



Ernest Schiller

December 7, 1920 - December 26, 2005

Ernest Schiller -- Bonfield Ernest O. "Ernie" Schiller, 85, of Bonfield, died Monday (Dec. 26, 2005) at Provena Heritage Village, Kankakee. There will be no visitation. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at St. John United Church of Christ, 1045 W. River, Kankakee, IL 60901. Rev. Barbara Lohrbach will officiate. A reception will follow at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. John United Church of Christ, the Bonfield Lions or to the donor's choice. Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Schiller retired as a lineman and crew leader from Commonwealth Edison after 35 years of service. He was born Dec. 7, 1920, in Cabery, the son of Walter E. and Edna Hall Schiller. His wife, the former Hazel P. Jensen, whom he married Jan. 4, 1942 at St. John Evangelical and Reformed Church in Kankakee, died Sept. 15, 2005. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the Pacific. He was active in the Commonwealth Edison retired employees group. He was a member of St. John United Church of Christ, where he was past treasurer and on the church council. He was a member of the Bonfield Senior Citizens, where he was past president; and a member of the Bonfield Lions Club, the Kankakee Elks, the Bradley Moose and Kankakee American Legion Post 85. He enjoyed spending winters in Florida. Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Ernest and Betsy Schiller of Greensboro, N.C.; one daughter, Sharon Schiller of Kankakee; and two grandchildren, Brian Schiller of Dallas, Texas and Emily Schiller of Greensboro, N.C. His parents are deceased

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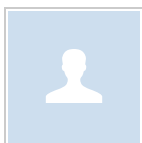


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“ Ernie was a special person. I worked at Commonwealth Edison from 1962 thru 1970. He knew my father Clifford E. Sederstrand, played basketball with him in my grandparents back yard. They were about the same age. He worked for my grandfather Clifford L. Sederstrand who was the District Line Superintendent at ComEd in the 1950's thru 1962. Ernie always said hello when he saw me out. Called me Kate...I'll always remember what a special person he was. My prayers are with his family at this time of their loss. Cathie##imported-begin##Cathie Bergan##imported-end##

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“ You have my deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Max Prindle##imported-end##

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“ Sympathy and prayers extended to family and friends.##imported-begin##Judy James##imported-end##

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Ernie, just a note to let you know that you are in our thoughts and prayers... How difficult for you to have experienced the death of both parents, so recently. ĩ½We hold you close as your Hospice family, although we cannot be with you just now. ĩ½May you find comfort in knowing that we care. ĩ½

We now know where you and your son got your good looks. ĩ½It was a pleasure to see your father's photo and read about his life. ĩ½Pam Barrett###imported-begin###Pam Barrett###imported-end##

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“ I was sorry when I heard that Ernie had passed. He was a gentlemen in every sense of the word. ĩ½He will be missed by many of the staff and residents. ĩ½There were several CNA's that walked down to the office that day to get a quick hug and a tissue before going back to the unit. ĩ½He was much loved by all and shall be missed. ĩ½Sitting at the desk I didn't get down that way alot but daily Kara would bring him up front to look at the birds or just to visit for a few minutes. ĩ½I will miss those minutes.

With many prayers and sympathy, ĩ½your friend Sally###imported-begin###Sally Scott###imported-end##

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“ So very sorry to hear of your loss. ĩ½We will forever remember Ernie's great sense of humor. ĩ½He will be missed by all.###imported-begin###Jim & Bonnie Mayo###imported-end##

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“ Ted and I want to express our sympathies to Sharon and her family. I was active at St John with Sharon a few years ago. We were very fond of Ernie.##imported-begin##Ted and Sandy Osman##imported-end##

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“ Both Mrs. and Mrs. Schiller would come into the restaurant near their home when I worked there part-time from 1990 to 1996. Mr. Schiller called himself the "Mayor of Goodrich." Later, I learned that Ernie had been "mayor" since my husband was a little boy and Mr. Schiller's neighbor. I will remember Ernie for his jovial laughter, his warm heart, and his devotion to his equally kind and sweet wife. I feel honored to have known Mr. and Mrs. Schiller.##imported-begin##Donna Denault##imported-end##

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“ Ernie, Betsy, Sharon, Brian and Emily --

The Schiller's i½have been so special to our family for years - i½we will miss them. i½Your dad had the best sense of humor and grace i½- i½i really always enjoyed hearing from your mom and dad. i½What a great picture! i½Looked just like I remember! i½Thanks for sharing them. i½##imported-begin##Sue Sciabbarrasi##imported-end##

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“ When Mac was new with ComEd, Ernie was the guy who really took him "under his wing". Ernie's leadership and great personality was treasured. He was a friend and a leader. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Mac and M.J. Cleeland##imported-end##

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