



## Anthony Tony Schwendinger

January 24, 1924 - March 10, 2014

Anthony John "Tony" Schwendinger, age 90, passed away on March 10, 2014, after a recent illness, at Boscobel Care and Rehab, Boscobel.

He was born on January 15, 1924, in Dubuque, IA, to Alphonse and Catherine (Cleary) Schwendinger.

He served in the United States Army during World War II and then farmed in the Boscobel area for many years before retiring in Sparta, Michigan and working at Potato Joe's, a job he dearly loved. Tony recently moved back to Boscobel to be near his family.

He was married to Norene Schauer on September 18, 1948, in Dubuque, IA and she preceded him in death on May 17, 1949, leaving twin daughters for Tony to remember her.

He was married to Barbara Jeanne Pauly on February 22, 1954, in Dubuque, IA and they were divorced in 1976.

He will be missed greatly by his special friend, Geraldine Yost and her family, Ben and Barb Yost and Diane Yost, Kelli (Allen) Larson.

He is survived by his children, Jeanette Elliott, Jannan (Tom) Knepper both of Dubuque, IA, William (Lori) Schwendinger of Boscobel, WI, Michael (Helen) Schwendinger of Victor Montana, Peter (Annette) Schwendinger of Virginia, Paul (Rachel) Schwendinger of North Branch, Minnesota, and Sarah (Terry) Freiburger of Fremont, WI. Tony was also blessed with 15 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren. Siblings, Kathleen McKillip of Lancaster, WI, Virginia McGovern of MO, Donald Schwendinger of Seneca, WI, Rosemary (Roy) Wydert of Winthrop, IA, John (Jean) Schwendinger of Dubuque, IA and James Schwendinger of Cuba City, WI, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Robert Schwendinger, sister, Marjorie Sauegling, children in infancy, Mary, Joseph, Gerard, and Geralyn, grandchildren, David J. Elliott "DJ", and Felicity Faith Schwendinger, 3 brothers-in-law, and a sister-in-law.

Tony was much loved by his family and will be greatly missed by his children and family. He touched a lot of lives and made a lot of friends throughout his lifetime. He was a very special person.

Special thanks to the wonderful staff of Boscobel Care and Rehab, St. Jude's Hospice and Father Peter Auer for the wonderful care they gave Tony and his family during this difficult time.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Beeman-Patchak Funeral Home. On line condolences and service times can be found at [www.beeman-patchakfuneralhome.com](http://www.beeman-patchakfuneralhome.com).

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# Comments

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“ Bill and Lori, I really enjoyed the short time I was able to provide care for your father. He was a very special person. Will miss your visits to the nursing home also. Bonita Harms RN/BSN

**Bonita Harms - Muscoda, WI** - March 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ It is with great sadness we say goodbye to such a kind, loving person as our dear Tony. The love he showed to us will not be forgotten. I know that he is in Heaven and has seen the face of his wonderful Lord and savior. He is probably busy fixing something or figuring out a better way to make something work. We look forward to the day we will be united together. Love & prayers, Ben & Barb Yost

**Barb Yost - Standale, MI** - March 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ You were such an amazing man! You will be missed. I know you are shining in Heaven!!! You will always have a special place in my heart. Thank you for being so great to my grandma :) we all love you!

**Gwen Yost - Grand Rapids, mi - Yost family** - March 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I have so many great memories of you! My favorite memory is when grandma had the chicken (Lady Luck) and you made an outfit for her to stay warm in the winter :) You were so handy and could fix, and make anything on the farm! You were so great to my grandma and our entire family! We love you and will all miss you dearly! I've never known someone with such great faith.... I know you are shining in Heaven! Thank you for being such a great man to my grandma! You will have a special place in my heart always.

**Gwendolyn Yost - Grand Rapids - Granddaughter of Geraldine Yost** - March 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ You will be dearly missed Grandpa and always will be loved. You were an amazing man that raise my dad to be just as amazing. Ayden was so excited to meet you and still talks about his great grandpa tony. We all love you... Wish i would of got to say goodbye... but my son did it for me. xoxo

**Jessica & Ayden Schwendinger - granddaughter and great grandson** - March 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM