



## George E. Schwass

April 10, 1968 - April 13, 2018

George E. Schwass, age 50, of Bradley, passed away Friday, April 13, 2018 at St. James Hospital in Olympia Fields.

George was born April 10, 1968 in Kankakee, the son of George G. & Dianne Whittington Schwass.

He married Theresa Hisel on July 15, 1989 at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church in Kankakee.

He was a former fire medic for 20 years and most recently, George was a truck driver.

He enjoyed NASCAR and watching the Chicago Blackhawks. He loved his family and friends and spending time with his grandchildren. George was always there to lend a helping hand.

Surviving are his wife, Theresa Schwass of Bradley; one son and daughter-in-law, George & Brianna Schwass of Bradley; two daughters, Frances Schwass of Houston, TX and Elizabeth Schwass of Simpsonville, SC; three grandchildren, Alissea, Marlee, and George; three sisters and one brother-in-law, Elaine Schwass of Kankakee, Linda Schwass of Rowdy, KY, and Karon & Duane Oosterhoff of St. Anne; one brother, Ray Schwass of Kankakee; and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers, Kurt and Frederic. Visitation will be held 3:00 – 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 19, 2018 at

St. John Paul II – West Campus in Kankakee. Rev. Sunny Castillo will celebrate the Mass.

Cremation Rites will be accorded following the funeral Mass.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **18**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Mass

APR **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John Paul II - West Campus  
953 South 9th Avenue  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Tribute Wall

PA

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**Patty** - April 13, 2020 at 11:35 AM

JR

“ George will be remembered, he was a good friend, i first met George when i was in high school through my friend Skip Haines, He was good man taken from us too early, he will be sadly missed, I went to school with Karen and Kurt, RIP Kurt, Karen stay strong for your family and i'm sorry for your loss. George is now in a better place.

*Jesse Rodriguez*

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**Jesse Rodriguez** - April 20, 2018 at 06:52 AM

VS

“ Theresa, Elaine, Karen, and the entire Schwass family, we were so shocked and saddened to hear of George's death. Please know that we are thinking of you all and hope that you find comfort in your faith and each other. Sorry we could not attend the services, but know that you all are in our prayers.

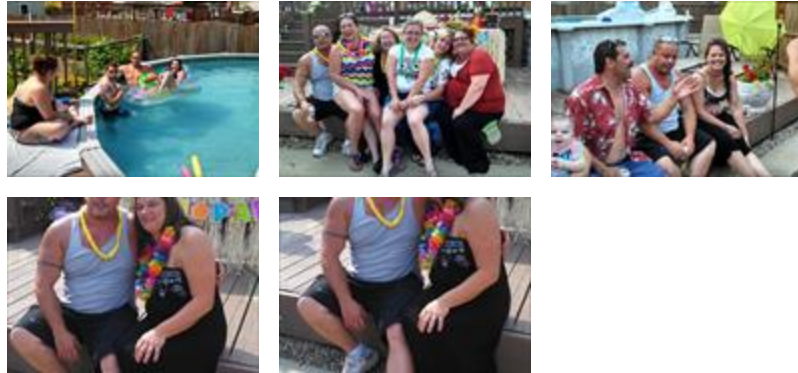
*Vicki Senesac and Paulette Giardina*

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**Vicki Senesac** - April 18, 2018 at 07:07 PM

Lauren Schwass

“ 14 files added to the tribute wall



Lauren Schwass - April 18, 2018 at 05:27 AM



“ 67 files added to the album Life Tributes



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - April 17, 2018 at 12:39 PM



“ We met George & Theresa before we were all married, we were neighbors in Bourbonnais, He was a great guy, Ive seen him several times through the years, sorry to hear about his passing

Chris & Laurie Trombley - April 16, 2018 at 06:47 PM

BW

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**B Wilson** - April 16, 2018 at 11:40 AM

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**B Wilson** - April 16, 2018 at 11:27 AM

FP

“ George has been missed since he stopped working here in Frankfort. His good hearted and loyal nature made a lasting impression on many of us. He was very passionate about being a firefighter/paramedic, and always treated everyone with the upmost amount of respect. The same commitment George had to his work, was only exceeded by the one he had towards his friends and family.

We would like to extend our sincerest condolences to Theresa, "Bubba", Elizabeth, Frances and the entire Schwass Family.



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**Frankfort Fire PD** - April 16, 2018 at 11:27 AM

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B Wilson - April 16, 2018 at 11:25 AM

BL

“ He was a great man, proud to call him my friend. He will truly be missed. Prayers to the family. RIP George.



Bob LeClair - April 15, 2018 at 08:43 PM

ES

“ George you loved with all your heart, you never judged anyone, you were always kind, maybe sarcastic, but kind. You were simply a wonderful man. Thank you for being my brother.



Elaine Schwass - April 15, 2018 at 06:19 PM

JW

“ A real “family man” in every sense of the phrase, immediate and extended. When my father, George's uncle Dick was at his worst, George was there nearly everyday in his final months. God bless you George, you will be missed!

James Whittington - April 15, 2018 at 05:17 PM

RC

“ It's been years since we have seen each other. We grew up together down at the Boat club. RIP my ole childhood friend.



Roberta Cotton - April 15, 2018 at 05:01 PM

KA

“ Keri Swanson Arriaga lit a candle in memory of George E. Schwass



Keri Swanson Arriaga - April 15, 2018 at 11:54 AM

GH

“ I didn't know George to well. But he was always nice to me. RIP George



Glenda Hiil - April 15, 2018 at 11:50 AM

SH

“ *Skip Haines. lit a candle in memory of George E. Schwass*



Skip Haines. - April 15, 2018 at 11:21 AM

SH

*I'd light enough Candles to burn the church down if they let me!  
R.I.P. My Brother.*

Skip Haines. - April 15, 2018 at 11:23 AM

KJ

“ *Kathy Jones lit a candle in memory of George E. Schwass*



Kathy Jones - April 15, 2018 at 10:16 AM

CK

“ *Cheryl Qusido Krischokas lit a candle in memory of George E. Schwass*



cheryl qusido krischokas - April 14, 2018 at 11:07 PM

DS

“ *Doug Smith lit a candle in memory of George E. Schwass*



**doug smith** - April 14, 2018 at 11:01 PM

MS

“ *Meghan Sieling lit a candle in memory of George E. Schwass*



**Meghan Sieling** - April 14, 2018 at 09:56 PM

 Bonnie Stevens

“ *Bonnie Stevens lit a candle in memory of George E. Schwass*



**Bonnie Stevens** - April 14, 2018 at 07:25 PM



“ *Michelle LaMontagne West lit a candle in memory of George E. Schwass*



**Michelle LaMontagne West** - April 14, 2018 at 07:15 PM

RH

“ George was an awesome brother-in-law he was always there for my sister Theresa and his children and all his family members he always had a kind word to say and was always willing to lend a hand even if you didn't need help he was there to help love you man going to miss you

Richard. Hisel - April 14, 2018 at 07:04 PM

CW

“ Christopher Wilcox lit a candle in memory of George E. Schwass



Christopher Wilcox - April 14, 2018 at 05:15 PM

BR

“ I worked many shifts with this amazing man. He truly was a kind soul. I was able to talk with him for hours just about nothing. He will truly be missed and the world is a better place for had having him here. Miss ya already buddy.

Brandon - April 14, 2018 at 04:54 PM

AP

“ I worked many shifts with George. He was a great guy a good medic and a great friend condolences to the family. Rest in peace bud.

ALICE Pence - April 14, 2018 at 04:37 PM