



Lawrence E. Schoech

April 6, 1940 - July 12, 2012

Lawrence E. "Larry" Schoech, 72, of Kensington, passed away Thursday July 12, 2012 at his home. Born in New Britain, son of the late Carl and Lillian Hoffman Schoech, he had been a Kensington resident since 1950. A graduate of Berlin High School, Class of 1958, he received a Bachelors Degree from the University of Connecticut in Mathematics. Larry was employed at the Peck Spring Company for 10 years and then at Aetna Life & Casualty in Hartford for 21 years in Information Technology before retiring in 1995. He then worked part time in the Golf Shoppe at the Shuttle Meadow County Club. He was a member of St. Matthews Lutheran Church in New Britain where he served on the Board of Finance for many years until 2004 and began attending Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in 2007. Larry was a member of the Timberlin Men's Golf Club where he was the Clubs Second President in 1973, and was a charter member of the Berlin Investor's Club at Peck Memorial Library. In the 1990's, Larry took up fly fishing and spent many enjoyable days fishing with friends and taking trout fishing trips. He also enjoyed gardening, flowers and vegetables.

Surviving are two nephews, Jeremy Schoech and his wife Elizabeth of Spring, TX; and Stephen Schoech and his wife Andrea of Southington; and a niece, Laurine Lynch and her husband Bill of New Britain. Besides his parents, Larry was predeceased by a brother Peter Schoech in 2004.

Funeral service will be held Tuesday 10 AM at St. Matthews Lutheran Church, 99 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. Calling hours are Monday 5 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Matthews Lutheran Church or to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 1103 Chamberlain Highway, Kensington, CT 06037. Share a memory or note of sympathy by "Clicking" Send Condolences at bottom of this page.

Tribute Wall

TG

“ It was an honor to spend time with my good buddy Larry four times the week before he passed including two times of prayer. There were tears for Judy and me the final time. Larry had been my friend since the 9th grade - we shared a faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. We were study buddies in high school, played high school basketball and baseball at Berlin High School, played for the freshman baseball team at UConn, and both are/were big fans of the NY Yankees and the UConn women's basketball team. On our/my visits to my Connecticut family, he would participate in family dinners, milestones, go fishing, go to games, visit shut-ins, break bread together. While we deeply miss his everyday friendship, we rejoice in the fact that he is now worshipping the Lord in heaven while his physical body is at rest, free from pain at Fairview Cemetery in New Britain along side his parents Carl and Pat and brother Peter in the family plot. What a pleasure to celebrate his life at the calling hours at Carlson's and the touching funeral service at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. We remember all his gifts to us and many others. He lived a life of service, diligence and generosity that we all could emulate. Once again, Larry, good by. Plan to see you in heaven.

Tom & Judy Gerdis - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ Larry was a friend to my whole family! We met "cousin Larry" through Uncle Don and have enjoyed having him in our lives- whether gardening or talking about fishing or sharing dessert on the holidays, Larry was a big part of my kids lives growing up! We will miss you Larry and will think of you when we fish the Salmon or Farmington....Alan Peggy Andy Matt Joey and Sarah Ahlberg

peggy ahlberg - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ In addition to being an avid and accomplished golfer, Larry had reached the rank of Life Master with the American Contract Bridge League, and had won a national bridge championship in Boston in the early '70's.

Fred Hausman - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I worked with Larry for many years at Aetna and enjoyed his company very much. He was very good at his job, and had a wonderful, dry sense of humor. He took me to a Whalers game one night. I was surprised and very sorry to see his obit this morning. But I am sure there is golf in heaven his number one passion when I knew him - before the fly fishing Condolences to the family. A good guy had gone to the par 2 in the sky! Par 3 for the rest of the world, but he was good. I remember when he played at the ProAm for the GHO.

Mary Skinner - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ To Larry's Family:
I have known Larry for over 40 years. We played golf together, attended Uconn games, and even worked together on his "farm".

My thoughts are with everyone on his passing. He was truly a friend

John Peterson - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I have known Larry since grade school at St. Matts. Last time I saw him was at my husbands school reunion 5 yrs ago. So sorry to hear about his passing.

Janice Glatz Bradbury & John Bradbury - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ Larry always provided a smiling face, a warm hand shake along with a good swing tip or 2. Not to mention the great vegetables he would share. He will be missed by many at SMCC as well as some of us at Chapel in the Woods at KCC in the summer.
God Bless.

Scott Newbury - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Larry, You will be missed at the library and also at the Investment group. Your input, knowledge and friendliness will always be remembered. Eternal memory to a good man....--- Andrew

Andrew Fal - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Larry has been an across-the-street neighbor for so many years, and I will always fondly think that way.

Lucian M Slepiski - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ "Cast all your anxieties on him, Because he cares for you." 1Peter5:7. Laurine and family, please remember we serve a loving God who takes every journey with us. May peace and comfort surround you now and your days ahead. Give God thanks for the many memories of Uncle Larry and all he meant to you.
In His Service.
Pastor Mark

Rev. Mark Pilletere - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *We are so very sad to hear that Larry has passed away. May he rest in peace.* ”

David & Kathy Miano - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM