



Charles Joseph Schildroth

December 17, 1941 - July 8, 2025

Charles Joseph Schildroth, 83, passed away on July 8, 2025 in St. Louis, MO. He was born on December 17, 1941 in Alton, the son of Leonard and Eileen (Weigler) Schildroth.

He was a devoted husband to Virginia Nadine (Cato) Schildroth for more than 63 years.

He was a loving father to five cherished children, Dr. Charles J. Schildroth of Pensacola, FL, Ms. Tracey L. Feyerabend of Alton, IL, Mr. and Mrs. Brian (Carrie) Schildroth of Godfrey, IL, Mr. Joshua J. Schildroth of Riverton, IL, and Mr. and Mrs. Amanda (Scott) Rayfield of Godfrey, IL.

He was a loving grandfather to 15 grandchildren, Patrick (Crystal) Feyerabend of Troy, NY, Andrew (Kirstie) Feyerabend of Roxana, IL, Nicole (Keith) Hodges of Alton, IL, Ashley (Jose) Hernandez of Alton, IL, Jason (Ashleigh) Feyerabend of Bremerton, WA, Joseph (Denise) Feyerabend of Granite City, IL, Katherine (William) Tomerlin of Godfrey, IL, Rebecca Schildroth of Godfrey, IL, Chloe Schildroth of Orlando, FL, Ian Schildroth of Riverton, IL, and Nicholas, Makenzie, Christopher and Aspen Rayfield of Godfrey, IL.

Additionally, he is survived by 14 great great grandchildren, two loving brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard (Mary) Schildroth of Hopkins, MI and Mr. and Mrs. Michael (Lisa) Schildroth of Wildwood, MO and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Emma Schildroth, three brothers, Richard "Dick" Schildroth, Ronald "Ronnie"

Schildroth, and John "Johnnie" Schildroth, and two sisters, Carol Sue Hailer and Sharon Yakubovich.

Charles worked for Jefferson Smurfit Corp. for more than 30 years. He was active in union negotiations, serving as Union President.

Charlie devoted countless hours to the community through the Godfrey Khoury League, the American Legion Baseball Program and more recently the Godfrey Park and Rec Baseball/Softball Program, where a field was dedicated in his honor in April 2016. Charlie loved every minute of his time spent coaching his children and grandchildren in baseball and softball. If he ever coached you on a team with Chuck, Brian, and Amanda, trust us when we say he never forgot you. He loved to tell stories of watching those players make great plays on the field.

He served his church, Messiah Lutheran, as an Elder and President of the Church Council. His faith in God was evident in all aspects of his life and he shared his love of God with family and friends.

Charlie and Nadine spent many wonderful years celebrating milestone events with dear friends.

Visitation will be from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Monday, July 14, 2025 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 15, 2025. Pastor Willard Meyer will officiate.

Memorials may be made to the Godfrey Parks and Recreation Department Scholarship Fund.

Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 466-5544
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral

JUL 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home
2409 State Street
Alton, IL

Tribute Wall

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“ *Nadine, I was so saddened to hear of Charlie's passing. Charlie was always one of my favorites. All the Schildroth's were always so kind to my mother Norma and us. I remember the first time Charlie brought you over to Grandma Weigler's for a family gathering. I was probably about 12 , you guys were probably 17 or 18. I remember his older brothers giving him a hard time, I don't remember why. Such a long time ago. You two had a great life with lot's children, grand, and great. My deepest sympathy to you and your family. I know Charlie is in a good place. God bless!*

Tom and Karen Dickmann - July 16, 2025 at 09:55 PM

BH

“ *Our sincerest condolences to your entire family during this difficult time. I work with Josh at Heartland Coca-Cola and on behalf of our entire family we want to express our deepest sympathies.*

Brad Harden

Bradley Harden - July 14, 2025 at 05:08 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Joseph Schildroth.*



July 14, 2025 at 01:09 PM

FT

“ From Your Frontend Team purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Charles Joseph Schildroth.



From Your Frontend Team - July 12, 2025 at 09:38 PM

JB

“ Jeffery B. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles Joseph Schildroth.



Jeffery B. - July 11, 2025 at 10:10 AM

JB

“ Jeffery B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Joseph Schildroth.

Jeffery B. - July 11, 2025 at 10:10 AM

JW

“ John and Lori Weigler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Joseph Schildroth.

John and Lori Weigler - July 11, 2025 at 03:46 AM



“ John and Lori Weigler purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Charles Joseph Schildroth.



John and Lori Weigler - July 11, 2025 at 03:46 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Joseph Schildroth.



July 10, 2025 at 02:38 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Charles Joseph Schildroth.



July 09, 2025 at 08:29 AM