



## Lawrence "LJ" Schuster

May 27, 1941 - January 22, 2018

Lawrence "LJ" Schuster, 76, of McClure, Ohio died Monday, January 22nd, 2018 at the Toledo Hospital. He was born May 27th, 1941 in Custar, Ohio to the late Edward "Pete" and Maxine (Husted) Schuster. On January 2, 1965, he married Sharon (Kane) Schuster at the McClure United Methodist Church.

LJ worked for S.E. Johnson Company for over 40 years. He loved working outside and was proud to drive by a job site after completion to see what they had accomplished. He also worked at Claude Sintz in Deshler.

He enjoyed gardening and working in the yard. Even after retirement, he would still get up early to go out and find something to do. Some of his hobbies included; remote control air planes and restoring a 1953 Dodge pickup. In his younger days he loved drag racing and won several trophies. However, his grandchildren always took center stage and could never do anything wrong!!

LJ is survived by his wife, Sharon, sons, Brad (Cheri) Schuster of Milton, GA, Darrin (Chrissy) Schuster of Toledo, OH, and Jason Schuster (Katie) of Waterford, MI, grandchildren; Alexandra, Madeline, Maxwell, Andrew, and Zachary, sister, Dorothy (Larry) Knepper of Tuscon, Arizona, and brother-in-law, Bill Mason of Bowling Green, Ohio. He was also preceded in death by sisters, Carolyn Mason and Janice Kindler, a niece, Julie Kane, and nephew,

Joel Knepper.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, January 26th at Rodenberger Funeral Home, McClure, Ohio. Interment will follow at Hockman Cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Thursday from 4-8 p.m. and Friday from 10-11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials contributions are suggested to McClure United Methodist Church, McClure Fire and Rescue or a charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be made at [www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Hockman Cemetery

100 Township HWY O4  
Corner of County Road O4 and Township  
Road 3A  
McClure, OH 43534

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **25**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McClure Funeral Home  
310 Frank Street  
McClure, OH 43534  
(419) 748-8011  
help@rodenbergergray.com

## Visitation

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

MK

“ To L.J's Family. I met L. J. in Bowling Green Oh. in 1961 when we all were part of the generation that invented the term "Cruising" in the 1950's. He was a very quiet gentleman and a great friend. We drag raced together at the old Toledo Airport in Lake Twp. I had a 1962 Chevrolet Nova and L.J. had his 1972 Plymouth that came from the factory set up for drag racing. It came with a 413 block but L.J. worked on it until it was a 426 before the factory made them.. The famous 'Dodge Ram hargers" factory racing team came to town and were not a bit happy about a local black Plymouth named "Dark Horse". beat them consistently.. That was I. J. I have lived in Perrysburg, Oh, for over 50 years and stopped a visited L.J. when he was a foreman on a road construction project in the south end of Perrysburg, Oh not long before he retired. I have always felt proud to be a friend of such and honest, smart, quiet and reserved gentleman as L. J.

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**Marion W. Kerr** - October 25, 2020 at 02:38 PM

JS

“ Sharon, So very sorry for your loss .Know I send my sincere sympathy to you along with a huge hug.

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**Jackie Sautter** - January 29, 2018 at 09:56 PM

GL

“ To Sharon and Family. My heart aches for you during this difficult time. It is not easy loosing a loved one. You will continue to be in my prayers. Georgianna "Thomas" Lanning.

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**Georgianna "Thomas" Lanning** - January 27, 2018 at 08:21 AM

JB

“ Dear Sharon and family, our sincere sympathy and prayers are with you at this time. I saw you lost your father recently, and now your beloved husband. My family prays that our GOD will give all of you comfort.



JOYCE BRENNEMAN-WINKLE - January 26, 2018 at 11:08 PM

RH

“ So sorry to hear of LJ's passing. We both started working for SE Johnson way back in 1967. I believe LJ worked on the survey crew on Rt 795 east of Perysburg with Bud Sworden while I worked on I 75 with Jim Southwick. I see where he worked for Johnson for over 40 years. Hard, honest work I'm sure. We worked together off and on and I remember he was a good, hard worker. I left Johnson in 1981 and went to work for the City of Bowling Green retiring in 2009. I retired to northern Michigan near Atlanta where the Hill families and Ray Carpenter taught me about morel mushrooms. I still think about the guys I worked with way back when and LJ was one of the good ones. Again, so sorry for your loss.  
Ron Hafner  
Atlanta, Michigan

Ron Hafner - January 26, 2018 at 01:50 PM

JR

“ John & Tresa Rowland lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "LJ" Schuster



John & Tresa Rowland - January 26, 2018 at 12:20 PM

DK

“ *L.j. May you Rest In Peace and be joined with family again from your sister Dorothy*

Dorothy Knepper. - January 26, 2018 at 09:23 AM

DE

“ *Sharon and family, I am so sorry to hear of LJ's passing. My heart and prayers go out to all of you. I will miss him so much picking on me and me picking right back at him when we saw him at the office. Prayers for all of you during this difficult time.*

Debbie Ehlers - January 25, 2018 at 03:05 PM

TF

“ *The Muncy Family purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Lawrence "LJ" Schuster.*



The Muncy Family - January 25, 2018 at 12:03 PM

KD

“ *Karen And Keith Doxsie lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "LJ" Schuster*



Karen and Keith Doxsie - January 25, 2018 at 10:41 AM

DK

“ Dorothy Knepper lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "LJ" Schuster



Dorothy Knepper - January 24, 2018 at 08:27 PM

JP

“ Darin (Chrissy),  
My condolences to you and your family. Cheers to your father and the legacy he left. Jimmy9

James Preston - January 24, 2018 at 05:18 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lawrence "LJ" Schuster.



January 24, 2018 at 12:53 PM

Julie Ann

“ LJ was a wonderful neighbor and person. My condolences are with his entire family.



Julie Ann - January 24, 2018 at 10:52 AM

RB

“ *Enjoyed working with L J at SE Johnson co. And having breakfast once a month since we have retired. Dick Bryant*

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**richard bryant** - January 24, 2018 at 09:47 AM

BC

“ *prayers to Sharon and family*



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**Bonnie Croninger** - January 23, 2018 at 05:52 PM