



## George Francis Schuller

October 4, 1940 - June 26, 2018

George Schuller, age 77, of Alta, Iowa died on Tuesday, June 26, 2018 at the Sunset Knoll Care & Rehab Center in Aurelia, Iowa.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, June 30, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. The family requests that you wear your favorite Chicago Cubs shirt or casual attire. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

George Schuller stepped up to the plate on October 4, 1940, in Mallard, Iowa, the son of Dennis and Ferne Schuller.

His home field was the Mallard area, and in his teen years the family moved to Spencer, where George enjoyed working on the dairy farm and fun times spent at the family cabin at Lost Island.

A young girl who lived south on Highway 71, Joyce Barglof, caught his eye and they were united in marriage on January 21, 1961. They soon began their starting line-up of Tammy, Debbie, Shelly and Greg, raising them in Alta.

Throughout the innings of George's life he enjoyed outdoor sports including: golf, hunting, fishing, and snowmobiling. Softball held a special place in his heart. He played for many years on Clem's fastpitch team, where his speed

and agility enabled him to rarely miss a ball while playing second base.

During his seventh inning stretch of retirement, George became the Chicago Cubs number one fan. After the Cubs World Series win of 2016, George proclaimed he could die happy. The perfect game for George was attending a Chicago Cubs vs the Houston Astros at Wrigley Field when the Cubs won with a walk off homerun in the bottom of the 13th inning. He was dressed head to toe in Cubs attire and in his excitement many fans asked to take his picture.

In the off season, George and Joyce liked to spend time socializing at the casino, playing cards, going to the Spencer Fair, visiting Okoboji, and creating family memories.

During George's ninth inning as his health declined, he often watched The Price Is Right, Wheel of Fortune, and cowboy movies, where he never missed anything starring John Wayne.

The individuals who are filling the stands are his mother, Ferne Schuller of Spencer; sister, Carol Thoma of Laurens; brothers Ronald Schuller (Margaret) and Roger Schuller both of Omaha; and brother-in-law Jim Barglof (Marge) of Spencer. In the front row of the stands sits his wife, Joyce of 57 years; daughter, Tammy Peterson (Todd) of Alta; daughter, Debbie Ehr (Steve) of Dunkerton; daughter, Shelly Stille (Craig) of Altoona; and son, Greg Schuller (Jen) of Ankeny. The "bleacher bums" include grandchildren Neal Peterson of Alta; Halley Ryherd (Brian and great-grandson Calvin) of Des Moines; Alex Peterson of Waukee; Joshua Ehr of Marion; Kyle Stille (Emsy, and future great-grandchild #2) of Altoona; Melanie, Anthony, and Andrew Ehr of Dunkerton.

In the post-game George joins his father, Dennis Schuller; mother and father-in-law, Ernie and Myrtle Barglof; brothers-in-law, Ray and Art Barglof, also

numerous friends plus family members.

George would've liked to have watched more Cubs games, "HOOT! HOOT!", but overall, he felt that his life was a homerun.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of George Francis Schuller*



**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - June 29, 2018 at 11:40 AM

DM

*I'm so sorry for your loss Joyce. Dee Waddell Meyer.*

**Dee Waddell Meyer** - June 30, 2018 at 08:57 AM

DL

“ *Dave & Patti Lange lit a candle in memory of George Francis Schuller*



**Dave & Patti Lange** - June 29, 2018 at 11:15 PM

DL

*Remembering all the good times years ago . Many Prayers , Much ❤️ & Angel Hugs to Joyce & the Family .*

**Dave & Patti Lange** - June 29, 2018 at 11:18 PM

LB

“ Joyce and family--my thoughts and prayers are with you. You guys were so good to my parents--Martin and Evelyn Hinkeldey. They enjoyed you guys soo much!! May God comfort you with His arms holding you!!!

Karen Hinkeldey Buchholz

Les and Karen buchholz - June 29, 2018 at 05:00 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - June 29, 2018 at 12:43 PM



“ 79 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - June 29, 2018 at 10:35 AM

MS

“ Mike & Staci Struthers lit a candle in memory of George Francis Schuller



Mike & Staci Struthers - June 28, 2018 at 01:42 PM

LE

“ Leuers purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of George Francis Schuller.



Leuers - June 28, 2018 at 12:06 PM

YF

“ Your Briarwood family purchased the Fields of Europe for the family of George Francis Schuller.



Your Briarwood family - June 28, 2018 at 11:47 AM

PG

“ A CANDLE HAS BEEN LIT IN MEMORY OF GEORGE. MAY HE RIP. TO JOYCE & FAMILY OUR PRAYERS & PEACE TO ALL OF YOU.



LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE  
STORM LAKE, IOWA

PATTY GUNVILLE - June 28, 2018 at 10:25 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of George Francis Schuller.*



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June 27, 2018 at 09:42 PM



“ *Paul Kelly lit a candle in memory of George Francis Schuller*



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**Paul Kelly** - June 27, 2018 at 02:59 PM



“ *K lit a candle in memory of George Francis Schuller*



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**K** - June 27, 2018 at 01:21 PM



“ *Leigh Laven lit a candle in memory of George Francis Schuller*



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**Leigh Laven** - June 27, 2018 at 11:56 AM