



Bernard Schlote

February 22, 1948 - August 22, 2017

Bernard “Bernie” Joseph Schlote, age 69, of Silex, passed away Tuesday, August 22, 2017 at his residence, surrounded by his family.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00am on Friday, August 25, 2017 at the St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Millwood, MO with Fr. John Keenoy and Fr. Frank D'Amico officiating. Burial will be in the St. Alphonsus Cemetery with military honors. Visitation will be held from 3:00pm until 8:00pm on Thursday, August 24, at the Millwood Knights of Columbus Hall in Millwood.

Bernie was born February 22, 1948, the son of Orestes George Sr. and Catherine Bauer Schlote. He married Valerie Ann Wimmer December 2, 1972 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Montgomery City. She survives.

Other survivors include sons Frank (Julie) Schlote of Troy and Brad (Melissa) Schlote of Silex; 4 grandsons; brothers Kenneth Ray (Pat) Schlote of Wright City, David (Pam) Schlote of Troy, William “Bill” (Jodi) Schlote of Silex; sisters Martha (Terry) Brown of the state of Texas, Mary (Paul) Orf of Troy, Pat Pellikaan of St. Charles, Jean (Phil) Hampel of St. Charles, Carol Moore of Patterson, MO, Theresa (Kevin) Leek of Hawk Point, Loretta (Kenny) Orf of Troy and Dorothy (Chuck) Henebry of Troy; brother-in-law Clayton Shaw of Windsor, MO; sister-in-law Bonnie Schlote of Troy.

He was preceded in death by parents; brothers James Victor Schlote and Orestes George Schlote Jr.; sister Elizabeth Catherine "Betty" Shaw.

Bernie grew up and lived in Silex his entire life. He was drafted into the United States Army and served in Vietnam from 1968 until 1970. He was a member of the St. Alphonsus Catholic Church. Bernie worked for Heritage Propane Company, Gerald Mehler Excavating and Mick Mehler Backhoe Service. Bernie was a member of the American Legion of Elsberry, Moose Lodge of Silex, VFW Post #7560 of Hawk Point and the Millwood Knight of Columbus Council #2009. He enjoyed cooking, hunting, fishing, watching and listening to the St. Louis Cardinals and taking care of his cows. Most of all, Bernie enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Paul Brown, Don Mudd, Gabe Twellman, Jr Roesner, Gerald Mehler and John Northcutt. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Michael Mehler, George Twellman and Mark Huber.

Memorials may be made to the Honor Flight Program or the St. Alphonsus Cemetery Association.

Cemetery Details

St. Alphonsus Cemetery

Silex, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 24. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Knights of Columbus Hall
Millwood, MO

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 25. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Alphonsus Catholic Church
Millwood, MO

Tribute Wall

BW

“ *My deepest sympathy to you and your family Valerie.
Bonnie Weekley*

Bonnie Weekley - September 03, 2017 at 12:57 PM

CR

“ *Hawk Point VFW Memorial Post 7560 is deeply saddened by the news of Bernard's passing. He was a member of our Post and will be sorely missed. Please accept our thoughts and prayers for you and your family, sincerely from all his friends and the Veterans of Foreign Wars which he so honorably served his country.*

*Charlie Rohrbacher
Quartermaster
Hawk Point VFW
Post 7560*

Charlie Rohrbacher - August 29, 2017 at 04:14 PM

DR

“ *Diana Roberts lit a candle in memory of
Bernard Schlote*



Diana Roberts - August 25, 2017 at 09:55 AM

DR

So sorry to loose good friend and will miss the good food

Diana Roberts - August 25, 2017 at 09:57 AM

DS

“ I hope this is not a duplicate. If it is, I apologize, however, I would rather say it twice than say nothing.

My heart aches along with yours Valerie, in a different way. Be happy knowing that you shared a life with a kind, generous and loving man. Even though I did not know Bernard's family well, the fact that he loved you and yours speak volumes. Be strong, remember his goodness and carry the thought of him in your hearts always.

This cousin will miss him greatly, just hearing about what he was up to, from Aunt Georgia Bauer and Sister Jo Bauer.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you from now on.

Denny and Peggy (Bauer) Schwerdt



Denny & Peggy Schwerdt - August 25, 2017 at 09:32 AM

TC

“ Bernie always had a warm greeting and a great laugh!! Our sympathies to you, Val, and the rest of your wonderful family!...

Terry and Roger Carriker - August 25, 2017 at 06:25 AM

GM

“ Bernard was an excellent friend and neighbor to my mom and dad!! He even sat with all of us as we as a family sat around dad's bed watching him pass on. We prayed a lot and talked about all the good times and even sang some. At one point Bernard was so moved that he broke down with us and had to leave! He was on the scene also at the horrific accident that took my brother Pat's life right there at the home place too! And was there to comfort us also when my momma died so suddenly!! He had a kind, caring heart and all of my family loved him so much!! Thank you for sharing him with us!! He was and still is a precious gift from God!! Cherish the happy memories. Share them with each other!! It will keep him right here beside you!! God bless and keep you Valerie...and children...and family!! Much love and prayer coming your way from me and my family as well!!
Gail Miller

Gail Miller - August 24, 2017 at 01:27 PM

JB

What a Wonderful friend Bernard was to our family. He was always there...always had a smile and would do ANYTHING for ANYBODY!! Oh, how we will miss him. Remember the good times and celebrate all the fun moments and memories you have made together. Talk about them and relive them over and over. Our loss is Heavens gain. We share your pain and ask Gods Blessings upon all of you at this very difficult time of your loss.
Our heartfelt love and prayers are with you all.
CB & Joan Broyles.

joan broyles - August 24, 2017 at 05:35 PM

AC

“ So sorry to hear this. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Amber Cope



Amber Cope - August 24, 2017 at 12:47 PM

JN

“ A nicer man you would not meet. Loved by everyone who knew him. He will be missed.

Jerry and Susie Norton

Jerry Norton - August 24, 2017 at 11:38 AM

JE

“ Valerie and Sons,
I was so sorry to hear of this. I had been praying for him since I had heard he was fighting cancer. He was truly a gentle and loving man. I was not around him a lot but he always seemed to have a smile and was willing to help anyone. My prayers will be with you in the coming days.

Jane Edwards



Jane Edwards - August 24, 2017 at 10:11 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bernard Schlote.*



August 24, 2017 at 10:11 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bernard Schlote.*



August 24, 2017 at 09:49 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss of a great guy, always seemed good natured and ready to help anyone. Will be praying for you all during this difficult time.*
John Veach

john veach - August 23, 2017 at 07:01 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of his passing. Sending Prayers for the family.*

Deborah Deville - August 23, 2017 at 05:26 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernard Schlote.*



August 23, 2017 at 05:14 PM



“ *Our sincere sympathy in the loss of Bern. He was a classmate and always seemed to be in a good mood. We will miss him.*

Jeanne Kirchoff - August 23, 2017 at 05:13 PM



“ *Our sincere sympathy.*

Don and Cheryl Mayes

Don and Cheryl Mayes - August 23, 2017 at 04:30 PM



“ *Martha & Terry Brown purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Bernard Schlote.*



Martha & Terry Brown - August 23, 2017 at 03:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bernard Schlote.*



August 23, 2017 at 03:36 PM



“ *Dave And Debbie Stout lit a candle in memory of Bernard Schlote*



Dave and Debbie Stout - August 23, 2017 at 03:24 PM