



George D. Schweigert

July 2, 1928 - February 17, 2013

George D. Schweigert, age 84, of Laurie, passed away Sunday, February 17, 2013, at the Missouri Veterans Home in Warrensburg. He was born July 2, 1928, in Rush City, Minnesota, a son of the late George and Mildred (Shimel) Schweigert.

On August 28, 1966, in Monmouth, Illinois, he was united in marriage to Dorethy Long, who survives the home.

George was a United States Army veteran having served in the Korean Conflict.

He owned and operated the Rainbow Roller Rink in Monmouth, Illinois for 32 years until his retirement to the Lake of the Ozarks.

George was a life member of the American Legion Post and the VFW Post both in Monmouth, Illinois, the RSA and the Osage Community Elks Lodge 2705 in Laurie. He was also of the Lutheran faith.

In addition to his wife, Dorethy, he is survived by his sons, J.D. Schweigert and wife Erlinda of Central, Texas and Eric Schweigert and wife Sherri of Abilene, Texas; five grandchildren, Jennifer and Megan Schweigert both of Abilene, Texas, Mark Almen and Darlene Harmon both of Alaska and

Jamielyn Schweigert of Killeen, Texas; five great-grandchildren, Shane, Anthony, Jackie, Mark and Jaden; his brother, Floyd Schweigert of Cushing, Oklahoma; his sister, Ruby Hokanson of Harris, Minnesota; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Earl Schweigert and a sister, Betty Barthel.

Graveside services and interment with full military honors will be held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 20, in the Garber Memorial Estates Cemetery with Chaplain Erich Kurz officiating. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel. Memorial contributions are suggested to Crossroads Hospice, National Parkinson Foundation, Alzheimer's Association or the Missouri Veterans Home in Warrensburg.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Garber Memorial Estates

417 Silvey Rd.
Laurie, MO 65038
(573) 374-7688

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel
417 Silvey Rd.
Laurie, MO 65038
(573) 374-7688

Service

FEB 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JM

“ *What an amazing legacy you have left with all the lives you have touched and enriched, certainly mine to be included. Thank you George.*

My sincere condolences to Dorethy and the rest of the Schweigert family.

John McGinnes - March 09, 2013 at 08:17 AM

CM

“ *In honor of George: "Next Skate...all skate...all skate...go in the right direction and be careful!" Will always have found memories of George, Dorothy, and the Rainbow Roller Rink...THEE best roller rink around!*

Chris McIntyre

Chris McIntyre - February 25, 2013 at 04:33 AM

 Robin Thornton

“ *Dorethy and family: Where do I begin? I'm deeply saddened by your loss. I have some of the best memories from the RRR. I tried never to miss spending the weekend there. To many of us, George was a father figure for us when we were there. I thank you all for all the wonderful memories for so many of us here. The RRR was never the same after you retired. R.I.P., George!*



Robin Thornton - February 23, 2013 at 08:09 AM

RR

“Dorethy and family, our heartfelt sympathy to you all. Let the wonderful memories of the many of us “bonus children” comfort you. I can only imagine the kind and respectful world that would prosper if there were a “George and Dorethy” in each community. The reprieve provided to busy parents, the mentoring provided to us all..... words not exist to express our gratitude to you both.

Rosie Adams Rathjen

Rosemary Adams Rathjen - February 21, 2013 at 12:49 PM

DA

“I was so sad to hear of George's passing! What a great man he was! I have so many good memories of skating at the Rainbow Roller Rink! I spent most of my childhood there. The birthday parties, and New Years Eve skates were especially fun! I'm so grateful to have been able to enjoy George and Dorothy's passion for skating and teaching all of us that rules are there for a reason. It was so amazing watching them go out and skate! So beautiful! They made it look so easy, like they were just out there floating around the floor. The rink was a fun and safe place to spend the weekends. My parents were never concerned about dropping me off and picking me up several hours later. George will be greatly missed. The rink was never the same after you both retired. Please know, both of you were loved and respected! May God give all of you peace during this very sad time.

Debbie Johnson Allan - February 20, 2013 at 09:27 PM



Robin
Thornton

So very true, Debbie. I don't think I will have any better memories than those spent at the RRR.

