips. He was part owner of Schneider's Trucking and spent many years as an operating engineer in the construction and excavating industry. He was an avid hunter and outdoorsman and will be remembered for his generosity and willingness to help others.

He is survived by his wife Trudy; son Gary (Gloria) Schneider; grandchildren Karl, Mark, Bart, Shannon, Jeremy, Kristen, and Corbin; six great-grandchildren; and by his siblings Richard Schneider and Arlyn (Fred) Popp.

He was preceded in death by his wife Bette Schneider, son Terry (Susan) Schneider, six brothers and two sisters.

A memorial visitation will be from 3:30 - 5 p.m. on Friday, February 14, 2014 at Ringa Funeral Home, 122 S. Milwaukee Ave. (Rte 83) Lake Villa, IL 60046. A memorial service will begin at 5 p.m. on Friday. In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution in Millard's memory to the Lake Villa Fire Department.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

FEB 14. 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Millard Schneider*

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Millard Schneider*

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies to Fred and the entire Schneider family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Lake Villa has lost another great fireman! Dan and Vicki Vos*



Dan Vos - February 17, 2014 at 11:58 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Michael Nader - February 13, 2014 at 07:21 PM

HR

Michael, thank you so much for sharing this picture! I was only 4 years old when this picture was taken, but I remember these days well!! My name is Holly Ridgway (nee Persson). Yes I am Ray Persson's daughter. I remember all of the firemen from back then. I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Schneider. He was always so nice to me as a little girl. I have great memories of riding on the fire truck in parades, going to the fire station and best of all LAKE VILLA DAYS!! One of these days I am going to make it back there for that! Thanks again for the great pictures!!

Holly Ridgway - February 15, 2014 at 10:28 PM

HR

What a handsome group of men!!!

Holly Ridgway - February 15, 2014 at 10:34 PM

MN

“ Millard sure will be missed by everyone in the Nader family..I can still remember those fun times up North in Westfield playing horse shoes in the dark with just a flashlight hanging over each stake to help us see a little bit...Dad and I also had a great time trap shooting at Quinn's farm with Millard and also everybody's best friend Ray McCollum..We camped at Millard and Bette's place on Laurence Lake for years before Mom and dad bought their property about 4 miles away and retired up there in the woods.We also served many years on Lake Villa Fire Department together along with my Dad and Grandpa! RIP Millard..Bette's been waiting for you!!

Michael Nader - February 13, 2014 at 07:11 PM

JR

“ I have so many great memories of Millard and am honored to have been a part of his extended family. I would like to extend my deepest condolences to Gary, Gloria and all of his wonderful grandchildren. My world is a better place for having known Millard.

J. Bart Rayniak

J. Bart Rayniak - February 11, 2014 at 04:14 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Millard



Ringa Funeral Home and Cremation Service - February 11, 2014 at 03:02 PM

RH

“ We will truly miss his warmth and friendship. Millard was a great person.

Richard & Carole Hoehne - February 11, 2014 at 10:24 AM

DP

“ On behalf of the Fred Popp Jr. family we send our prayers that Millard is at peace and to his family's as they grieve.
Fred Jr, wife Dale, Fred III, wife Sarah, children Freddie IV and Henry, Katie and Alyssa

Dale Popp - February 10, 2014 at 09:29 PM

BR

“ On behalf of the staff at Ringa Funeral Home, we would like to express our sympathies to Millard's family. It is a privilege to serve your family during this time.



Bob Ringa and Andrew Ringa - February 10, 2014 at 07:37 PM



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Ringa Funeral Home and Cremation Service - February 10, 2014 at 07:33 PM

DV

Our deepest sympathies to the entire Schneider family with the passing of Millard. He was a good friend and brother fireman and had many,many good times with him. I will never forget the time Millard and 4 other fellow firemen from Lake Villa set a new County record for the 5-man hook up with the old Peter Pirsch which is still held today. The good times at Lake Villa Days and the many time we sat around with other friends having a beer with each other telling old stories. I am sorry I won't be able to attend the services as we are on our way to Florida. He was a good friend that I will miss, but I am sure he is with Betty and his good friend Stu talking about the good times. R.I.P. my friend, you will be missed.

Dennis and Kathleen Volling, Ret. Antioch Fire Chief

Dennis Volling - February 12, 2014 at 11:31 AM