



Richard J. "Doc" Schroeder

July 12, 1926 - July 27, 2017

Richard J. "Doc" Schroeder, 91, of Berlin, husband of the late Audrey "Mimi" (Glabau) Schroeder, passed away Thursday (July 27, 2017) at the Hospital of Central Connecticut in New Britain surrounded by his loving family. A native and longtime New Britain resident, he moved to Berlin in October 2016. Doc was a graduate of New Britain High School, class of 1944, and immediately joined the US Navy. He proudly served as a "Seabee" in the South Pacific during World War II.

An extremely proficient athlete, Doc loved to play basketball, baseball, bowling and golf. He was an avid New York Yankees and UConn Women's Basketball fan. He formerly coached basketball for St. John's Lutheran Church.

Richard's family meant the world to him. He leaves his son, Donald Schroeder and his wife Judi of Ft. Myers, FL; two daughters, Cathy Stepina and her husband Floyd of Berlin and Denise Tinnirella of Wethersfield; six grandchildren, Jeffrey Stepina and his wife Louise of Bristol, Jodi Stepina of Berlin, Jason Schroeder and his wife Tracy of Plainville, Mandy Schroeder-Cadrain and her husband Howard of Bristol, Michael Tinnirella and his wife Elle of Brooklyn, NY and Nicholas Tinnirella of Newington; nine great grandchildren, Emma, Aiden, Chace, Kamryn, Kaleb, Dorian, Harlow, Sabrina and MaKenzie; as well as several nieces and nephews. Besides his wife Mimi, Richard was predeceased by a son, Jack Schroeder.

Funeral services with military honors will be held Tuesday 11 AM at Carlson

Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Burial will be private. Calling hours are Monday 5 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 825 Brook Street, I-91 Tech Center Rocky Hill, CT 060067. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUL 31. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Carlson Funeral Home
45 Franklin Square
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Funeral Service

AUG 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *To The Schroeder family,*

In the short time I spent with him at HOCC (room mates in N306) he showed more concern for my well being than his own. He demonstrated bravery, courage and humor which has provided me with the determination and motivation to battle and defeat my cancer. His pain is gone and he is resting in peace. God bless you all for being there with him.

*Richard & Pat Thompson & family
Plainville, CT*

Richard A Thompson - August 10, 2017 at 10:46 AM

JC

“ *Denise and family,*

*My sympathy goes out to all of you. Your dad knows all you did to make his life comfortable and now time for him to rest peacefully. Comforting thoughts,
Josephine (Phine) Cervera*

j c - August 02, 2017 at 09:36 AM

JH

“ *Don our heart felt sympathy goes out to you and your family. Sorry for your loss. Your Florida friends Jerry and Sarah.*



jerry hayes - July 31, 2017 at 08:49 AM

JC

“ Cathy our deepest sympathy to you and your family. your dad was a wonderful man . we will miss him coming to jeff and louise's house may he rest in peace.love Jackie and Norman

jackie chamberland - July 30, 2017 at 09:28 PM

BB

“ Cathy

Sending our Deepest Sympathy to you & your family. your Dad was a wonderful person, his smile and kindness. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Love
Pete & Bette*

Bette Boucher - July 30, 2017 at 07:21 PM

LD

“ To my good Stanley Tool Friend of so many years ago...Doc, may you rest in Peace. Audrey must be delighted to have you beside her now. Doc was a Sales Rep for Stanley Tools Div. of Stanley Works and I was in charge of getting them their callings cards, luggge, Automobile, certain records, notifying everyone when they moved into a new territory. Doc and I worked in the time of Cliff Pryor another Berlin Ct. man Before Doc became a Sales Rep, I believe he had an office job somewhere near me but I cannot remember which Department he was in...maybe Customer Service. Doc, you gave it a good run for the money and God won out. God Bless you and your family in this very sad time. Your good friend, Lorraine (Kozlowski) DeMicco Stanley Tools Retiree

Lorraine DeMicco - July 29, 2017 at 08:51 AM