Robin Thornton - February 23, 2013 at 08:10 AM

KB

“ *My deepest sympathy for your loss. George was greatly loved. My memories of RRR start before George put in air conditioning. We were so glad he upgraded. My life seemed to revolve around the rink. Mom used to say that the rink was my first home. George made it a safe, fun place to spend an evening. He also was a good teacher. He taught so many of us not just how to skate better, but how to get along and respect each other.*

Kay Brower

Kay Brower - February 20, 2013 at 08:36 PM

DA

“ *Diane Brown Formally Diane Albert lit a candle in memory of George D. Schweigert*



Diane Brown formally Diane Albert - February 20, 2013 at 07:15 PM

DM

“ *Dear Dorethy, Jamie, Eric and your families, I wanted to take a moment and express my deepest sympathy for your loss. Dorethy, I think you and George helped to raise most of the children in Monmouth. I loved going there when I was young and as the years went on so did my son. I always think of you still when I pass the "Rainbow Roller Rink". Thank you for all you have done and all the lives you have touched. May God be with you all during this difficult time.*

Deb (Swisher) Manuel

Deb Manuel - February 20, 2013 at 06:19 PM

GC

“ I’m so very sorry to hear about your loss. My family went skating every week for as long as I can remember. My sister and I also had many birthday parties at the rink. (I loved driving the giant skate!) Just this past weekend I took my son to a skating birthday party in Galesburg. . . it makes me appreciate (and miss) our weekly visits to the RRR even more!

Georgia (Rowley) Caulkins

Georgia Caulkins - February 20, 2013 at 01:35 PM

KN

“ So very sorry to hear of George's passing. He impacted many lives while he lived in Monmouth.

I spent many hours skating at Rainbow Roller Rink & loved going there. George & Dorethy ran a tight ship and kept everyone in line, and, looking back now I truly appreciate how & why they ran the RRR that way. They made it a fun and safe place to go for anyone of any age. I have shared many of my roller skating memories with my daughter, who enjoys going to school and birthday skating parties.

I was so happy to see the photo in the Review Atlas some time back that showed George getting to go skating for his birthday I think it was.

Thank you so much for the many, many memories I have of roller skating while I was growing up and please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss.

Sincerely,

Kathy White Norris

Kathy Norris - February 20, 2013 at 12:39 PM

LF

“ Dorothy and family,

Like so many others, I have very fond memories of the RRR. You and George provided a wonderful, safe, fun environment for the children of the Monmouth area for many years. I grew up in Little York but...I lived for Saturday nights at the RRR. In fact...you once held a king and queen contest, and I was crowned the junior queen, along with Eric as the junior king! And my brother, Ron and I skated alongside your float in the Prime Beef Festival Parade one year too. George was always kind and fair with all of us, teaching us respect at the same time. And I remember him trying to teach me to waltz...that was a job! I'm very sorry for your loss but hope all of the memories shared here by so many people will help ease your pain.

*Lori (Hale) Feyerabend
Mesa, AZ*

Lori (Hale) Feyerabend - February 20, 2013 at 12:28 PM

KW

Like so many other people, I have many fond memories of skating in Monmouth. Rainbow Roller Rink is also the place my kids learned to skate. Heartfelt sympathy to you and your family on the loss of such a wonderful man.

*Kim Winkler
Alexis, IL*

Kim Winkler - February 20, 2013 at 08:55 PM

LW

“ Dorothy-

I spent the better part of my childhood at the RRR. My birthday gift for years was a new pair of skates with glitter laces and poms on the toes! I now have 3 children of my own and took them to the RRR just last year for the first time. They were amazed at how well I still skated. They of course have no idea how many hours I logged as a kid. Just last week I was telling my husband how George would pull everyone off of the floor to "modify " our collective behavior.

What great memories I have of that place and the 2 of you. So sorry to hear of your loss, may your memories be of comfort to you in the difficult days ahead.

