



Jonas Theodore Schommer

January 25, 1948 - April 22, 2020

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CALEDONIA - Jonas Theodore Schommer, 72, passed away on Wednesday, April 22, 2020 at his residence.

He was born in Racine on January 25, 1948, the son of the late Jonas Stanley and Olga (nee: Wagner) Schommer. In 1965, Jonas enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve, while still attending Wm. Horlick High School. After graduation in 1967, he was assigned to the Commander Naval Forces Marinas, Guam. He spent two years and two months on active duty, and then returned to Racine, where he started working at S.C. Johnson Wax. Jonas held various positions while working at the downtown facility, and at Waxdale. He retired as a pipefitter, a job which he loved very much.

Jonas started building small wood projects after his retirement. He was a member of the local Musicians Union for many years, playing drums and singing. Jonas and his wife, Joyce enjoyed their cottage on Hancock Lake for many years. He loved fishing and hunting, until his medical ailments reduced his mobility. Jonas spent his last years in his power wheelchair, always doing something in his garage.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce Lois Schommer; daughters, Barbara LaFaive, Tammy (Tommy) Ashley, Jane (Neil) Petersen, and Jill (Peter) Schuette, son, Jonas Richard (Nancy) Schommer, many grandchildren, and great grandchildren, brother, Richard (Hanh) Schommer, and his sister, Barbara (Rick) Clark. He is further survived by other relatives and friends.

Jonas was preceded in death by his grandson, Jacob Flick, and his son-in-law, Justin LaFaive.

In keeping with Jonas' wishes, private burial and service will take place at West Lawn Memorial Park.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Jonas Theodore Schommer*



Sturino Funeral Home - April 27, 2020 at 03:34 PM

RP

“ *Wishing you strength for today and hope for tomorrow.....Jim & Rose Poplawski*

Rose Poplawski - April 27, 2020 at 11:59 AM

RP

“ *Rose Poplawski lit a candle in memory of Jonas Theodore Schommer*



Rose Poplawski - April 27, 2020 at 11:56 AM

PP

“ *Our sympathy to Jonas' family. Jonas was a wonderful person, even with a stranger. He will be missed. May God bless you and yours. Paul and Phyllis Pham*

Paul and Phyllis Pham - April 26, 2020 at 02:52 PM

TS

“ To Richard, Barbara, Corky, and the rest of your extended family, I also have fond memories of all the Schommers, when they lived on North Street and when they lived just west of the railroad tracks. We used to be their neighbors at 1506 North Street. Richie and I are the same age and played together quite a bit. Jonas was always a nice guy, always polite and courteous. I also remember Corky, he did not like me a lot!!! Had to run from him quite a bit. May Jonas rest in peace.

Thomas Schoeppe - April 26, 2020 at 09:46 AM

JS

Thank you for your kind words,...JRS

Jonas R Schommer - April 27, 2020 at 12:01 AM

CJ

“ I send my Condolences to Jonas' Family I worked with him at Waxdale. He was an awesome worker always kind and gracious a joy to be around. He will be deeply missed.

Charles Jones - April 26, 2020 at 08:19 AM

JS

Thank you for your condolences.... JRS

Jonas R Schommer - April 27, 2020 at 12:02 AM

SP

“ *Richard, Barbara, and the late Corky the dog: I'm recalling fond memories of all the good times that we had in the house across the railroad tracks on Douglas Ave. Some of the best times in my early life happened in that house with Aunt Olga. I miss the pickles! I'm sending my condolences along with my love.
Peace to all.
Love
Cousin Scotty*

Scott Poulsen - April 24, 2020 at 07:22 PM

JS

Thank you for your fond memories and kind words....JRS

Jonas R Schommer - April 27, 2020 at 12:03 AM

JL

“ *Barbara, I'm sorry to hear of the death of your brother. My prayers are with you. Love from Joyce Larsen*

Joyce Larsen - April 24, 2020 at 09:39 AM

JS

Thank you for your kind words....JRS

Jonas R Schommer - April 27, 2020 at 12:04 AM