



## Mr. Flavian [Speed] Joseph Schwein

February 9, 1930 - January 15, 2016

Flavian Joseph (Speed) Schwein, 85, of DeSoto died peacefully in his home with his family by his side on Friday, January 15, 2016.

He was born February 9, 1930, near Perryville, Missouri, the son of Frank and Anna (nee Bohnert) Schwein. He was married in Webster Groves on Dec. 16, 1950 to Jean Shultz, who preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by his son, Stephen and grandson Mark.

He is survived by seven children, Teri (Noreen) Schwein of Lenexa, Kan.; Mark J. Schwein of Fenton,; Mary J. (Daryl) Hurt of Wentzville; James M. (Tina) Schwein of Festus; Anna (David) Schwein-Ball of Cuba; William F. (Debbie) Schwein of DeSoto; and Susan E. Johnston (Kevin) of Ballwin, 17 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends in particular Kathy and Kenny Emmons and family of DeSoto, and his long-time nurse Connie Dansby.

Speed was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. Although his own family kept him busy, he always found time to help kids in need. Speed was a supporter of The Boy Scouts of America, serving as a leader and mentor for kids for many years in Kirkwood. He loved the outdoors, especially fishing and hunting. When he wasn't pulling a child's fishing line out of a tree, he spent his spare time helping neighbors build additions and doing other good works in

the community. Speed was a strong yet gentle man. His love for his country was unwavering and he served our country for 7 years in the Air Force and the Air Force Reserves. His faith, tenacity and strength were the foundation of a work ethic that he passed along to his children and those he mentored. Speed owned and operated Schwein Construction out of Kirkwood and DeSoto, Missouri. In that capacity, he built several homes in the St. Louis area, including a home featured in House Beautiful Magazine.

Visitation will be Tuesday, January 19, 4-8 p.m. at Ziegenhein & Sons, 4830 Lemay Ferry Road, St. Louis, Missouri, 63129.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, January 20 at 11 am at St. Maurus Catholic Church, 10198 Highway B, Biehle, MO 63775, followed by interment at the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ziegenhien Funeral Home  
4830 Lemay Ferry  
St Louis, MO 63129

## Mass

JAN **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St Maurus Catholic Church  
10198 Hwy B  
Perryville, MO 63775

# Tribute Wall

SA

“ *Can't believe your gone, miss you to pieces. I never had a grandfather, and though I only played a short role in your life, you were a huge role in mine. You mean so much to me and showed me so many new things and taught me everything you could. I miss your crazy go cart driving, and sneaking to long John silvers for fried food and soda. You showed me the meaning of love, life and nurturing. I miss your air force stories and will never forget a memory you gave me. I never got to take you to see the reinactment of the war, but you can bet your butt you will be in my heart and you can see it through my eyes. Thank you for everything speed. Always gonna love you, fly hi and introduce me to the MRS :)*

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**Samantha** - March 22, 2016 at 05:31 PM

KK

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing Anna. In reading about him, I realize now where your "We can get it done for you!" attitude comes from when you told me you could help build whatever I needed at my house to help my Mom and dog with a ramp. What a wonderful description this site gives of your father. I'll be praying for you this year as you move forward with love and memories to warm and brighten your days until you see him again one day. God bless.*

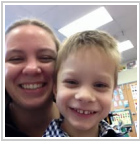
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**Karen Klos** - January 22, 2016 at 11:13 AM

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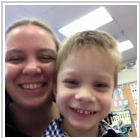
“ I am so sorry this is Lisa and Karl Inman I am sorry for the pain that you are all going through right now I will never forget your mother and father they will be in my heart forever out of all of the cards I received when Aaron died the one that meant the very most to me and help the best was the card I received from your mom and dad they will be truly missed we love you all

Carl & Lisa Inman - January 21, 2016 at 04:46 PM



“ Miss you Grandpa!  
"One Day We Will Meet Again, It's Like We Never Left. Time In Between Was Just As A Dream"

Lindsey Bainbridge - January 19, 2016 at 09:49 PM



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Lindsey Bainbridge - January 19, 2016 at 09:45 PM

AC

“ Alan and Connie purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Flavian [Speed] Joseph Schwein.



