



## William "Bill" Schoeneman

February 20, 1945 - February 11, 2023

William B. "Bill" Schoeneman, 77, passed away on Saturday, February 11, 2023 in Evanston, IL. He was born February 20, 1945 in Chicago, IL and was formerly of Park Ridge, living in Libertyville & Vernon Hills, IL since 2005. He was a retired employee of Metalex Corp. in Libertyville. Bill enjoyed softball, bowling, old movies and was an avid White Sox fan.

Surviving is his wife of 39 years, Tomi Simic; daughter, Samantha (Anurag) Patel and granddaughter, Milena.

A visitation will begin at 12:30 p.m. followed by a service at 1:30 p.m.

Thursday at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. in Libertyville, IL.

Interment will follow to Lakeside Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to American Parkinson Disease Association, 1800 N. Main St. #215, Wheaton, IL 60187. For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 16. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home  
120 West Park Avenue  
Libertyville, IL 60048  
(847) 362-3009

## Funeral Service

FEB 16. 1:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Schoeneman.*



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“ *“Having lived long in time  
he lives now in timelessness,  
made perfect  
by our never finished love.  
And by his happiness in receiving  
the love we give,  
Here in time we are added to forever.”*

*The lines above are my version of a poem by Wendell Berry. The original has lines about “his sorrow” and “our forgiveness of him.” But sorrow doesn’t describe Bill. He was a happy soul. He loved to laugh, and seeing to it that the people around him were happy seemed to be his life’s purpose. As for forgiveness, I can’t think what he needs to be forgiven for. A generous heart? When I was in need, Bill made his home my home—one of the most important gifts of my life. It opened the way for a reconciliation and rekindling with my family that means everything. Thank you, Bill, my brother, for all you gave me—for all you gave to our family. Without a doubt you are now in timelessness made perfect by our never finished love, and here in time you will continue to add to us forever.*

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**Vesela Simic** - February 15, 2023 at 09:40 AM

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“ Our family was fortunate to build a home across the street from Bill and Tomi when our daughters, Samantha and Mallory, were only two years old. We shared many Disney-themed birthday parties, Christmas and Hanukkah lights, New Years celebrations and cocktails, and casual evenings in our respective family rooms watching our girls dance together. Bill was always the welcoming host and/or congenial guest...warming the atmosphere with quiet smiles, quick one-liners, and an obvious joy in his family. I remember our 4-year-old daughter, sitting near him one Christmas eve, engaged in a deep conversation about which Disney character would he choose to be.

She asked, “Poppy, would you rather be Captain Hook or Prince Eric?”

After grave consideration, he replied, “Most definitely Captain Hook!”

Delighted, our daughter reminded him that his choice allowed him to search for treasure since Captain Hook was a pirate.

Our Poppy, Bill, gently held her face and turned her head to look across the room at Tomi and Sama. He said, “Oh look...I have already found my treasure and it is in this room.”

We celebrate you, our Poppy, with countless memories that are precious in our hearts. We will always love you, our Poppy, through Tomi, Samantha and now, Milena.

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**Mindy Baker** - February 15, 2023 at 02:27 AM

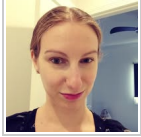


“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Schoeneman.



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**Petka Patel** - February 14, 2023 at 03:34 PM