



## Raymond R. Schultz

April 24, 1936 - September 19, 2018

NIAGARA - Raymond R. Schultz of Niagara went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, September 19th at Maryhill Manor in Niagara, WI, with his loving wife Doreen at his side. He was born April 24, 1936, in Kingsford, MI, son of the late William and Anna (Tappy) Schultz.

Raymond graduated from Kingsford High School at the age of 16 and moved to Chicago where he worked at various tool and die machine companies until January, 1957.

He returned to Kingsford for employment at Eagle Tool Co. Raymond was united in marriage to Doreen J. Vigo on June 29, 1957. They celebrated 61 years of a loving and happy marriage. Together they raised three children, Mark, Lori, and Craig. Their home was always open to family and friends where many holidays and parties were held.

In October 1968, Ray and his brother Floyd along with stockholders Mario Fontana, William Strand and James Harris founded Kingsford Broach and Tool, Inc. Ray and Doreen purchased Floyd's shares ten years later and ultimately purchased the remaining shares to become the sole owners of Kingsford Broach and Tool, Inc. until March 2018, when the company was sold to their son, Mark Schultz.

Raymond loved to work in his yard and his apple orchard. He spent all his free time in the summer outside. Ray and Doreen traveled very extensively throughout most of the United States, Europe and the Caribbean. They especially liked the European river boat cruises, but made their second home

in St. Maarten, in the Caribbean, since 1980 when they purchased their condo on Cupecoy Beach, where many friends will mourn his loss.

Survivors include his wife, Doreen; son, Mark (Carol) Schultz, Niagara; daughter, Lori Schultz, Niagara; and son, Craig Schultz, Norway; seven grandchildren, Brandon Schultz, Colorado; Dominic (Danielle) Schultz, Niagara; Chad (Kathy) Schultz, Washington; Mario (Darlene) Romitti, Kingsford; Stephan (Catie) Schultz, Kingsford; Tyler (Kaitlen) Schultz, Danielle Schultz, Green Bay; ten great-grandchildren, Trevor (Jacob), Olivia, Roman, Renzo, Vianna, Grayson, Aria, Ashtyn, Liam, and Colton; sister-in-law, Donna (Carl) Plonke, Niagara; sister-in-law, Eva Vigo, Marquette; many nieces and nephews; and very dear friends Brian (Jenny) Downs, Iron Mountain.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Anna; brothers, Vernon , Elmer (Alice), Francis (Evelyn), Floyd (Gail-surviving), Robert (Shirley); sister, Evelyn (Carter); grandson, Angelo Romitti; brother-in-law, Marvin (Janice-surviving)Vigo; and nephew, Jason Maraccini.

Visitation will be from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 26 at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home. Memorial services will follow at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Fr. Michael Lightner will officiate. Lunch following services will be at St. Anthony's Hall in Niagara.

The family wishes to express very special thanks to Maryhill Manor for their time and loving care given to Ray during his last journey of life these past fourteen months.

Also a special thanks to Unity Hospice nurses and CNAs who were involved with his care at home for six months and also during his time at Maryhill. Our family will always be grateful for their kindness and support of our family.

Condolences to the family of Raymond Schultz may be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **26.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

## Memorial Service

SEP **26.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JN

“ Doreen ,

*Very sad to hear the news of Ray's passing . He was my favorite person at Cupecoy . I always enjoyed my talks with him . Ray was a gem - a true gentleman . As the Irish say in times like this - Think about the good times and the way you showed you cared , the days you spent together , all the happiness you shared . Let memories surround you , a word someone may say will suddenly recapture a time , an hour , a day that brings Ray back as clearly as though he were still here , and fills you with the feeling that Ray is always near . For if you keep those moments you will never be apart and Ray will live forever locked safely within your heart .*

*Joe Naughton*

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**Joe Naughton** - September 26, 2018 at 11:47 AM

JF

“ Doreen and family - On behalf of the Siegel family, I send you warmest condolences. You and Ray were always kind to my parents and I and I will always remember enjoying the gentle breezes and warm sunshine by the pool at CBC. You and Ray at your usual spot one umbrella down from where Ruth and Henry spent their days there. At different times during the day, friends and family coming and going, playing cards, laughing and chatting, everyone always in good humor. With our sympathy for your sad loss,  
Judi Siegel Flatt

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**Judi Siegel Flatt** - September 25, 2018 at 04:05 PM

JA

“ Joshua Baade and Family (TD Ameritrade) purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Raymond R. Schultz.



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**Joshua Baade and Family (TD Ameritrade)** - September 24, 2018 at 03:30 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Raymond R. Schultz.



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September 24, 2018 at 11:24 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Raymond R. Schultz.*



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September 24, 2018 at 11:24 AM



“ *Susan C Finefrock purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Raymond R. Schultz.*



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**Susan C Finefrock** - September 24, 2018 at 10:48 AM



“ *Joyce, Mike, Marc and Matt Hoskins purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Raymond R. Schultz.*



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**Joyce, Mike, Marc and Matt Hoskins** - September 23, 2018 at 03:30 PM



“ *Dan Hershberg purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Raymond R. Schultz.*



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**Dan Hershberg** - September 22, 2018 at 08:42 PM

TC

“ *The Board, Owners and Staff of Cupecoy Beach Club, purchased the Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket for the family of Raymond R. Schultz.*



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**The Board, Owners and Staff of Cupecoy Beach Club, -**  
September 22, 2018 at 08:18 PM

SF

“ *Love to Doreen and the family. We feel so fortunate to have been able to visit with Doreen and Ray last week. We drove up from Indian River, Michigan. Ray had his usual impish smile and recognized us when we walked in. We will always remember Ray & Doreen's kindness and acceptance of us as new owners at Cupecoy Beach Club in St. Maarten many years ago. We soon became fast friends. We'll never forget watching Ray & Doreen walking hand in hand at dusk to enjoy the sunset and to enjoy each other's company. Ray was the greatest friend and the best husband, father, & grandfather ever. We will always think of him with love. We'll miss him.*

*Love,  
Sue & Bill Finefrock*

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**Sue & Bill Finefrock -** September 22, 2018 at 10:18 AM

PJ

“ Doreen and the kids -- So sorry to hear about Ray. He was such a kind person with a huge heart. Loved his caring attitude and uplifting sense of humor. If it wasn't for him and Doreen, Russ and I would never had met and allowed us to be currently married 43 years. We have always used your wedding motto to us -- "Never Go To Bed Mad". Thank YOU for being such a big part of my earlier years. You Are The Best!!! Watch over all of us dear friend. GOD Bless your entire family. Patti (Rice) & Russ Janeshek.

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**Patti (Rice) Janeshek** - September 21, 2018 at 05:18 PM