



Willis Schrage

February 15, 1924 - September 8, 2016

Willis Schrage, 92 of Beecher passed away September 8, 2016 at Riverside Hospital. Willis was born on February 15, 1924 in Beecher, IL the son of William and Emma Schrage. May 25th, 1946 he married Mildred Buhr at the St. Luke United Church of Christ parsonage in Beecher. He was an army veteran in WW2 and served on Normandy Beach and Germany. Willis is survived by his loving wife Mildred and his children Larry (Kathleen) Schrage of Kankakee, IL, Janet (Jerry) Cellarius of Beecher, IL and Mary Burdick of Beecher, IL. Also surviving are his grandchildren Derrick (Rebecca) Cellarius, Angie (Jeremy) Thayer, Michael (Nichole) Burdick and Ryan (Cindy) Burdick, 13 great grandchildren: Brooklyn, Mikenna, Shelton, Cayley, Alayah, Autumn, Levi, Clayton, Addison, Hailey, Mia, Andrew and Marty. Preceding in death are his parents, Son-in-law Elden (Butch) Burdick, a sister Ruth and a brother Roy. Willis was a farmer as well as a farm to dairy milk hauler. Visitation will be held Monday September 12, 2016 from 3-8 p.m. at Hack Funeral Home. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday September 13, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Luke United Church of Christ in Beecher. Burial will be in St. Luke Cemetery in Beecher. Rev. Tom Ewing will officiate. Charitable donations may be made to:family to be decided at a later date

Tribute Wall

SR

“ *My sincere condolences. May the God of all peace and tender mercies be with you and your family. May you be comforted by His grand promises. -Revelation 21:3,4; Isaiah 25:8; Acts 24:15*

S. Richmond - October 02, 2019 at 06:18 PM

RH

“ *Ron enjoyed having Willis on his crew at IDOT. Our daughters(when little girls), would have a lemonade stand at our yard. When the men would return from work, Willis would always be the first one to buy a glass of lemonade. It made Rachel and Renee have a sale for the day! Willis was kind-hearted and we know that he will be missed. Unfortunately, we did not know until after our paper arrived that he had passed away. Our condolences to each of you. We considered Willis a friend! Ron and Diane*

Ron and Diane Hattendorf - October 02, 2019 at 06:18 PM

GS

“ *Mildred, so sorry to hear about Willis' passing. My mom and dad considered you and Willis their very good friends and I know they would feel the same. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. He sure enjoyed a nice long life!*

Gene & Judy Snapp - October 02, 2019 at 06:18 PM

GG

“ We were so sorry to hear about Willis' passing. Mildred, you and Willis were so much a part of my mom's life. She cherished your friendship so much. We will be keeping you in our prayers. May God bless you and grant you the peace and comfort only He can give.

Greg & Sandy Gelino - October 02, 2019 at 06:18 PM

VM

“ A candle was lit by Velma McWilliams
on September 12, 2016 1:20 PM

Velma McWilliams - October 02, 2019 at 06:18 PM

MT

“ Love, hugs and prayers are with you at this sad time. May God hold you close, bless you with peace and comfort and may your fond memories bring smiles.

Mary Thomson - October 02, 2019 at 06:18 PM

JT

“ A candle was lit by John & Mary Thomson
on September 12, 2016 10:03 AM

John & Mary Thomson - October 02, 2019 at 06:18 PM

JK

“ *A candle was lit by Jon & Sylvia Kurth*

on September 11, 2016 8:40 PM

Jon & Sylvia Kurth - October 02, 2019 at 06:18 PM

CH

“ *His memory will live on by so many, his family, friends and those he served as their milk man. So many happy memories are wrapped up in my life of O.S and K. He now belongs to the ages. Sharing in your loss.*

Cheryl Hartill - October 02, 2019 at 06:18 PM