



Karl E. Schumacher

December 31, 1928 - December 4, 2021

Karl E. Schumacher, 92, of Carrollton died December 4, 2021 at Aultman Alliance Community Care Center.

He was born in Woodsfield, Ohio on December 31, 1928 to the late Sylvester A. "Ves" and Wilhelmina "Minnie" Gleasenkamp Schumacher.

Karl graduated from Woodsfield High School in 1946. He earned his Bachelor's Degree from The Athenaeum of Ohio in 1951, and his Master's Degree in Theology from The Catholic University of America in 1955. Karl was ordained a priest in the Catholic Diocese of Steubenville. He served as the Principal at Guernsey Central Catholic High School in Cambridge, Ohio. Karl was then appointed as pastor of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Carrollton and also served as principal of Saint Edwards Central Catholic High School in Carroll County. Karl later earned a Master's Degree in Elementary Counseling from Akron University and began working as an elementary counselor for Carrollton Exempted Village Schools. He later earned a Master's Degree in School Psychology; afterwards serving as the School Psychologist and Director of Special Education for Brown Local Schools in Malvern until he retired.

During his life Karl enjoyed golfing and playing piano. He joined the Carrollton Rotary Club in 1967 serving as treasurer for 35 years from 1980-2015. He

was a Paul Harris Fellow and served as President from 1977-1978. He was a long-standing member of the Carroll County Board of Developmental Disabilities and was also a member of the local Area Agency on Ageing. Above all, Karl was a devoted and loving father to his daughter, Rita. He was instrumental in forming R&L Options, Inc., a non-profit organization designed to provide home and community-based services to individuals with developmental disabilities.

Karl is survived by his daughter Rita Schumacher of Carrollton and her mother Marsha Schumacher, and many nieces and nephews.

Along with his parents, Karl was preceded in death by two brothers, Frederick (Margaret) Schumacher of Woodsfield, Raymond (Betty) Schumacher of Marion; and two sisters, Gladys (Carl) Pfeffer of Woodsfield, and Dorothy (Leo) Schwallie of Caldwell.

A graveside memorial service will be held at a later date at Saint Sylvester Catholic Church Cemetery in Woodsfield, Ohio.

Tribute Wall

FH

“Karl was my teacher while he was at Catholic University and I was in high school. I liked him so much that I asked him to be the priest at my wedding in Washington in 1959. We remained friends throughout the years. My husband, who died recently, liked him too. He was smart and kind and very devoted to his daughter Rita. I pray that she will be okay without his loving care. Thank goodness she still has her mother.
Fran Picard Holt

Fran Picard Holt - January 12, 2022 at 09:44 AM

RA

“Some of my favorite memories of Karl is when he was at St. Edwards and formed the Choir. Small group but we did have fun singing the Mass at different local churches. Another great memory is the Senior class trip to Kennywood in Pittsburgh. Many of us were in the Choir so we sang the whole way to and from Kennywood. My condolences to Karl's family.

Ruth McDermott Amos - December 11, 2021 at 11:37 PM

KY

“So sorry to hear of Karl's passing. He was a kind sweet man. My condolences to Rita, Marsha and all of his family. Rest In Peace Karl.



Kim Yeager - December 07, 2021 at 07:51 PM

RC

“ So sorry to hear of Karls passing. Mom and he were good buddies, traveling together and playing cards. He was always kind and she enjoyed his company. Condolence to you Marsha and Rita. Rhonda Chiurco

Rhonda Chiurco - December 07, 2021 at 06:02 PM

VL

“ I cherish good educational and spiritual memories of him from St. Ed's. Sincere condolences and prayers to the entire family!
Vince Logozzo

Vince Logozzo - December 07, 2021 at 04:58 PM

MM

“ Deepest sympathy to Marsha and Rita. He was an inspiration to all at St. Ed's. Comfort, peace, and blessings to the family.



Mary Geiger Mockerman - December 07, 2021 at 11:44 AM

SS

“ Condolences to Marsha and daughter, Rita. I have thought of him often since graduating from St. Ed's, always with kind thoughts. He taught students to think deeply about life and our world, and mostly to question. Thank you, Stephanie Geiger Schiltz

Stephanie Geiger Schiltz - December 07, 2021 at 07:30 AM

PC

“ *Condolences to Marcia and Rita. Karl was a good friend and colleague whom I love and treasure. I cannot forget Rotary and golf that helped us bond, nor his love for Rita and the least of God's family.*

Paul Camp - December 06, 2021 at 12:36 PM