



Richard "Bruce" Schimmelpfenning

March 4, 1941 - July 23, 2022

Richard "Bruce" Schimmelpfenning, 81, of Manito, passed away Saturday evening, July 23, 2022 at Unity Point Health in Pekin. He was born, March 4, 1941 in Green Valley, IL, to the late Jacob and Laura Fuller Schimmelpfenning. He married Shirley Rickett Schimmelpfenning on March 18, 1965 in Pekin, IL. She preceded him in death on June 30, 2018.

Bruce worked as Lineman for the Middle States telephone Co. that would eventually be named Centel. He was a veteran of the US Marine Corp and served in Vietnam. He enjoyed fishing, gardening, growing flowers, laughing and generally being ornery. He loved his family and country. He especially enjoyed his experience taking the Honor Flight to Washington D.C.

Surviving are his two children, Staci (Terry) Flanders, of Pekin, and Rick (Angela Bainbridge) Schimmelpfenning, of Manito; six grandchildren, Nathan (Michelle) Woods, Jami (Patrick) Burks, Jakob Woods, Nikki Gibson, Chance Schimmelpfenning, and Morgan Schimmelpfenning; six great-grandchildren, Sterling Burks, Bruce Burks, Hunter Woods, Braxton Gibson, Braydon Gibson, and Sebastian Gibson; and his siblings, Hazel (Kenny) Stansbury, of Tremont, John Schimmelpfenning, of Effingham, and Wilma Gascoinge, of Amboy. Also surviving is a sister-in-law, Donna Schimmelpfenning.

In addition to his parents and his wife Shirley, Bruce was preceded in death by

his brothers, Max Schimmelpfenning, Art Schimmelpfenning, and Frank Schimmelpfenning, a sister, Stella Lewis, a sister-in-law, Sue Schimmelpfenning, and a two brothers-in-law, Donald Gascoigne and John Lewis.

Bruce was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Manito, where his visitation will be held on Thursday, July 28, 2022 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. A funeral service will be held on Friday, July 29, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. at the Trinity Lutheran Church, the Rev. Matthew Berndt officiating. Burial with Military Graveside rites will follow the funeral in Meadow Lawn Cemetery. Military Honors will be provided by the Hill-Palmer American Legion Post #561, Havana American Legion Post # 138, and Havana VFW Post #6408

Memorial contributions may be made to the Trinity Lutheran Church in Manito. Online condolences can be left for his family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Maas-Hurley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Meadow Lawn Cemetery

801 E. Meadow Lawn St.
Manito, IL 61546

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 28. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
110 S. Park Ave
Manito, IL 61546
309-968-684

Funeral Service

JUL 29. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard "Bruce" Schimmelpfenning*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *God Bless Bruce he was a fun guy to work with and hang around with*

william j Walker - July 28, 2022 at 02:40 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Bruce" Schimmelpfenning.*



July 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Bruce" Schimmelpfenning.*



July 27, 2022 at 11:21 AM

CC

“ Cheryl Cockerham sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard "Bruce" Schimmelpfenning



Cheryl Cockerham - July 26, 2022 at 07:42 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Richard "Bruce" Schimmelpfenning.



July 26, 2022 at 10:18 AM

LH

“ Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard "Bruce" Schimmelpfenning



Larry and Mary Hundt - July 26, 2022 at 08:26 AM

JW

“ Jo Weber sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard "Bruce" Schimmelpfenning



jo weber - July 25, 2022 at 11:16 PM

JS

“ Jackie Schier sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard "Bruce" Schimmelpfenning



Jackie Schier - July 25, 2022 at 08:19 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard "Bruce" Schimmelpfenning.



July 25, 2022 at 07:59 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard "Bruce" Schimmelpfenning.



July 25, 2022 at 07:52 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Bruce" Schimmelpfenning.



July 25, 2022 at 07:23 PM

JE

“ Jeffrey Elam lit a candle in memory of Richard "Bruce" Schimmelpfenning



Jeffrey Elam - July 25, 2022 at 07:05 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Richard "Bruce" Schimmelpfenning.



July 25, 2022 at 06:41 PM

SS

“ We love you U Bruce. Our love and prayers for Staci and Rick and your families. Lots of sweet memories. God bless



Steve and Kim Singley - July 25, 2022 at 03:48 PM