Lisa (Bitar) Wolfe

Lisa Wolfe - February 20, 2013 at 11:11 AM

LH

“ *I can't think of Mr. Schweigert without thinking of the Rainbow Roller Rink. What great memories... My heartfelt condolences to Eric, Jamie, and Mrs. Schweigert. You'll always be fondly remembered...*

Lisa L. Harrison - February 20, 2013 at 10:58 AM

CH

“ *Our deepest sympathies sent, to the Schweigert family. Eric, our hearts are with you and your family today, and throughout, this difficult time. Please receive our blessings and warmest thoughts. Amber, Theresa, Richard, Marleen, Christine, Linda, Denise and Sandra.*

Christine - February 20, 2013 at 10:01 AM



“ George will truly be missed, and I am sorry that the world has lost such a great man. Even though it has been many years since I last saw him, this has brought up so many great memories. I spent almost every day as a kid at the RRR, and I loved every minute of it. Many times, my parents would drop me off before it even opened, just so I could be the first one to check-in, and on some occasions I was the last one out because my parents were late. George and Dorothy always welcomed me with a smile, and sometimes would even let me go in the back to check out all of the skates, or pet their dog. ALL SKATE, LIMBO, or the slight chance he might yell at someone for not listening were some of my favorite things to here. I definitely learned respect and proper manners from him - and I thank you for this. Thank you for the great memories. RIP George.
Kelly Fullerton (Smith)

Kelly Fullerton Smith - February 20, 2013 at 08:38 AM



“ So sorry to hear of the loss of George. He was such a good man who shared so much of himself with the children of Monmouth. His gruff ways were his way of teaching respect, manners & obedience. This world needs more like him. Many "love stories" came to be because of their wonderful Rainbow Roller Rink, as well as many memories of days now gone by. Sending thoughts & prayers to the family. RIP Mr. George....God Bless.



Tami Stellern - February 20, 2013 at 12:19 AM

MS

“ Dorothy and family ,
I' m so sorry for your loss ...
My thoughts and prayers are with you .
I like everyone else !
Grew up with you and your
Family ,as our second family ..
That I for one...
in My high school years...
Seen the RRR..thurs fri and Saturdays !
You were my , fun place to be !
George was one of the most respected men I knew!
And when I still think back ! Watching you and
George waltz.. I loved it:)
As if only you two were there :)
Everyone was always so quiet watching !
It was your time:).
Later in years ,to take my sons there.
And now for my grandson ,
to go there with his mother and father:)
I will ever forget the moonlight skate ..
The LIMBO. And. ALL SKATE:):)
Most of all. Never forget all of you ..
R.I.P. George ..
You were truly loved by all and
Will be greatly missed!
Big hugs sent ... To Dorothy and family.
Mary(Sprague) Smith

Mary smith - February 19, 2013 at 11:43 PM

KW

“ *Kristen Waller lit a candle in memory of George D. Schweigert*



Kristen Waller - February 19, 2013 at 11:33 PM

LL

“ *Thanks for giving a safe place for kids. I have a lot of great memories at the RRR. My heart goes out to the family. I can still hear the whistle blowing.*

Lynette Liggett - February 19, 2013 at 11:21 PM

JC

“ *Joel Carlston lit a candle in memory of George D. Schweigert*

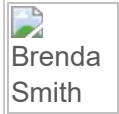


Joel Carlston - February 19, 2013 at 10:57 PM

JC

What a monumental man in Monmouth. Few people, if any, had the impact on so many as George. My greatest sympathies to the family. Rest well George. Thank you for so much fun....

Joel Carlston - February 19, 2013 at 10:58 PM



Brenda
Smith

When we plan our trips back to my parents in Monmouth a trip to the RRR is always anticipated! I spent many hours skating and have passed that love on to all 5 of my children. Class of 87 stopped by RRR on our 20th class reunion. George you will be missed and thought of every time I lace up a pair of skates no matter where I am! Brenda Haase Smith

Brenda Smith - February 20, 2013 at 07:49 AM



Ann
Miller

“ *Ann Miller lit a candle in memory of George D. Schweigert*



Ann Miller - February 19, 2013 at 10:50 PM



“ *So sorry Dorothy, I appreciate all the good year's spent at the RRR. May George rest in peace, god bless your family.*



Roberta Groves - February 19, 2013 at 10:15 PM

CM

“ Without repeating the same wonderful thoughts and memories of so many before me, I respectfully say "Thank you" to Dorothy and the boys. Your sharing of such a wonderful man with the youth of our wonderful community simply displays the love and respect you had for George and for our community, Monmouth. The Lord has a real man to watch over things now.....

RIP George. You will be missed by so many.

