



Greg Schlink

January 12, 1960 - February 20, 2018

Greg Schlink, 58, of East Peoria, passed away on Tuesday, February 20, 2018 in Houston, TX after a long and legendary battle.

He was born January 12, 1960 in Peoria to M. Gregory and Clarice Strauch Schlink. They both preceded him in death along with a sister, Debbie. Greg married Kathy Best in Peoria on February 1, 1986.

Surviving him are his wife of 32 years, Kathy (Best) Schlink and their two children, Courtney and Drew Schlink; along with two sisters, Peggie and Patty.

Greg worked at Parson's Company for 37 years. He was of the Christian Faith, a member of the Catholic Church and attended Harvest Bible Chapel.

His main passions in life were his family, faith, friends and "The Facebook."

Greg's family will receive friends on Wednesday, February 28th from 4 to 6 pm at Deiters Funeral Home and Crematory in Washington. A Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be held at 10 am Thursday at Harvest Bible Chapel, 401 Cimmeron Drive in East Peoria, with Pastors Tim Harkness and Kent Smith officiating.

Cremation rites have been accorded. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to OSF Children's Hospital of Illinois at <https://choi.osfhealthcarefoundation.org/give>.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

FEB **28**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory - Washington
2075 Washington Road
Washington, IL 61571
(309) 745-5999

Celebration of Life

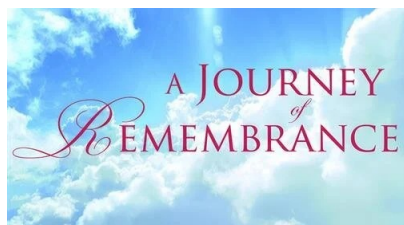
MAR **1**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Harvest Bible Chapel
401 Cimmeron Drive
East Peoria, IL 61611
(309) 713-1700

Tribute Wall



“ *Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Greg Schlink*



Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory - March 01, 2018 at 05:30 PM

SO

“ *Greg was a wonderful young man who will be greatly missed. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

Suzanne & Don O'Dea and family

Suzanne O'Dea - February 28, 2018 at 07:28 PM



“ *Greg was the best neighbor that anyone could ever ask for. Always friendly with a smile on his face, and warm and inviting ready to have a chat. He helped the whole neighborhood by taking the time to mow people's yards that were going thru difficult times, and by mowing all way out front to make it safer for everyone pulling into the development. And let us come over anytime we wanted to swim in the pool.*

Very sorry for your loss Schlink Family and that this bright beacon of a person is no longer with us all...

Austin Locke - February 28, 2018 at 02:56 PM

RD

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Hope it helps to know his passing will be a loss for everyone who knew him. Peace be with you.

Ron Durr

Ron Durr - February 28, 2018 at 02:34 PM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Greg Schlink.



February 27, 2018 at 03:07 PM



“ 35 files added to the album Life Tributes



Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory - February 27, 2018 at 12:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Greg Schlink.*



February 27, 2018 at 10:23 AM



“ *Peggy Newbury lit a candle in memory of Greg Schlink*



Peggy Newbury - February 26, 2018 at 11:12 PM



I'm sorry for your lost. Greg always had kind and uplifting words or quotes to share when life got me down. Loved his silliness. Peggy Newbury

Peggy Newbury - February 26, 2018 at 11:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Greg Schlink.*



February 26, 2018 at 09:39 AM

DV

“ Although I only knew Greg for a few years in our Band of Brothers men's Bible study, he has left an indelible imprint on my heart and many memories from here to eternity. I am better for having known him as a friend. Prayers and blessings to the family.

Dave Verdick - February 25, 2018 at 09:39 PM

JR

“ Kathy and Family,
Sorry to hear about Greg's passing. Very brave and met his challenges head on. It was a privilege knowing him.
John Rashid

John Rashid - February 25, 2018 at 10:31 AM

DO

“ My memory of Greg will always be that of a wonderful young man who loved his God and family. I had the extreme pleasure of knowing him for many years and seeing him put a smile in my heart. After all his suffering, may he now rest in peace in the hands of Our Lord. My sincere condolences to Kathy and their children and all members of his family and friends.
Don O'Dea

Don O'Dea - February 24, 2018 at 03:13 PM

CD

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Greg some 30 years ago, while calling on the Parson's Co. They became a customer of ours, and over the following 20 years I spent countless hours in that plant - where sharing time with Greg was always one of the highlights! In some of the best instances, customers become friends first, and that was certainly the case with Greg. There was always a combination of humor and honesty that made even a short conversation one of the most enjoyable moments of a given day. After I retired from that business our contact grew very limited, although we would still exchange emails on many subjects where we shared an interest. Connecting on facebook allowed us to share many moments in both our lives again, and reconnecting that way with this special man has been a blessing. My thoughts and prayers are with his family, and all of his other friends and acquaintances - and most especially with my good friend Greg.

Chris Diana - Champaign, IL

Chris Diana - February 24, 2018 at 01:11 PM

PA

“ Kathy and family, I'm so sorry for your loss during this difficult time. Greg was a wonderful loving man. He loved all of his family, but he always put his love for his Lord and Savior first. I met Greg years ago when his sister Debbie dated and was engaged to my brother Brian. Both of their lives ended too soon , my brother died before they were married and Debbie died two years later. Greg was heartbroken when Debbie past away. I know that Greg is in Heaven and he's rejoicing. Praying for you and your family.



Paula (Newbury) Lawrence

Paula - February 24, 2018 at 11:41 AM

CC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I knew Greg for a long time. He was a skinny kid back in Toluca. His sister Debbie was engaged to my brother Brian. Take care and rest in peace Greg.



Cindy Clor - February 24, 2018 at 11:30 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Greg Schlink.



February 24, 2018 at 11:14 AM