



## Mr. Roger Schlosser

March 30, 1945 - November 9, 2019

Mr. Roger Schlosser age 74 of Grand Rapids passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, November 9, 2019. He will be deeply missed by his family: wife of 51 years, Barb (Hansma) Schlosser; children Amy (Schlosser) and Ed Moore, Angie Schlosser-Bacon and Scott Bacon, Tom and Beth Schlosser and Ted Schlosser; grandchildren John and Emma Moore, Colin, Eve and Maya Bacon and Hunter and Austin Schlosser; his brother Gary Schlosser as well as many relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Bernard and Katheryn Schlosser, and brothers Greg Schlosser and Dick Schlosser. Roger attended Grand Rapids Junior College, Western Michigan, University of Wales and the University of Notre Dame. While teaching for over 40 years at Grand Rapids Community College he founded the Irish Studies program as well as led many foreign study experience programs throughout the world. He especially enjoyed time with his family and friends on Drummond Island. "SLAINTE!" The Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Friday at 11:00 AM at St. Anthony of Padua Church 2510 Richmond NW where he will repose one hour before the Mass. The family will receive Thursday from 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 PM at the Arsulowicz Brothers Remembrance Mortuary, 3525 Remembrance Rd NW. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to West Catholic High School.

# Events

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**NOV 14 Visitation 02:00PM - 04:00PM**  
Remembrance Chapel  
3525 Remembrance Road NW, Walker, MI, US, 49534

**NOV 14 Visitation 07:00PM - 09:00PM**  
Remembrance Chapel  
3525 Remembrance Road NW, Walker, MI, US, 49534

**NOV 15 Visitation 10:00AM - 11:00AM**  
St. Anthony of Padua Church  
2510 Richmond St NW, Grand Rapids, MI, US, 49504

**NOV 15 Mass of Christian Burial 11:00AM**  
St. Anthony of Padua Church  
2510 Richmond St NW, Grand Rapids, MI, US, 49504

# Comments

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Roger Schlosser.



November 13, 2019 at 02:11 PM

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“ Roger was one of a kind, a perfect match with his wife, Barb!!! I remember their first apartment in Heritage Hill District, a little love nest for the newlyweds. Then onto the second house off Lake Michigan Drive where Roger built a gigantic playhouse (castle, I think?) for his children - it was incredible. And then the house he and Barb built on Glencairn with his English garden and stone lions out front and three story library!!!! I remember he would walk from his second house near Lake Michigan Drive to where he taught at Grand Rapids Junior College. One cold dark morning I was walking from my parking lot next to McKay Tower to cross Pearl St. to where I worked in the Waters Building. All of a sudden, out of the corner of my eye, I saw a mysterious man walking my way-only his eyes showing from his winter wear. I had to wait for traffic to clear when all of a sudden he tapped me on the shoulder and said, “hi, Ange” - I must have jumped 10 feet only to discover much to my relief it was Roger! Well I’ve had gray hair ever since - thanks, Roger. Roger was a gentleman, a scholar, a traveler, a lover of the outdoors, a loving father and husband. There is so much more I can say, but for now, “SLAINTE MHATH.”

Angela - November 13, 2019 at 02:04 PM

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“ Your family at CPR... purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Roger Schlosser.



Your family at CPR... - November 13, 2019 at 12:20 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Roger Schlosser.



November 12, 2019 at 08:07 PM

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“ I am a teacher today because of Mr. Schlosser. I can close my eyes and still see him teaching. I took every class he taught, the subject didn't matter to me. I just wanted to watch him work. I will never forget Mr. Schlosser and I try to honor him every day by being the kind of teacher he would be proud of. Thank you, sir. You will be missed.

**Simon Hild** - November 12, 2019 at 06:25 PM

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“ We were shocked and saddened to learn of Roger's passing. Barb. lean on family and friends at this difficult time. Wishing God's peace for you and your family. Chuck and Becky Bocskey

**Chuck Bocskey** - November 12, 2019 at 04:14 PM

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“ Barb, Amy, Angie, Tom, & Ted ... I am so sorry for your great loss! I have so many memories of Rog from 3rd grade to the present. His amazing sense of humor ... he could make me laugh until I cried ... would be right up there at the top of them. He was a dear and treasured friend ... like a brother to me; he and Barb were an “uncle” & “aunt” to my children, Deb & Mike. I will miss & love him all the days of my life!



**Pam Tripp Whynot** - November 11, 2019 at 05:27 PM

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“ Roger was one of the most kind, entertaining, intelligent men I've ever met. And I've met a LOT of people. I had the pleasure of serving he and his wife, Barbara for almost 7 years as their postman. I always enjoyed a story from him and some of our conversations were quite legendary. To his entire family, I bid you peace knowing that a great man is now where he needs to be: at rest. Please accept my deepest sympathies.

Respectfully,  
Brian Cisek

**Brian Cisek** - November 11, 2019 at 02:44 PM