



Arthur Schoepfer

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Schoepfer, Arthur E. ,92 of Decatur, IL passed away on March 21, 2024. A private memorial service will be held for the family.

Arthur was born on April 28, 1931, in Chicago, IL the son of Arthur H. and Sophie (Roessler). He graduated from Lane Technical High School, Chicago, Il. He attended the University of Illinois, Chicago, then graduated from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. He worked for Olin Matheson in Niagara Falls, NY as a chemical engineer. He married Shirley Dombrowski in 1953 in Chicago Il. while working for Olin Matheson. He then started at A.E. Staley Manufacturing Co. in 1960. He worked there for 31 years, retiring in 1991.

Art was a standout soccer player during his high school years. Art enjoyed coaching a Khoury League baseball team for many years in Decatur. He enjoyed golf, and was a member of South Side Country Club since 1980. He passed on his love for golf to many of his grandchildren.

His greatest joy was spending time with his family, attending ball games, dance recitals, birthday parties and going on family vacations. He was truly proud of all of his children and grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife Shirley, his children, Susan March, Rockford, IL; Cheryl (Larry) Mueller, Decatur, IL; Nancy (Michael) Handley, Springfield, IL; 5 grandchildren, Mandy (Chris) Espinoza, Sara (John) Bross, Brennan (Austin) Blakely, Ian and Gannon Handley and 3 great-grandchildren, Emma, Owen and Piper.

A very special thank you to Tori Canary, Debbie Kelm and Danielle Carnahan for their constant attention and care for both Art and Shirley.



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Mike Slimbarski posted:

My deepest condolences to Shirley and the rest of Art's family. Art was a real gentleman and a great boss. He took me under his wing at the Decatur T&L plant and his mentoring was greatly appreciated. I loved playing golf with him at Southside and was proud to consider him my friend. Sincerely, Mike Slimbarski

March 29 at 4:42 AM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Schoepfer family.



March 27 at 3:45 AM



Everett And Joann Bross planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Arthur.



March 27 at 3:45 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Schoepfer family.



March 26 at 5:50 AM



With Love, Diane Blakely planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Arthur.



March 26 at 5:50 AM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Schoepfer family.



March 26 at 5:43 AM



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Love You, Diane planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Arthur.



March 26 at 5:43 AM



Dick Weber posted:

Art was a true gentleman and we loved watching him golf. He always had a great smile while watching and talking about his grandchildren. Carol and Dick Weber

March 26 at 4:24 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Arthur by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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