Chuck Murphy

Chuck Murphy - February 19, 2013 at 09:40 PM

DC

“ *Diana Culver lit a candle in memory of George D. Schweigert*

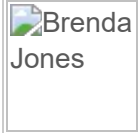


Diana Culver - February 19, 2013 at 09:38 PM

DC

“ *I grew up with George and Dorothy..when they owned the roller rink in Monmouth IL. How he was a blessing and a dear friend to our family and my kids..May you rest in peace.*

Diana Culver - February 19, 2013 at 09:37 PM



“ Thinking of you Dorothy and family at this time..... as I reflect on the wonderful memories that you and your family provided with RED it is amazing. We went there as children and then shared the same family experience with our children. It was a tradition. Blessings to you and your family. Brenda Renee Lovdahl

Brenda Jones - February 19, 2013 at 09:13 PM



“ Cynthia Brooks lit a candle in memory of George D. Schweigert



Cynthia Brooks - February 19, 2013 at 09:12 PM

Lori
Hull

“ *Most of us knew George and Dorothy as part of our extended family growing up and skating every weekend. George's many "talks" which were always LOUD lectures on appropriate behavior and good manners as young ladies and gentlemen- were welcomed with each skate, & even if you didn't need it, you were assured to get one with every skate;D. In actuality, he only gave those talks because HE CARED, and was only grumpy if someone was acting up or placing others in danger.. Heaven certainly has a angel on wheels now... HE WAS SOMEONE THAT PLAYED A FATHER ROLE IN ALL OF OUR LIVES, AND PROVIDED A SAFE PLACE TO ENJOY BEING A KID! From buying a child with no legs a skate board to be included in the fun, to helping you learn to skate forward or backward; he was someone who gave all of himself for the better of others! Prayers of comfort to his family.. Thank you for allowing us to share our lives and some of our fondest childhood memories with you, and blessing all of us with time to be included in your life!! "ALL SKATE!" Thanks for the memories!! ? You will be dearly missed...*



Lori Hull - February 19, 2013 at 09:01 PM

CC

“ *So sad to hear and seeing Georges face brought back somany memories of my youth and happiest times of my life ...and seeing my daughter live out the same happy moments when she was growing up.... The Rainbow Roller Rink was a family tradition ...and will be remembered with the fond memories of George and Dorethy who have blessed all our lives in many ways growing up.*



Cindy Cox/Smith - February 19, 2013 at 08:58 PM

Diane Boelens

“ I loved hearing George announce the moonlight skate (on those rare occasions a guy would ask me to skate). He was always so agile on his skates, it was a wonderful time in my childhood with family and friends. Praying for comfort for you Dorethy, Eric and Jamie. Diane Heflin Boelens

Diane Boelens - February 19, 2013 at 08:55 PM

CC

“ Cindy Cox/Smith lit a candle in memory of George D. Schweigert



Cindy Cox/Smith - February 19, 2013 at 08:53 PM

Danielle Ross-Kushmer

“ George...you and Dorothy were such a highlight of my childhood. Everyweekend...loved that place...never will forget you guys... Prayers to the family and thank you for all the memories.



Danielle Ross-Kushmer - February 19, 2013 at 08:51 PM

JF

“ So very many of my childhood memories took place at the RRR!!! RIP George....thank you so much for all the great times! My thoughts are with you and your family Dorethy.

Jenny Glasgow Frazier - February 19, 2013 at 08:31 PM

CF

“ George, Dorethy and the Rainbow Roller Rink were such a huge part of my childhood. I have such wonderful memories from my time spent at the Roller Rink. I still smile whenever I think of George tugging on my piggy tails, as I stood at the counter. My sympathies go out to Dorethy and the entire family.

Carrie Haptonstall Fundel - February 19, 2013 at 08:31 PM

JH

“ Jodi (Wilson) Henderson lit a candle in memory of George D. Schweigert



Jodi (Wilson) Henderson - February 19, 2013 at 08:20 PM

JH

Eric, Dorothy & Jamie - I am sorry to hear about George. We all grew up at the roller rink. We didn't miss a school skating party and went most Saturday nights. You all ran a well run place to have fun. He will surely be missed.

