



Louis A. Schillig

October 16, 1926 - May 6, 2018

PLYMOUTH-Louis A. Schillig, 91, passed away Sunday, May 6, 2018 at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka, IN.

Louis was born and raised in Chicago. He married his high school sweetheart, Betty, on September 26, 1953. They also owned a home at Koontz Lake since 1963, becoming a full time resident in Plymouth in 2010.

Survivors include his wife, Betty; son, Scott Schillig of Grovertown; daughter, Sandi (Jeff) Zehner of Walkerton; grandchildren, Sgt. Michael (Leandra) Zehner and Julia (SPC David) Walsh; and nephew, Jim (Kathy) Schillig. He was preceded in death by his parents, Louis A. and Edith (Noetzel) Schillig; sister, Dorothea Schillig; and brother, Marvin Schillig.

Mr. Schillig was a retired engineer with the Chicago Fire Department for 31 years. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran of WWII and a lifetime member of the American Legion Post #0667 of Chicago. He was a member of the Chicago Firefighters Union Local 2 and owner, with his wife Betty, of the Schillig Dental Lab in Chicago for over 50 years. He enjoyed woodworking and leather tooling as hobbies.

Funeral services will be Saturday, May 12, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. EDT at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel. Visitation will be Saturday at the funeral home from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to: Fire Museum of Greater Chicago, Attn: Andy O'Donnell, Treasurer, 517 Senon Drive, Lemont, IL 60439 or www.firemuseumofgreaterchicago.org. To leave online condolences, visit rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ MY FAMILY HAS BEEN FRIENDS WITH HIM AND HIS FAMILY FOR A VERY LONG TIME. WE HAVE ALOT OF GOOD MEMORIES WITH HIM. I WILL MISS HIS LAUGH AND SMILE. WE SPENT ALOT OF TIME WITH HIM AND HIS FAMILY AT THE LAKE HOUSE. REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND.

PENNY SWEENEY - June 18, 2018 at 09:54 AM

DB

“ Lou was full of information, and he liked giving it to others. He would give me all kinds of information about everything. Him and Betty are great neighbors. I am happy I knew him. RIP. Fair Winds and Following Seas Lou.

Dawn Benwell - June 18, 2018 at 09:54 AM

HG

“ I'm glad I got to know Lou, even if only late in his life. He was such a generous person, and I always enjoyed his stories. My heartfelt condolences to the whole Schillig Family.

Harry Gendler - June 18, 2018 at 09:54 AM

RS

“ Lou was bigger than life !!!!Always with a big hearty laugh and a good practical joke thrown in here and there.He always was willing to help anyone at anytime.He will be missed by all.Our thoughts, prayers, and memories are with your entire family.Rick and Sue Schuberth and family

Rick and Sue Schuberth - June 18, 2018 at 09:54 AM

PH

“ *Lou was a great friend and neighbor. Our condolences to the Schillig family. The Hickmans*

Peter Hickman - June 18, 2018 at 09:54 AM

JS

“ *So sorry Scott. Hope all is going well, despite this time of sadness.*

joe Stayback - June 18, 2018 at 09:54 AM