



Robert "Bob" Schaub

May 2, 1933 - February 8, 2010

Robert Churchill Schaub Jr., 76, of 1416 Aldrich Avenue in Boone, died Monday afternoon, February 1st in his home. He had coped with multiple myeloma for six years. He was born May 2, 1933, to Robert C. and Louise (Denz) Schaub in Decatur, Illinois. He graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy in New Hampshire and Stanford University. He served in France with the U.S. Army, separating from the service as a first lieutenant. Bob was a third-generation newspaperman, following in the footsteps of his paternal grandfather and father. He worked in the newsrooms of newspapers in Champaign-Urbana, Illinois; Houston, Texas; Utica, New York; Decatur, Illinois; and Edwardsville, Illinois, and as a corporate officer for Lindsay-Schaub Newspapers in Decatur. He retired as publisher of the Boone News-Republican in 2004. Bob and the former Jeannine Rhine were married June 4, 1961, and became the parents of two sons. He was a member of Grace Episcopal Church, Boone Rotary Club and the Boone Area Chamber of Commerce. He served on the board of United Way of Boone County. Survivors include his wife; sons and daughters-in-law Robert and Lee Ann Schaub of La Pointe, Wisconsin, and William and Maureen Schaub of La Grange Park, Illinois. He leaves four grandchildren. He has donated his body to Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. A Eucharist service will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Monday morning, February 8th in Grace Episcopal Church, Boone, with the Rev. Thomas Gehlsen officiating. The family requests that in lieu of flowers memorials be given to Grace Episcopal Church, the United Way of Boone County or Boone County Hospital Foundation.

Comments



“ I am so sorry.
I just read that Mr. Schaub passed away.
My dad, Kenneth Burke, spoke very highly of him.
Again, I am sorry for your loss and may God bless.

Vickie (Burke) Scott - May 12, 2010 at 08:50 PM



“ Jeannine, a friend of mine who works at BHS just sent me Bob's obit. I'm so sorry to hear this and you will be in my prayers. You and Bob were the neatest people ever to work for. I learned so much from both of you, and enjoyed the "beetle" rides Bob gave me once in awhile. Much love to you. Bobbi

Bobbi Morrison Kraklio - February 28, 2010 at 09:05 PM



“ Dear Jeanine, Rob and Lee Ann, Will and Maureen, and grandchildren,
Beth called to tell me that Bob passed away this past week. I understand that he has had a battle with cancer since at least 2005. Right now I am looking at a photo of your entire family at your cabin in Wisconsin. You all look so happy together. I will always admire Bob and his ability to publish a good newspaper. We were fortunate to have your family in Boone. I will be visiting Pam the second week of March and will try to get together with you, Jeanine, at that time. I wish to extend my heartfelt sympathy to all of you.

Joan Egenes - February 08, 2010 at 09:26 AM



“ Dear Jeannine, Rob, Lee Ann, Will, Maureen & grandkids,

I was so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Pam just told me this morning. I know my dad will miss him very much, as he often talks of both you (Jeannine) and Bob as two of his dearest friends. Please know my thoughts are with you in your time of loss and you have my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort in the love you have for each other and the caring wishes of friends.

Warmly,
Beth Grant

Beth Grant - February 07, 2010 at 12:48 PM



“ To Jeanine and family my condolences on the passing of Bob I enjoyed his great stories and great smile when I worked for you both also fun parties you had. He will be missed by all who knew him. Sincerely Fred

Fred doxsee - February 05, 2010 at 02:31 PM



“ Jeannie and family, I want to express sympathy at the passing of Bob. I found him to be a very nice guy and always greeted me when we met. Jeannie, you and Bob were good to my daughter, Patti Miller when she worked for you and I thank you for that. I am sure Bob made a difference in many lives over the years and if there are crowns for us in heaven, I am sure he will get one for his love of our Lord and family and others. God Bless you all now and always.

From: Karen McCool

Karen McCool - February 05, 2010 at 01:48 PM



“ Jeannine,
So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. What a truly exceptional person Bob was to know. I am very thankful that I was given the opportunity to know Bob. He was one that definitely could keep a person on their toes and always had some new and exciting news to share. Keep your head up high and remember all the sweet memories!

Marcy Hilsabeck Roach - February 04, 2010 at 12:41 PM



“ Jeannine I am so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He was an awesome person. He always had a smile on his face and I know he, as well as you, have been battling this for years. I have thought of you guys often over the years and still maintain that you guys were the best bosses ever and was sad when you sold the paper. Please remember that I am thinking of you and if you ever need anything just holler and I will be there. Take care and know you are loved.

Patti Miller

Patti Miller - February 03, 2010 at 12:19 PM



“ jeannine, I always smile when I think of bob, for he always had a smile, he was a gentleman to care for and I loved his stories of wisconsin, and family!!Please know that you and your family are in my prayers and bob will be in my heart forever, god bless.

phyllis muse - February 03, 2010 at 08:32 AM



“ Jeannine and family, I was so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He fought a long, hard battle, but now God decided it was time for him to go home and be at peace. My prayers are for you and your family that you may go on and know that he is free and with God.

Janet

Janet Tait - February 02, 2010 at 11:01 PM