Jodi (Wilson) Henderson - February 19, 2013 at 08:23 PM

KK

“ Oh my gosh! I have not heard this name in decades! I absolutely loved the Rainbow Roller Rink as a kid...don't think I ever missed a school skating party!!! One of my best friends, Talitha, and I met there...we were competing against each other to win a free birthday party there. Our agreement was that whichever one of us won, we would invite the other:) I am so sorry to hear that George has left us!! He will definitely be remembered in Monmouth for many years to come, even by those of us who no longer live there. Rest In Peace Karen (Mitchell) Kelleher

Karen (Mitchell) Kelleher - February 19, 2013 at 08:08 PM

 Jamie Smith

“ Dorothy, so sorry to hear about George! I was just at the rink last wkend for the first time in many years! It wasn't the same, I kept thinking and waiting on George to come out and yell at the kids to slow down! Thanks for the memories! RIP George

Jamie Smith - February 19, 2013 at 08:06 PM

LJ

“ Thinking of the many days and nights I spent at the skating rink! Loved George and Dorothy and look back now and I realize what role models they were to so many youngsters of Monmouth! Great memories with great people! Thinking of his family in this sad time and praying time will heal.

Linda (Hawkins) Jones - February 19, 2013 at 07:25 PM

 Betty Rosiere

“ What glorious memories George created for my childhood. I literally grew up in that skating rink! My husband and I of 21 years met there over 25 years ago....May your family find peace and their souls be filled with love.

Betty Rosiere - February 19, 2013 at 07:22 PM

DP

“ Oh my Dorothy I so remember the days at the Rainbow, you guys were awesome!!! I remember when you and George would skate, what a beautiful thing to watch, and the kids they were so young at the time but I still remember them. I am so sorry for your lose and my thoughts and prayers got out to you all!



Deanna Poulson/HENSHAW - February 19, 2013 at 07:02 PM



“ Love you so much i was so glad i got to see you both when i was still in Missouri I'm sorry for your loss he was a great man and i will never forget the great memories growing up with you both <3
Stephanie Weaver (Whitehall)

Stephanie Weaver - February 19, 2013 at 06:55 PM

SB

“ we lost one great guy. i had a lot of fun at the r.r.r. The words that will echo in my mind r all skate / all skate. and the awesome NEW YEARS EVE partys they had. lots of fun. my prayers to the family. may he R.I.P.

susan ortery bethell - February 19, 2013 at 06:22 PM



“ *Deepest Sympathy To George's family. My you find comfort that he is with our Heavenly Father. I will cherish my time spent at the Rainbow Roller Rink as a youth.*

Margaret Robbins-Hoglund - February 19, 2013 at 06:21 PM

CA

“ *Condolences to Dorothy and her boys. I learned to skate at the Rainbow Roller Rink and sure did love going there in the 60s & 70s. George ran a tight ship, there, and that's what the kids needed and respected: boundaries. It was lots of fun, and so easy to remember all of the fun, the music--simply everything about the place, and above all else, George announcing each skating event--most of them were heralded by the wonderful phrase: "AIIIIIII Skate!!!"*

Carolyn - February 19, 2013 at 06:18 PM

KD

“ *Back in the day...there wasn't much to do in Monmouth, Illinois. But thanks to the RRR, the Bowling Alley across the street, and the \$1 movies at the Movie Theater...kids in those days had somewhere to be, instead of on the streets causing trouble.*



George was truly, the 'Man with steel nerves'. Lots of things went down in the Rolling Rink, but seldom any mischief. George just had that special way about him that kept the kids in line....I think they called it RESPECT in those days. Which we are lacking now a days. He also had PATIENCE as he would put himself out on that shiny, wood floor, with all the lights twirling and swirling, to TEACH someone's child how to skate. You might ask....'where' were the parents of those kids..? Well, out on the town as they left their kids in the TRUSTING hands of George and Dorothy. YEP....free babysitting....well, maybe not free, but the low low cost of all night skating, which was like a Buck or \$2. Which would possibly even cover the price of a refreshment....as George was also be known to let a few cents slide if a child had only a few cents left. It was the 'Happening' place for MANY a birthday celebration. Monmouth, Illinois.....the Rainbow Roller Rink....and the hearts of MANY children, of ALL ages, will miss this GREAT MAN. May God and peace be with Dorothy and the family and friends of this truly SPECIAL man.