Alan and Connie - January 19, 2016 at 10:25 AM

MA

“ Favorite memories

*Watching Daryl's expression and the grin on your face as you confidently took a sledge hammer to the side of our new house...your plumbing and potato peel adventures on Lisa Lane.. as a small child falling asleep in your lap during The Red Skelton Show and waking up in my own bed...finding that you and Mom had slept in the waiting room after having Lindsay...Gettysburg...and mostly the lifetime memory that you loved us all so profoundly. I love you and will miss you. I will see you soon and bring you an apple pie (for real)!*



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**mary** - January 19, 2016 at 07:12 AM

JH

“ *I'll miss you Gramps!! I can't wait to see you again and get a huge smile, hug and kiss. I know you're in a better place now with Grandma and Uncle Steve. You will be heavily missed down here. Until we meet again, I love you.*

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**Jacqueline Hurt** - January 18, 2016 at 10:49 PM

JH

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Jacqueline Hurt** - January 18, 2016 at 10:44 PM

DH

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**Daryl Hurt** - January 18, 2016 at 10:18 PM

TS

“ *Good bye dad until we meet again. I will love and miss you and always treasure the memories we had together. You are the greatest father in law ever. Always kind, gentle, and loving to me and I will always keep you and mom in my heart forever.*

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**Tina Schwein** - January 18, 2016 at 02:55 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mr. Flavian [Speed] Joseph Schwein.*



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January 18, 2016 at 01:25 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Flavian [Speed] Joseph Schwein.*



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January 18, 2016 at 12:06 PM

GA

“ Me and my wife Terry, would like to extend our deepest sympathy to one of the greatest families I know.  
I remember the get together soon at the farm. Speed would fix the skillet sized pancakes that were big enough to feed two kids at a time.

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**Gary Amass** - January 18, 2016 at 11:23 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Flavian [Speed] Joseph Schwein.



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January 17, 2016 at 11:43 PM

GG

“ Our deepest sympathy to the entire Schwein Family and their families, too, from Gerald, Greta, Alex, and Evan Geringer as well as the rest of the Perryville Geringers.  
Speed was special and always had a great story to tell every time we spoke, which did not happen often enough. I wish we could have visited more often with our families together. I always got a "How 'ya doin' young man?" With a warm, welcoming smile and a very firm handshake that always meant a great deal to me. He will be deeply missed.

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**Gerald Geringer** - January 17, 2016 at 09:47 PM

JC

“ I remember as a little girl my Uncle Speed smiling and I loved going to visit in Kirkwood. There was a ton of us running around! Six years ago, he was so kind and I felt so much love expressed when I needed my Uncle Speed after my Mom went to be with God. I will hold him close in my heart forever. Jan



Jan Cipolla - January 17, 2016 at 09:27 PM



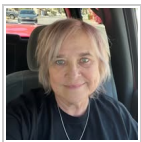
“ In aug 1976 he knocked on our door and asked if he could park his tractor in our yard while they were building next door....and so it began...2 weeks later wade was born and he was and always will be the boys grandpa...

Kathy Emmons - January 17, 2016 at 09:06 PM

MS

“ Don't burn the chicken!!

Mark Schwein - January 17, 2016 at 07:55 PM



“ My sincere thoughts and prayers are with the Schwein Family. You all are a big part of my childhood that I will cherish forever.



Erika Kaschner - January 17, 2016 at 05:12 PM



“You're okay, I don't care what your mother says" always my favorite

Connie Dansby - January 17, 2016 at 11:54 PM



*A "gentle man" indeed. His heart filled with such compassion. I have so many wonderful memories to cherish - from Kirkwood, Perryville and Desoto. I am blessed to have had him in my life. Speed will be missed.*

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**Bamma Sarah** - January 18, 2016 at 11:49 AM

DH

*In the words of your favorite democrat...*

*"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them."*

*--- John F. Kennedy ---*

*You'll always be there in the way we live our life.*

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**Daryl Hurt** - January 18, 2016 at 10:13 PM

NZ

*R.I.P. "Speed"... You were a pretty great man, loved some of the stories you used to tell! Hug your wife and the Lord for me...*

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**Nancy Zay** - January 19, 2016 at 12:12 PM