

## Remembering the Life....

On Monday Dec 4, 2023 Joe Scholl passed away at his home on Pelican Lake in Ashby, MN on at the age of 83 years. He is survived by his wife, Penny, of 64 years; children Terry (Mary), Cyndy (Joe) and Scott. Grandchildren Joe (Bear), Mike (Allison), Chris (Tracy), Sarah (Alec), Chelsea (Josh) and Emily. Great-Grandchildren Isaiah, Charlotte, Hannah, Levi, Memphis, Lincoln, Oliver, Beckham, Lainey, Henry, Isla and Alaina. Preceded in death by Granddaughter Amber.

Joe first caught Penny's eye as a mechanic. His most endearing quality at that time was that he had a hitch on his car to pull her horse & trailer. They married in 1959 and before they realized it they were up three children and down both a race car and horse. He attended Dunwoody Institute and soon began his career as an electrician. He was a 45 year member of the Electrical Union IBEW Local 292. Joe worked for many years at Williams Electric until he branched out on his own and started Evergreen Electric. He enjoyed giving the love of his life many nicknames – most notable were “My Petunia Patch” and “My Turtle Dove” which were well received by Penny.

Many years were spent with family in Ashby, MN either at one of the cabins on Lake Christina or on Pelican Lake where they made their home for the past 20 years. He enjoyed drag racing, car shows, duck and deer hunting, boating, golfing, fishing, snowmobiling and traveling. Many trips were taken in the motor home over the years most notably to Florida for 34 years, Texas for 12 years and fun trip to Alaska. On their trip to Alaska they enjoyed fishing for both Halibut and Salmon. On this trip we did find out how in sync both Penny and Joe were. Both were told whatever you do “Do not back up in the river while you are fishing.” When Penny ended up in the river she told the guide don't tell Joe. The guide responded with “Don't worry he went in long before you!” Last year after they sold the motor home and purchased a park model trailer in Pharr, TX. They were able to spend 5 months last winter in TX enjoying the warmth and friendship of many other snow birds. He was known to enjoy having the occasional beer with friends. The workshop was always open and stocked for anyone who stopped by.

The Polka was his favorite music and dance. Many trips to the cabin were spend listening to Polka music on the 8 track player in the car. We were all very happy when he expanded his music collection to include country music! Many Sundays were spent as a family learning how to Polka in the living room. One of this favorite Polka was the Beer Barrel Polka.

He was the official candy tester at Halloween. All candy had to go through him to ensure it was safe to eat. He ran it through the Xray machine which was actually his electrical outlet tester which he would wave over the candy packet. Funny though the only candy that he deemed bad and had to be confiscated from the kids were candy that he enjoyed. They were never seen again but the empty candy wrappers could be found in the garbage over the following weeks. Apparently the only safe candy were the circus peanuts, sweet tarts and apples.

Family was everything to Joe – especially his grandkids. In his eye they could do no wrong. As a friend, there wasn't anything he wouldn't do for you. He was a soft spoken, introverted person with a quick wit and easy welcoming smile. He touched many lives in his 83 years and will be remembered fondly by many.

Blessed be the Memory of Joseph Scholl

## Celebrating the Life of



Joseph “Joe” Scholl



*In Loving Memory Of*  
**Joseph “Joe” Merlin Scholl**  
August 12, 1940 - December 4, 2023

**Memorial Service**

Monday, December 11, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.  
Peace Grue Lutheran Church  
Ashby, Minnesota

**Officiating**

Pastor Dan Hermanson

**Organist**

Brenda Risbrudt

**Congregational Hymns**

*“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”*  
*“Amazing Grace”*

**Appreciation**

Joseph’s family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Please join family and friends for lunch and fellowship following the service.

**Arrangements by**

Glende-Nilson Funeral Home ~ Ashby  
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*Say not in grief, he is no more.  
But live in thankfulness that he was.*