



# Franklin H. Schwamb

MAY 11, 1927 - JAN 7, 2017



Scan to Visit

AJ   
HOLLY & SONS

# Table of Contents

<b>Obituary</b> .....	Page 3
<b>Events</b> .....	Page 5
<b>Tribute Wall</b> .....	Page 6



## Franklin H. Schwamb

MAY 11, 1927 - JAN 7, 2017

**O**ur beloved Franklin H. Schwamb of Waupaca, Wisconsin, formerly of West Bend, aged 89, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Saturday, January 7, 2017. He was born May 11, 1927 in Richfield, WI; son of Frederick and Anita (Herman) Schwamb. On June 12, 1948, Franklin married Maxine Oechsner in Kewaskum, WI, and together they shared 57 years of marriage before her passing on January 7, 2006. We know he and Maxine are now reunited in heaven, dancing to the Tennessee Waltz.

Franklin is dearly missed by five children, Mary Seiser of West Bend, WI, Donald Schwamb of Milwaukee, WI, Sue (Steven) Theyerl of Fond du Lac, WI, Joan (Gary) Lato of Waukesha, WI, and Julie (Eric) Feil of Appleton, WI; eight grandchildren, Robert (Tricia Toledo) Seiser of Schaumburg, IL, Ann (Ben Sears) Seiser of McFarland, WI, Bethany Lato of Milwaukee, WI, Kristin (Timm) Sautter of Dallas, TX, Daniel Lato of Waukesha, WI, Halley Feil of Madison, WI, Justin Feil of Appleton, WI, and Jacob Feil of Appleton, WI; four great-grandchildren, Edmund Seiser, Winnie Seiser, Maddie Sears, and Oliver Sears; and two sisters-in-law, Jeanette Oechsner and Mary Ellen Lloyd. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Maxine Schwamb; a son-in-law, Michael Seiser; his parents, Frederick and Anita Schwamb; one brother, Harold (Ruthe) Schwamb; and one sister, Virginia (Elroy) Borchert.

Franklin was employed for 35 years by Wisconsin Electric Power Company before retiring to the Waupaca area in 1988. He was a proud veteran of WWII and participated in the Honor Flight. Franklin diligently served for many years on the board of Friends of Hartman Creek State Park, where many days were spent camping with his family. His sense of humor and friendly pranks will be remembered by many. Franklin loved his regular Senior Center trips, and found enjoyment in playing cards, feeding the birds, and spending time outdoors. He was generous, humble, young at heart, and quickly loved by all who met him. Franklin loved the Lord, and daily



## Obituary

**Franklin H. Schwamb**

MAY 11, 1927 - JAN 7, 2017

---

lived by his favorite motto – to live simply, love generously, serve faithfully, speak truthfully, pray daily, and to leave everything else to God.

His family would like to thank the devoted doctors and nurses at ThedaCare – particularly Dr. Earl Anderson, his caring physician for many years.

He enjoyed his community at Trinity Lutheran Church in Waupaca, WI, where a memorial service will be on Saturday, January 21, 2017 at 11:00 AM. Reverend Andy Behrendt will officiate. A visitation will be held on Saturday from 9:00 – 11:00 AM at the church. Inurnment of cremains will be at a later date at Washington County Memorial Park in the Town of West Bend. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established for two of his favorite charities. The Holly Funeral Home of Waupaca is assisting the family with arrangements.



## Events


**Franklin H. Schwamb**

MAY 11, 1927 - JAN 7, 2017

### Memorial Visitation


 **Saturday**, January 21, 2017


 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

 **Trinity Lutheran Church**  
206 East Badger Street, Waupaca WI 54981


### Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, January 21, 2017

 11:00 AM CT

 **Trinity Lutheran Church**  
206 East Badger Street, Waupaca WI 54981

### Cemetery Details

 **Holly Cremation Service**  
Waupaca WI



## Tribute Wall

**Franklin H. Schwamb**

MAY 11, 1927 - JAN 7, 2017

CD

**Cathy Dunton** posted:

Dear Sue, Steve and entire family of Frank, We want to extend to you our deepest sympathy in the passing of Frank. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers, May God wrap you in His loving arms and fill you with His peace during this difficult time. With Our Deepest Sympathy, John & Cathy Dunton

January 18 at 4:53 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Schwamb family.



January 17 at 5:07 AM

JG

**Julie Gruendemann** posted:

I am so saddened to learn of Frank's passing. Frank and Maxine were our neighbors on Whispering Pines Road. We enjoyed stopping by and chatting with your dad on our frequent walks down Whispering Pines Road. Maxine was so overjoyed when we stopped by shortly after Eli's birth. How she loved holding him! Frank and Maxine were the sweetest most loving couple. I know Frank missed Maxine dearly, and for you all it must be such a comfort to know that they are now reunited in heaven. What beautiful souls and loving examples of strong faith and Christian life. Accept my deepest condolences and may God's love and peace envelope you all. In sympathy, Julie Gruendemann (Johnson)

January 15 at 8:55 AM

SE

**Sue Eiler** posted:

Frank was the kindest, sweetest man and we loved him so, for his wit, intelligence and care for community and our natural world. He is already missed. Sue Eiler

January 14 at 8:15 AM

KY

**Kathy Yoder** lit a candle in honor of Franklin.



January 12 at 7:32 AM



## Tribute Wall

**Franklin H. Schwamb**

MAY 11, 1927 - JAN 7, 2017

KY

**Kathy Yoder** posted:

I was so sorry to hear of Franklin's passing. He was my mother and aunt's cousin and after their passings he would call me around Christmastime instead of sending a card, which was so much more enjoyable! We spent a good half hour talking this past Christmas so I was shocked to hear he had died, but I know how much he missed Maxine and I'm sure it is a comfort to his family to know that they are reunited again. God bless you all and remember all the good times you had together and the joy of knowing he is in Heaven with your mom. Kathy (Schroeder) (Bush) Yoder P.S. Grace (Schroeder) Wolter was my mother and Ruth Nehrbass was my grandma, so that is the family connection.

January 12 at 7:30 AM

JM

**Jean Melby** posted:

I got to know Frank and Maxine when four of us couples on Whispering Pines Road celebrated birthdays and played cards together. Frank was the expert and enjoyed playing well and always with humor. He was one fine gentleman and a good friend who will be missed! Much love and sympathy to his family (he was very proud of you!). Jean Melby

January 9 at 2:31 PM

SW

**Sue Wunderlich** posted:

I knew Frank through the Waupaca Senior Center. He was a joy to be around - especially on bus trips. He will be greatly missed by the entire staff. Sue Wunderlich

January 9 at 8:48 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



Scan to Visit

