



## Billy D. Schluter

January 1, 1936 - October 8, 2022

IN MEMORY OF:

Billy D. Schluter

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – DONGOLA

106 NW Front Street, Dongola, Illinois

Billy D. Schluter, age 86, residing in Pekin, Illinois, formerly of Dongola, passed away on Saturday, October 8, 2022 at Pekin Manor.

Billy was born on January 1, 1936 to the late Clyde L. and Velma (Johnson) Schluter in the little country home up the road in Dongola. He married Vida Ann Lentz on June 30, 1957, she preceded him in death on July 16, 2014.

He worked as a customer engineer at IBM for 32 years. He enjoyed listening to music as well as singing with the band he performed with. He loved to play his guitar, washtub and harmonica. He loved drawing and wood working.

Billy is survived by his daughters, Brenda A. (Jerry) Kidd of Havana, IL, Barbara J. (Steve) Snell of Roanoke, VA, Tammy J. Juliuson of Kennewick, WA; son, Rodney D. (Renee) Schluter, Valencia, CA; ten grandchildren;

eleven great grandchildren; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Vida; four sisters and one brother.

Funeral services will be held at Crain Funeral Home Dongola on Monday, October 17, 2022 at 10AM with Brent Miller officiating. Burial will follow at Christian Chapel Cemetery. Visitation will be held at Crain Funeral Home Dongola on Sunday, October 16, 2022 from 4pm until 7pm and again from 9am until the hour of service on Monday.

In lieu of customary remembrances, the family request with gratitude that memorial contributions be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

# Cemetery Details

## Christian Chapel Cemetery

Dongola, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **16**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Dongola  
106 NW Front St.  
Dongola, IL 62926  
866-592-7246  
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## Visitation

OCT **17**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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OCT 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Billy D. Schluter*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Billy D. Schluter.*



October 14, 2022 at 01:12 PM

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“ *I'm sending my deepest sympathy to Bill and Vida's children and families at this sad time. I know losing your Dad is not easy. Kent and I knew your Mom and Dad from our school days at Dongoa. I realize now the biggest advantage of small schools was getting to know and becoming friends with lots of kids besides your immediate classmates. We made a lot of good lifetime memories. The Dongola Tri-County Record provided a way to somewhat keep track of each other. Your Mom and Dad came to our wedding in 1959 and had the first home movie camera we had seen. We realized as we were coming out of the church and down the steps that we were being filmed. That was exciting, although we never got together to see it. Our memories and strength from God help us to carry on after losing our loved ones. I don't think I have met any of you, but I wish for each of you to find peace and strength in this each other in the coming days. I will be sending a memorial to the Alzheimer's Association in memory of your Dad.*

*Sincerely, Betty Bishop*

Betty Bishop - October 13, 2022 at 09:44 PM

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“ *Your Cornerstone Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Billy D. Schluter.*



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**Your Cornerstone Family** - October 13, 2022 at 04:34 PM

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“ *Ron, Judy, Gary, Debbie Hargis and kids purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Billy D. Schluter.*



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**Ron, Judy, Gary, Debbie Hargis and kids** - October 12, 2022 at 12:55 PM