



## Charles M. Schwartz

June 19, 1935 - August 11, 2024

Charles "Red" M. Schwartz, 89, of Centralia, passed away Sunday, August 11, 2024.

He was born June 19, 1935 in Centralia, the son of Martin John Schwartz and Madelon Delores (Buchanan) Schwartz. Red married the love of his life, Sally (Telford) Schwartz, on September 21, 1954 and she preceded him in death on September 10, 2015.

Red graduated from St. Mary Catholic Grade School, Centralia High School Class of 1953, Centralia Junior College, and Southern Illinois University of Edwardsville with his Associates Degree and Bachelors Degree in Business. Over the years, Red served in many organizations. He was a lifetime member of the Centralia Moose and Centralia Elks Lodge 493. Red helped organize the Sunrise Rotary with Verle Besant. He also, served 3 terms on the Board of Directors at Meadow Woods Country Club.

Red was a lifetime member of the St. Mary Catholic Church in Centralia. He served for 19 years as the Finance Chairman, National Council Catholic Schools Award for participation in Parish activities, and ran Calvary Cemetery for 25 years. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Assembly 1418, where he served in all offices, was a 4th Degree, and Grand Knight 1025. During Red's working career, he owned the Green Grill in Centralia for 5 years, Dairy King in Carlyle for 5 years, Partnered in Murdoch Distribution in

Centralia. He was the first person in the State of Illinois to obtain the Certified Insurance Counsel, Certified Professional Insurance Agent, he was an Insurance Producer for 55 years, and he received numerous awards.

Left to mourn Red's passing is his son: Mark Schwartz and wife Mary of Farmington, MI; grandchildren: Richard Alan Schwartz, II and wife Amy of Pensacola, FL, Adrienne Bond of Springfield, IL, Jonathan Schwartz and wife Megan of Debarry, Florida, Robert Schwartz and fiance Matt Johnson of Chicago, Illinois, Matthew Marcanio of Pensacola, FL, and Charles "Chase" Marcanio and wife Kaylee of Winston, Oregon; great-grandchildren: Richard Schwartz, III, Ally Schwartz, Johnny Schwartz of Pensacola, Florida, Arin Lee and husband Danny of Springfield, Madeline McCaherty of Springfield, Illinois, Bradley Schwartz of Debarry, Florida, Radley Marcanio and Nora Marcanio both of Winston, Oregon; brothers: William "Bill" Schwartz and wife Donna of Centralia and Herb Schwartz and wife Suetta of Mt. Vernon; sister: Cindy Snyder and husband Mike of Centralia; sister-in-law: Madeline Schwartz of Carbondale; and several nieces and nephews.

Red was preceded in death by his parents, wife, two sons: Richard Schwartz, Sr. and Kenneth, "Kenny" Schwartz. daughter: Elizabeth "Bethy" Marcanio, an infant sister, sisters: Carolyn Shook, brother-in-law Tony Shook, brother: Michael Schwartz, sister-in-law: Janice Schwartz, sister: Linda Smith and brother: Stanley Schwartz.

Visitation will be held Friday, September 6, 2024 from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, September 7, 2024 at 10:00 AM at St. Mary Catholic Church in Centralia with burial will follow at Calvary Cemetery. A lunch will be hosted after and will be announced after Mass.

These services will be simultaneous with a Celebration of Life for Elizabeth "Bethy" (Schwartz) Marcanio. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be

made to St. Mary Catholic Church and/or St. Mary Catholic Grade School and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to Red's Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com) and the Funeral Home Facebook Page.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 6. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home  
235 N. Sycamore Street  
Centralia, IL 62801

## Funeral Mass

SEP 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
424 East Broadway Street  
Centralia, IL 62801

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dawn, Greg and Marianne planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles M. Schwartz.

Dawn, Greg and Marianne - September 05, 2024 at 07:14 PM

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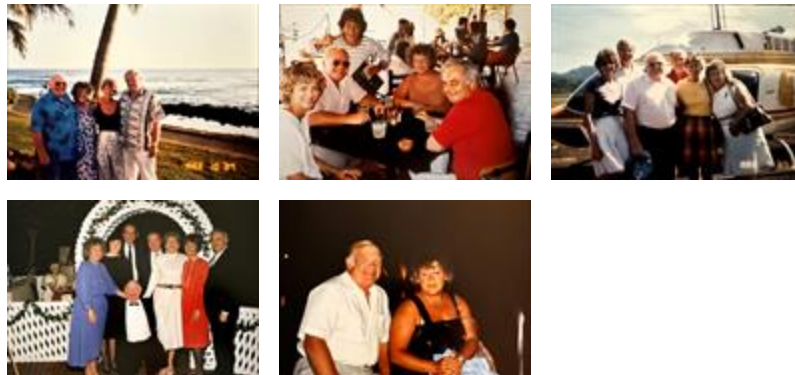
“ Dawn, Greg and Marianne purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Charles M. Schwartz.



Dawn, Greg and Marianne - September 05, 2024 at 07:14 PM

TM

“ This picture truly depicts who Red was. He was always full of life and a dear friend to my folks. Our families traveled together and memories were of many but wanted to share a few pics of the times he had with Sally and friends.



Teri Miller - September 05, 2024 at 04:32 PM

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“ Teri Schuchman Miller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles M. Schwartz.

Teri Schuchman Miller - September 05, 2024 at 02:52 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles M. Schwartz.



September 05, 2024 at 02:52 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Charles M. Schwartz.



September 04, 2024 at 05:13 PM

LF

“ Love your Trex Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles M. Schwartz.

Love your Trex Family - September 04, 2024 at 05:13 PM

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“ *The Besant Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Charles M. Schwartz.*



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**The Besant Family** - September 03, 2024 at 07:11 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Charles M. Schwartz.*



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September 03, 2024 at 01:01 PM

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“ *To all of Reds family, my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort in Gods love*

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**Brenda White** - August 28, 2024 at 10:16 PM