



Theodore "Ted" Schoenherr

October 19, 1947 - August 30, 2023

Theodore C. "Ted" Schoenherr age 75 of Custer passed away on Wednesday, August 30, 2023. Ted was born on October 19, 1947 in Ludington, the son of Frederick W. and Gladys M. (Wright) Schoenherr and graduated from Mason County Eastern High School with the class of 1966. He furthered his education at Michigan State University where he earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Education in 1970. On August 15, 1970, Ted married Mary M. Chye at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Custer and they just celebrated their 53rd anniversary earlier this month.

After teaching in the Millington School District for one year, Ted returned to Mason County and taught social studies and special education at Mason County Eastern High School for nearly 30 years, retiring in 2000. He was very knowledgeable about past and present events in history and enjoyed sharing his insight with his students. During his tenure at Eastern - Ted also coached baseball and basketball, and following a storied 29 year baseball coaching career with 275+ wins, was recognized by his peers by being inducted into the Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame in 1997. In his retirement, Ted continued to support the Cardinals by caring for the fields in Custer and Fountain for the local recreation leagues for many years. Ted loved to hunt and fish, often with his sidekick and best friend Scott Smith or one of his grandkids. He loved to recall stories of his many hunts, sometimes embellishing a bit, and even wrote books for his grandkids detailing their hunts

together. He enjoyed visits with friends talking about hunting, sports, and occasionally politics, but mostly loved being around his family, supporting them in everything they did at a moment's notice. One of his specialties was making monkey bread and blessing his kid's co-workers with his treats, always with a witty note to brighten their day. He was very proud of his garden and enjoyed sharing the produce with friends and family.

Ted was preceded in death by his parents Frederick and Gladys; his brother Fred Schoenherr; and his sisters Betty Johnson and Judith Schoenherr.

Along with his wife Mary, Ted will be greatly missed by their sons James of Livonia, Mark of Custer, and Christopher (Shaunda) Schoenherr also of Custer; his grandchildren Parker, Piper, and Paisley Schoenherr; his sister Sally (Al) Johnston of Reed City; his brothers and sisters-in-law Janice Raupp of South Lyon, Carl Johnson of Mason, David (Janice) Chye of Hesperia, Theresa (Jerry) Bowers of Custer, Bill (Fran) Chye of Fountain, and Dorothy (Rex) Ranney of Edmore; his best friend Scott (Deborah) Smith of Custer; along with numerous nieces, nephews, and many great friends.

A gathering of Family and Friends will take place for Ted on Tuesday, September 5 from 5:00 – 8:00 pm at Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services in Scottville. Those who wish to remember Ted with a memorial donation are asked to please consider the Scottville Recreation program to be used for Custer and Fountain.

Cemetery Details

Bachelor Cemetery

5940 E Sugar Grove Rd
Fountain, MI 49410

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends & Family

SEP 5. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services - Stephens Funeral Home
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<https://www.wymanfuneralservice.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Theodore "Ted" Schoenherr



Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services - September 04, 2023 at 07:32 PM

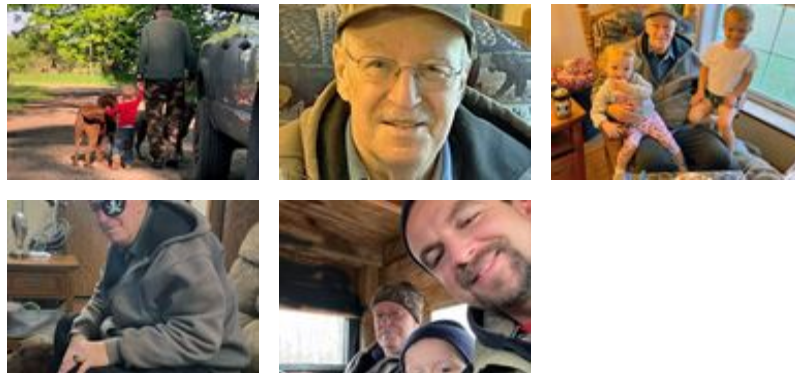


“ Mr Schoenherr was one of my favorite teachers in school. He liked to pick on us. The obituary didn't mention it, but he also coached Special Olympics Horseshoes until COVID hit and I was so happy to get to see him those times when I'd take my brother to a practice or game! He will be greatly missed by the Stanton/Lefler family 🙏📧💜

Lisa Switzer - February 29, 2024 at 11:05 AM



“ 53 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services - September 04, 2023 at 06:32 PM

SM

“ Got to Love Mr. S. as he was my first teacher to give me after school in HS (I said, "Crock of Hoot"). He was one of those teachers that would mess with you and still make sure you passed his class. He will be greatly missed by many. My Mom, Phyllis Maurer and myself send our prayers and thoughts to the family and friends of him.

Stephanie McGrew - September 04, 2023 at 03:18 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Theodore "Ted" Schoenherr.



September 04, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Theodore "Ted" Schoenherr.



September 03, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Theodore "Ted" Schoenherr.



September 03, 2023 at 08:59 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Theodore "Ted" Schoenherr.

September 03, 2023 at 08:59 AM



“ Rebecca C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theodore "Ted" Schoenherr.

Rebecca C. - September 03, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ Deepest sympathy to Mary and Family... Ted was a friend and classmate. He will be missed by all.



Sylvia Dessauer - September 02, 2023 at 01:22 PM



Walt & Sylvia Dessauer

Sylvia Dessauer - September 02, 2023 at 01:23 PM



“ To Mary and family.... Ted was a valued classmate, teammate and friend at MCE. I enjoyed visiting with him at our '66 reunions over the years.
You all are in my thoughts and prayers during this time of loss and sorrow....

Phil Jones - September 02, 2023 at 11:25 AM

SC

“ My heart goes out to his family ❤️
I was blessed to get to visit with him on my last trip home in June.
What a hero he was in my life during those days in HS. Truly will be missed 😞

Sherry Casey - September 01, 2023 at 05:41 PM

AE

“ Mr. Schoenherr was one of my favorite HS teachers. Always teasing, he'd come sauntering down the hall and greet me with, "Morning, Miss Englebrecht. Get up on the wrong side of the trough this morning?" I'd give him my best teenage girl eye roll and he'd chuckle and keep going. He always had the best snacks and was more than happy to share while giving advice for college applications. I still have a recipe simply called "Schoenherr's Dip"—velveeta and a can of hormel, a perfect queso dip to share with friends.

Amy Englebrecht - September 01, 2023 at 04:11 PM

EA

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Ted's passing. He was always joking and teasing me but he also helped me with a semester of college chemistry. As a former high school shot put track member I'll miss him asking me how many busses I lifted that day. You will be missed Theo.

Earlene - September 01, 2023 at 01:48 PM

SS

“ When we were kindergarten Ted got hit in the eye with a baseball bat. I started to cry. Our teacher asked me why I was crying and I said "I don't like Teddy's black eye".

Sharon Stark - August 31, 2023 at 10:28 PM