Kathy (Feik) Durbin - February 19, 2013 at 06:16 PM

CC

“ My prayers and thoughts go out to Dorothy, and the rest of the family. I will always have fond memories of my childhood at RRR, where I spent most of my time. I'll never forget the time I was skating, and one of my wheels came off my skate. George noticed it right away, and he skated to me, scooped me up on his shoulder, and took me to the record room and put my wheel back on. That is just one of the many memories I'll cherish forever!

Chris Collins-Lovitt - February 19, 2013 at 06:07 PM

GW

“ I am sorry to hear of this loss. There is not a childhood memory that does remind me of the days at the Rainbow Roller Rink with George and Dorothy. It was never the same after they left. God Bless.

Glenda West - February 19, 2013 at 06:07 PM

C-

“ Like alot of others, I spent alot of time at RRR . I loved hearing those famous words" ALL SKATE !! " and everyone would get on the floor. I learned how to skate backwards under his watchful eyes and guiding words. I am so blessed to have known him and he will be missed by many !!! Thoughts and prayers to his family at this time. May he be skating and doing what he loves best up in heaven

Christine -Raes - February 19, 2013 at 05:52 PM

RF

“ I grew up skating at the Rainbow Roller Rink when George and Dorothy were there. It was some of the best memories of my childhood. To this day I will always remember "all skate". He was a father figure to many who went to the RRR and he will always be remembered and never forgotten. My thoughts are with Dorothy and his family at this time. He was a great man and will be dearly missed.

Robin Farrington

Robin Farrington - February 19, 2013 at 05:49 PM

MM

“ I spent all my spare time like most kids in Monmouth out at RRR skating. I use to love to watch when George would talk Dorothy out from behind the counter and go for a skate with him. The way he could skate was magical! He also was like a second father to most kids in Monmouth and when our parents dropped us off, they knew that we were in safe hands and also that George would keep us in tow! I am so blessed and honored to have grown up at RRR and to have had George in my life! My thoughts and prayers are with Dorothy and the boys through this very hard time.

Mary Lodwick Manion - February 19, 2013 at 05:40 PM

LH

“ Sorry for your loss! Spent many years at the rink! George and Dorothy seemed like my second set of parents! I do think I spent more time with them than my actual family! Thanks for the memories!

Lennie Hathaway - February 19, 2013 at 05:36 PM

LI

“ So sorry for your loss. George and Dorothy made many positive memories in many childrens lives, if only the youth of today could be so lucky. Monmouth hasn't been the same since you left the RRR.

lisa - February 19, 2013 at 04:34 PM

MT

“ The memories will forever be in our hearts and minds of George and Dorothy and the RRR. How lucky we were as kids! Thank you! Sending huge hugs and love.

Michele Trulson - February 19, 2013 at 04:29 PM


Michael
Young

“ RIP George. I spent many days there in my youth and have many great memories.

Michael Young - February 19, 2013 at 04:24 PM

DM

“ Oh how seeing his face brings back fond memories of the roller rink, especially the new year's eve skates he would have. God Bless you George, and my deepest sympathy to the entire family

Debie Helms McIntosh - February 19, 2013 at 03:51 PM

KC

“ Kamyie Craig sent a virtual gift in memory of George D. Schweigert



Kamyie Craig - February 19, 2013 at 03:32 PM

CM

“ George was such a great man, he teached me to skate when I was 3 or 4 and I still skate to this day. I just loved watching George and Dorethy do the waltz on skates. He will be truly missed by lots. My Prayers are with the Family.

Christine Rutledge Melton

Christine Rutledge Melton - February 19, 2013 at 03:24 PM

DH

“ So sorry to hear the passing of George. My brother & I spent a lot of time at the Roller Rink growing up. We always had a Great time. My thoughts & prayers are with the family during this difficult time. Thank you George & Dorethy for the Great Memories.

Tim Davis, Debbie Davis Hruby & Leroy Davis

Debbie Davis Hruby - February 19, 2013 at 02:39 PM

KC

“ There have been many times through the years that I have thought back, fondly, of George's Saturday "Talks" that he gave those of us that skated at the Rainbow Roller Rink. I remember him as a man who knew what he wanted and what he expected from his patrons. A man of conviction. Dorethy, you were his softer side, and together you made a wonderful whole. You both taught me how to skate and have fun in your house. There is nothing like a wooden skating rink to me to this day. I will always remember the phrase, "All skate, all skate, go slow in the right direction around the floor."

