



Joseph Victor Serena Jr.

December 3, 1946 - December 31, 2014

Age 68, of Joliet, IL passed away Wednesday, December 31, 2014 at North Memorial Residential Hospice in Brooklyn Center, MN. Vic was born December 3, 1946 in Joliet, IL to the late Joseph Victor and Mary Louise (nee Doud) Serena, Sr.

He retired from TJ Lambrecht in Joliet, IL following twenty-eight years of employment. Vic was a member of the St. Jude Catholic Church in New Lenox, IL and a Fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus Council #1574 in Braidwood, IL. He was an avid gun collector and enjoyed attending his Tuesday night meetings at the Gun Club in Bourbonnais, IL.

Surviving are his wife, Marlene (nee Laduron) Serena of Joliet, whom he married September 21, 2003 in Austin, TX; three daughters, Kim (Rick) Marks of Gardner, IL, Candi (Ryan) Butzow of Onarga, IL and Cassi (Nick) Dermody of Minneapolis, MN; two step-sons, Joseph (Jennifer) Schneider of Roseville, MN and Todd (Julie) Schneider of Brooklyn Center, MN; grandchildren, Benjamin, Blake and Braden Marks, Quinn Butzow, June Dermody, Makayla and Thomas Schneider, Elizabeth and Cate Schneider; five brothers, Monty (Dorothy) Serena of South Wilmington, IL, Arthur (Jane) Serena of Bonfield, IL, Carmen (Janis) Serena of Kankakee, IL, Kenneth "Skinner" Serena of East Brooklyn, IL, and Michael (Jackie) Serena of Gardner; one sister, Regina (Paul) Chase of Gardner; sister-in-law, Diane Serena of South Wilmington;

and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were one daughter, Kelly Serena; and two brothers, Alvin Raymond Serena and Anthony "Slabs" Serena.

Family and friends will meet at St. Jude Catholic Church, 241 W. 2nd Ave., New Lenox, IL on Tuesday, January 6, 2015 for a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. Fr. Don Lewandowski will officiate. Visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, Monday, January 5, 2015 from 4-8 p.m. Cremation rites will be accorded following services. Inurnment will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in his name to the National Kidney Foundation would be appreciated.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home
401 East Main St.
Braidwood, IL 60408
(815) 458-2336
info@rwpattersonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com>

Service

JAN 6. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

St. Jude Catholic Church
241 W. 2nd Ave.
New Lenox, IL

Tribute Wall

PH

“ You are all in my thoughts and prayers more often than you know. I am so sorry for your loss. Patricia Hopper

Patricia Hopper - January 07, 2015 at 12:54 PM

MD

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Holding the Serena family in my thoughts;

Mary Dondanville - January 06, 2015 at 03:04 PM

RT

“ I have many childhood memories of Vic, I can still see him in his Knights of Columbus uniform at my grandfather's wake. He's smiling down on all of you today and always! You're in our thoughts and prayers! Renee, Mike, Bailey & Dylan

Renee Thompson - January 06, 2015 at 11:16 AM

ES

“ Ed Schumacher lit a candle in memory of Joseph Victor Serena Jr.



Ed Schumacher - January 06, 2015 at 11:15 AM

RW

“ Rob And Heather Wolf lit a candle in memory of Joseph Victor Serena Jr.



Rob and Heather Wolf - January 05, 2015 at 10:48 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Joseph Victor Serena Jr..



January 05, 2015 at 12:09 PM

RF

“ Roy Koehler Family lit a candle in memory of Joseph Victor Serena Jr.



roy koehler family - January 04, 2015 at 12:26 PM

CP

“ Sherry and I extend our prayers and sympathy upon the loss of Vic. May God shelter all of you during this time of grief. Carl and Sherry Pohl

Carl Pohl - January 04, 2015 at 07:45 AM

PP

“ I have fond childhood memories of visiting my Grandparents in Gardner Illinois where my cousins, Vicky and Monty Serena, would take me around the town and we would play endless card games to keep us entertained. I cherish these memories all the more as I grow older. Thoughts and prayers to the entire family,

Penny Parker, cousin

Penny Fredrickson Parker - January 04, 2015 at 07:41 AM

PN

“ I will miss your beautiful smile and warm heart. Peggy Nelson

Peggy Nelson - January 03, 2015 at 05:05 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Victor Serena Jr..



January 03, 2015 at 03:40 PM

PU

“ Condolences to your family from the Willis family.



Punky - January 03, 2015 at 01:20 PM

LI

“ *Memories of knowing Victor since we were young going to the same church, cub scouts, boy scouts...I was a girl scout, and being in High School together....it is sad to hear of his passing. I haven't seen him in many years but my prayers go out to his family and hopefully he is finally at rest and in God's hands.*



Linda(Daniels)Feehan - January 02, 2015 at 09:45 AM