



William "Rev" "Bill" C. Schraer

November 25, 1936 - July 8, 2020

SCHRAER, William "Rev" "Bill" C., 83, of Louisville passed away Wednesday July 8, 2020.

Born in Covington, KY, he was a retired minister, most recently for Chapel Hill United Church of Christ. Rev started his ministry in Downey, CA, before attending Bangor Theological Seminary in Maine where he served at Veazie Congregational Church, before moving to Alexandria, KY and serving at St. Paul U.C.C., and retired at Chapel Hill U.C.C. in Louisville after 25 years of service. In his retired years he served Christ Church. He completed his undergrad at Earlham College, earned his Master's at Bangor Theological Seminary and a Master's at Northern Kentucky University, and was most recently working on his PHD. He was a much loved camp director during his ministry years at Chapel Hill for Cedar Ridge Camp in Kentucky and also Merom Camp and Conference Center in Indiana. Bill was a Marine Corps Veteran having served in Okinawa, Japan.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Dorothy Gracie Schraer.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Bonnie (Fessler) Schraer; children, Mark Schraer (Marcelle) and Michelle Hudson (Les); grandchildren, Ben Schraer, Sarah Schraer, Brandon Hudson (Catherine), and Cameron Hudson (Allie); one great-grandson on the way; and brother, Larry Schraer (Jana).

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Owen Funeral Home to assist in covering the funeral expenses.

Tribute Wall



“ Owen Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Rev" "Bill" C. Schraer



Owen Funeral Homes - July 13, 2020 at 09:25 AM

SB

“ Bonnie, I just heard about your loss. I remember you and Bill as good neighbors when I lived at Greenhurst. I am saddened for your loss. Please accept my heartfelt condolences and know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers today.

With Love,
Sandy Berry

Sandy Berry - July 17, 2020 at 10:19 AM

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“ I'll never forget Bill's compassion displayed in his traveling to Indianapolis to baptize our granddaughter, Caitlin, before her death shortly after birth. It meant so much to all our family and especially Cathy for Bill to perform a short service at her burial. We have so many memories of Bill in his service to Chapel Hill. He was much loved.

Peggy Simpson - July 14, 2020 at 10:00 AM

RS

“ When I was director of the then Covington Protestant Children’s Home I attended St John U CC church in Newport, KY where Bill’s father was Assistant Pastor. Then when I was Chaplain at Brooklawn Children’s Home in Louisville I worked with Bonnie who was a nurse. They both were lovely people! My heartfelt sympathy to his family.

Richard Schnelle - July 11, 2020 at 02:17 PM

SA

“ Rev had such a positive, accepting, loving influence on me and my family’s life. He gave so much to so many. Peace and comfort prayers for his family.

Sheila Alberhasky - July 10, 2020 at 08:18 PM