I pray for you all in your loss and say thanks for the memories.

Ken Chenault - February 19, 2013 at 02:26 PM

ME

“ *The Rainbow Roller Rink was right around the corner from my block. I went there from when I was in Kindergarten all the way up to High School! And I celebrated many a birthday there. Honestly, what little girls life would not have been complete in Monmouth (or Warren Count for that matter) without roller skates, Pom-poms and the Limbo. George was a wonderful guy. Thank you for sharing him with us.*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time.

Melissa - February 19, 2013 at 01:49 PM

L(

“ *For so many who grew up in Monmouth Illinois, George was a big part of their childhoods. My heart goes out to his wife and children.*

Lisa (Collns) - February 19, 2013 at 01:24 PM

DB

“ *Like all others in our community, I grew up at the Roller Rink with George and Dorothy. My Dad took me there for the first time to teach me how to skate. I treasure all of those memories forever and honestly when they moved away, the place was never been the same. When my dad passed 2 yrs ago we were so surprized to see that even after moving from the area they still thought of our family. So from the family of Pee Wee Cassiday we send our heart felt condolences and prayers of healing and peace to the family.*

- Karen Cassiday, Bryan and Dianna Boyd and Family, Troy and Tiffany Cassiday, Dawn and Jamie Smith and family.

Dianna Boyd - February 19, 2013 at 12:50 PM

WT

“ So many wonderful childhood memories spent at the RRR with George and Dorothy. I will always remember what great couples skaters you were. Good, clean fun - and we all knew when the lecture was coming - and boy, did he have our attention! Thank you both for your contribution to so many in our little town. I imagine that George was met at the pearly gates with a pair of golden skates. Prayers and peace to you all.

Wendy Gooch Twomey - February 19, 2013 at 12:11 PM

DH

“ my thoughts and prayers are with your family, 95% of my teenage memories included George and Dorothy they were always a strong positive influence on the young people around them. Every time I see a couple skate on TV the vision of them skating pops int my mind.

Deb Hall - February 19, 2013 at 11:00 AM

JE

“ Deepest Sympathy to Eric Sherri and family on the loss of your Dad ,and grandad



Jacqueline Erdmann - February 19, 2013 at 10:27 AM

JS

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of George. It was a very long time ago, but my memories are still very clear. The many days and nights spent on skates at the RRR. Honestly, I still tell stories about those days and the fun I had being around George, Dorethy and the boys.

Yes, he was very intense and demanded that the rules be followed, but you couldn't find a nicer, friendlier person anywhere when "the rules were being followed!" What a great person, husband and father.

I haven't seen any of you for too many years to mention, but you are and will always be in my thoughts. My prayers are with you.

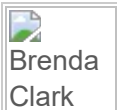
JB Scott

JB Scott - February 19, 2013 at 10:25 AM

AT

“ Great memories of George and the Rainbow Roller Rink growing up...thoughts and prayers with his family at this time.

Angie Klein Taylor - February 19, 2013 at 10:16 AM



Brenda Clark

So sorry to hear of George's passing..I too have many fond memories of him...prayers to all of the family...May God comfort you all at this difficult time

Brenda Clark - February 19, 2013 at 10:35 AM

MS

I will never forget George. He was not afraid or too lazy to enforce the rules at the RRR. He did what he could to help skaters be better at skating. He was dedicated to this kind of work. He had a wonderful love for young and old kids. He was young at heart. Shall he skate forever!

Madeline Lynch Smith - February 19, 2013 at 11:50 AM

SN

George and Dorothy were like family to many of us who practically grew up at the rink. All skate all skate...Forever in our hearts....

Susan Needham - February 19, 2013 at 12:30 PM

DL

This was my favorite place to go growing up . I can hear him saying all skate all skate !!! He worked so hard to make sure we had a safe and fun environment . Miss you but i know your in the arms of the Lord . My condolences to the family my you find comfort and peace in the days to come .

DeShawn Peoples Lukowski - February 19, 2013 at 05:27 PM