



Ray Scheidemantel

August 30, 1931 - May 13, 2020

Ramon “Ray” Glen Scheidemantel was born on August 30, 1931, in Lenox, Missouri to C.H. and Agnes (McClelland) Scheidemantel and passed away on May 13, 2020, in Lenox, Missouri with his wife by his side at age of eighty-eight years.

Ray was the youngest of four siblings and grew up in Lenox. He graduated with the Class of 1949 from Salem High School. Ray went to further his education; and received a Bachelor of Science degree from Missouri State University and a Master’s in Education from the University of Missouri. Ray married the love of his life, Jane Gray on December 23, 1950 and together shared sixty-nine years of marriage and were blessed with three children: Janece, C.H., and Eric.

Ray’s teaching and education career spanned thirty years. Three years in rural Dent County one-room schools, fifteen years in St. Louis County in the Parkway School District, and at Salem R-80 school district for twelve years – six as a junior high principal and six years as an elementary math teacher. Ray was a role model to many; he was a great leader with the qualities of a good man. He was always listening, honest, fair, and courteous.

Upon retirement, Ray spent the next thirty years building and developing Lake Tealwood in Lenox, Missouri. A community-minded man, Ray was a member

of Salem United Methodist Church and a member of Salem Masonic Lodge #225 for forty-nine years.

Ray's greatest joy was spending time with his family. He was especially devoted to and deeply loved his wife, Jane. He loved his children dearly and instilled strong values in them that served them well. Ray cherished the times when his grandchildren and great-grandchildren came to visit; they brought him many smiles and much laughter.

Ray is survived by his loving wife: Jane Scheidemantel of the home; three children: Janece Martin and husband Dale of Rolla, MO, C.H. Scheidemantel and wife Linda; and Eric Scheidemantel and wife Deborah; one brother: Carl Scheidemantel; seven grandchildren: Amber Polizzi and husband Joe, Eric Martin and wife Hayley, Abigail Imming and husband Chris, Emily Kania and husband Dan, Chase Scheidemantel and wife Taryn, Nicholas Scheidemantel, and Julia Scheidemantel; thirteen great-grandchildren: Maria and Lydia Polizzi; Liberty, Rilynn, and Macie Kania; Claire, Henry, and Samuel Imming; Cade, Wyatt, and Rhett Scheidemantel; and Emma and Eleanor Martin; extended family and friends.

Preceding him in death were his parents: C.H. and Agnes Scheidemantel; sister: Edith Pickering; brother: Robert Scheidemantel, and two infant siblings.

Ray will be remembered for the love he had for his family and friends. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Funeral Services for Ray Glen Scheidemantel were held Tuesday, May 19, 2020 in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Pastor Barry Baugh and Jerry Craig officiating. Special Music was provided by Marjorie Pyatt. Serving as Pallbearers were Chase Scheidemantel, Nick Scheidemantel, Eric Martin, Chris Imming, Dan Kania, and Joe Polizzi. Honorary Pallbearers were Clint

Medlock, Carl Hoffman, Jim Flatt, Sam Pickering, Tom Borrow, Jerry Craig, and Keith Wheeler. Burial was in the Cedar Grove Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Online Condolences may be entered at www.wilsonmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Cedar Grove Cemetery

Salem, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.
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Tribute Wall

PS

“ *Peggy Simoneaux lit a candle in memory of Ray Scheidemantel*



Peggy Simoneaux - May 19, 2020 at 01:20 PM



“ *5 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Wilson Mortuary - May 19, 2020 at 12:12 PM

JH

“ *Just a note to say we are so sorry for your loss in the passing of Ray. I worked for him for multiple years and can say it was a pleasant experience. May God bless your total family now and in the days going forward. Time will be a great healer as you continue your days ahead!*

Blessings,

Jack & Katy Hays and Boys

Jack & Katy Hays - May 19, 2020 at 10:48 AM

ML

remember Mr. Schneidemantel well as he was my teacher at Mason Ridge Elementary in the '60's. He was always patient and encouraging! I became a teacher as well and learned how important teachers can be in a student's life! Sincerely, Michele Laret Lane

Michele Lane - October 13, 2023 at 02:49 PM



“ 156 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wilson Mortuary - May 19, 2020 at 08:56 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Ray Scheidemantel.



May 18, 2020 at 04:53 PM

BT

“ Becky And Dave Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ray Scheidemantel



Becky and Dave Taylor - May 18, 2020 at 01:47 PM

FT

“ From Becky and Dave Taylor purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ray Scheidemantel.



From Becky and Dave Taylor - May 18, 2020 at 01:44 PM

BT

“ Eric, Debbie, Julia and Nick -
We are saddened to learn of Mr. Scheidemantel's death. Our love and prayers are with you all.
Dave and Becky Taylor

Becky and David Taylor - May 18, 2020 at 01:41 PM

TB

“ He was my customer for 20 years at mfa a very kind & gentle man he will be missed 🙏 For his family

teresa busbey - May 18, 2020 at 11:47 AM

JW

“ Our prayers and condolences to the family from the Watkins Family



Jerry Watkins - May 18, 2020 at 11:22 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Ray Scheidemantel.*



May 18, 2020 at 08:26 AM



“ *What a GREAT man. Our family will be thinking and praying for all of you .*
Jack and Mary Helen Hedrick

Jack Hedrick - May 18, 2020 at 08:08 AM



“ *Ray was my Jr. High school principal. He was always fair and courteous. We used to call him chrome dome or whiney top because of his baldness. He always laughed about it. Ray was a good man and I will miss always remember him.*

Kenton Yarnall - May 18, 2020 at 06:20 AM



“ *Alan, Melanie, Lindsey and Shea Brennaman purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Ray Scheidemantel.*



Alan, Melanie, Lindsey and Shea Brennaman - May 17, 2020 at 10:32 PM

KH

“ Prayers to the family. I know he will be missed. I will never forget seeing him dancing with Mrs S at Benton Square and spinning her around the dance floor. That was probably 8 or so years ago. They were adorable and it was something I'll never forget as long as I live.

Katrina Heitman - May 17, 2020 at 07:37 PM

MW

“ Dear Jane and family. I'm so sorry to hear of Raymond's passing. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Maureen Wood

Maureen Wood - May 17, 2020 at 04:53 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ray Scheidemantel.



May 17, 2020 at 02:05 PM

CF

“ Carl, Steve, Jim, Beth, Jessica, Lauren & families purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Ray Scheidemantel.



Carl, Steve, Jim, Beth, Jessica, Lauren & families - May 17, 2020 at 01:11 PM

RP

“ *Jane and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for your peace and comfort.*

Ruth Parker - May 17, 2020 at 09:16 AM

AR

Ruth Parker , any relatives in southern Illinois?

Alt Randall - May 17, 2020 at 09:21 PM

CL

“ *Salem Masonic Lodge #225 send condolences to the Scheidemantel family.
We grieve with you on the loss of such a wonderful person and Masonic Brother Ray.
If the Lodge can assist in any way please do not hesitate to let us know.*

*On behalf of the Officers and Members
Clay Lindsay, PM
Secretary
Salem Lodge #225*

Clay Lindsay - May 16, 2020 at 09:32 PM