



Bruce E. Schneider

March 27, 1948 - July 17, 2025

Bruce Edward Schneider

Davisburg, Michigan – 1948–2025

Bruce Edward Schneider, 77, of Davisburg, Michigan, passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by his loving family, on July 17, 2025. A devoted husband, proud father of four, and cherished grandfather to many, Bruce's life was a testament to faith, family, and a deep well of knowledge—especially when it came to cars.

Bruce's unwavering faith guided his life, and he was a dedicated servant of God at Trinity Lutheran Church in Fenton. Married to the love of his life, Carol, for 46 years, Bruce found his greatest joy in devoting himself to her and their family, supporting his children's dreams, and cherishing time with his 18 grandchildren. His professional life reflected his passion for teaching and mechanics, from running Bruce's Gasoline Alley in Unionville to teaching auto shop at Unionville-Sebewaing and Oakland Technical Schools, and working with Snap-on Tools as a salesman and tooling engineer. His retirement allowed him to spend time on his hobby business Gearhead's Quickchange Exchange. Bruce loved solving problems with creative, over-the-top solutions and was a respected contributor on many online automotive forums.

Bruce was preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Jean Schneider; his brother-in-law, Clifford Hoppe; and sisters-in-law, Jackie Hoppe, Jeanette McKay, and Lorna McCormick.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Carol; his sisters Jonnie Lee Miller (Steve) and Nancy Regetz (Tom); sister-in-law Delores Gangler (Ken); brother-in-law Michael Hoppe (Peggy); and his children Ben Schneider (Bridget), Jennifer Shefferly (Brandon), Penny Strzempek (Ryan), and Travis Schneider (Kacey), along with their families, including 18 grandchildren who were the light of his life.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, July 24, from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Dryer Funeral Home in Holly, Michigan.

Funeral services will take place on Friday, July 25, at 11:00 AM at Trinity Lutheran Church in Fenton, with an hour of visitation prior to the service and a luncheon to follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to Trinity Lutheran Church in Fenton, in honor of Bruce's lifelong faith and service.

Cemetery Details

Davisburg Cemetery

Davisburg, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 24. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home
101 First St
Holly, MI 48442
(248) 634-8291

Visitation

JUL 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church of Fenton
Fenton, MI

Funeral Service

JUL 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church
1025 Main St
Fenton, MI 48430-2174
(810) 629-7861

Graveside Service

JUL **25** (ET)

Davisburg Cemetery
Davisburg, MI

Following funeral service.

Tribute Wall



“ I would see Bruce at family events when all the kids were younger. I always enjoyed my conversations with him. He was interesting, engaging and so kind. We mostly talked about our families. He loved all of you dearly. May the loving memories of Bruce help to fill the void left in the hearts of everyone who knew him.

Grief I've learned is really just love. It's all the love you want to give but cannot. All of that love gathers up in the corners of your eyes, the lump in your throat and in that hollow part of your chest. Grief is just love with no place to go-Jamie Anderson

Angela Miley - July 25, 2025 at 10:50 AM



“ Angela M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bruce E. Schneider.

Angela M. - July 25, 2025 at 10:28 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bruce E. Schneider.



July 23, 2025 at 09:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bruce E. Schneider.

July 23, 2025 at 09:29 PM

KF

“ *Konarzewski Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Bruce E. Schneider.*



Konarzewski Family - July 23, 2025 at 07:36 PM

MN

“ *We have very fond memories of Bruce when he was here in the Sebewaing area working and teaching. He had such a positive, upbeat nature and always had that smiling face and a friendly greeting. We lived together for a time, and we traveled together on motorcycles out West to the Rocky Mountains along with Marsh Lupp and Carl Mauer. I have many fond memories of him and that time together. We saw him a few years ago, and we were able to reminisce a bit about it all. Our deepest condolences to Carol and all of his family at this very sad time. We are so very sorry for your loss. He sure was one of the "good guys."*

*Don and Michele Neumann
Sebewaing, MI 48759*



Michele Neumann - July 23, 2025 at 12:13 PM

CM

“ Cheryl McDougal lit a candle in memory of Bruce Schneider



Cheryl McDougal - July 23, 2025 at 08:04 AM

YT

“ Your Google Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bruce E. Schneider.

Your Google Team - July 22, 2025 at 09:16 PM

YT

“ Your Google Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bruce E. Schneider.



Your Google Team - July 22, 2025 at 09:16 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bruce E. Schneider.



July 22, 2025 at 11:26 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bruce E. Schneider.

July 21, 2025 at 03:40 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Bruce E. Schneider.



July 21, 2025 at 03:40 PM



“ Brian and Cristy Schulz purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Bruce E. Schneider.



Brian and Cristy Schulz - July 21, 2025 at 01:23 PM

KG

“ My parents rented a room in their house for Bruce when he was teaching in Unionville-Sebewaing area schools. I think I was in grade school , so Bruce was not a teacher I had. I remember he came driving a 63 Corvette ,I think I got the year right. It was a car he was working on, so it had many colors of different paint. He give me a few rides in that car. My parents are Fred and Nelda Gnagey. My Dad past 25 yrs ago. My Mother Nelda is still live in the same house that Bruce rented that room. She is 93.
I am the youngest son, Kevin. I thought of Bruce from time to time and I think we met some years back.I will let my Mother know about the loss of Bruce. So sorry for the loss of Bruce. May God give the family peace at this time.



Kevin J Gnagey - July 20, 2025 at 09:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bruce E. Schneider.

July 20, 2025 at 03:53 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Bruce E. Schneider.



July 20, 2025 at 03:53 PM

BM

“ I was saddened to think of the loss of Bruce. Seeing his name on my afternoon schedule always brightened my day. Heaven has gained an Angel for sure . Sending prayers for comfort and peace.
Betsy Morath

Betsy Morath - July 20, 2025 at 10:46 AM

BV

“ Bruce was a faithful member of Trinity Lutherans men’s bible study. I always looked forward to his input and thoughts. A smart and strong believer in Our Lord and saviour. He a was a great friend and great to talk to about life itself. We will miss you Bruce, but Heaven has a great addition. Your friend. Barry.

Barry Voeltz - July 20, 2025 at 07:31 AM