



## Robert E. Schierbaum

July 23, 1939 - December 21, 2023

To join the livestream broadcast of Mr. Schierbaum's funeral service, please select the link below. The livestream will begin at 10:55 A.M. Thursday morning, December 28, 2023 and will be archived for 90 days for later viewing.

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Robert E. Schierbaum, age 84 years, a resident of rural Tunnel Hill, passed away Thursday evening, December 21, 2023, at 11:45 P.M. at his home.

Robert was born July 23, 1939 on the family farm where he lived his entire life. His parents were Daniel Schierbaum and Gertrude (Brown) Schierbaum.

On April 2, 1961, Robert was united in marriage to Karen Snider at the Vienna Pentecostal Church. Together, Robert and Karen have enjoyed over 62 years of marriage.

In addition to his beloved wife, Robert is survived by: their children – Dale (Kathy) Schierbaum of Tunnel Hill, Illinois, Brent Schierbaum of Atlanta, Georgia, and Jennifer (Mike) Downs of Whitesboro, Texas; 3 grandsons – Joseph, Benjamin, and Evan Downs all of Whitesboro, Texas; a brother-in-law – Curtis Craig of Goreville, Illinois and a sister-in-law – Jan Schierbaum of

Vienna, Illinois; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and many dear friends.

In addition to his parents, Robert was preceded in death by: his sister – Mary Lou Craig; and 3 brothers – Chester, Archie, and Charles Schierbaum.

Robert was a graduate of Goreville High School. Following his graduation, Robert was employed at Dura-Containers in Herrin. He later worked in the construction trade and was a worker on the Interstate 57 project.

Robert earned a bachelor of science degree and taught 4th grade for 32 years. He taught for 3 years at Franklin Grade School and for 29 years at Goreville Grade School. Following his retirement from the education field, the Lord allowed him to begin operating Schierbaum Logging, along with his son Dale, in 1996. Robert enjoyed the logging and timber business for many years until his health declined.

At the age of 14, the Lord gave Robert the desire of his heart and he was able to purchase his first 80 acres of land for \$5.00 per acre. Over time, he was able to purchase the original Schierbaum Farm, first settled by his great-grandfather, Adolphus Schierbaum. Robert loved the land & farming. He particularly enjoyed baling hay, raising cattle and walking his fields, talking with the Lord.

The Lord opened the door for Robert to start the Apostolic House of Worship in Marion, Illinois, where he has served as pastor for 37 years.

Robert was a faithful man who loved his wife, children, grandchildren, and church family. Most of all, he loved the Lord and never lost his faith in God during his long journey with Parkinsons Disease. Even on hard and difficult days, Robert loved to praise the Lord and share his many testimonies of

God's healing and provision throughout his life. Among all of his many blessings, Robert's most treasured blessing was being baptized in the name of Jesus Christ and filled with the Holy Ghost.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Jennifer McSparin, Debbie Farris, and the many friends and neighbors who offered their encouragement and assistance during Robert's long illness.

A service honoring the life of Robert E. Schierbaum will be conducted Thursday morning, December 28, 2023, at 11 A.M. at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Mark Johnson and Pastor Marlin Harp will officiate.

Burial will be in Webb Cemetery, near Tunnel Hill.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, December 27, 2023, from 4 P.M. – 8 P.M. at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. There will also be a time of visitation from 10 A.M. – 11 A.M. prior to the funeral service Thursday morning, December 28, 2023.

Memorials may be made to Webb Cemetery, c/o Phil Webb, 5140 Tunnel Hill Road, Tunnel Hill, Illinois 62972.

# Cemetery Details

## Webb Cemetery

Webb Cemetery Lane  
Tunnel Hill, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
<https://baileyfh.com>

## Visitation

DEC 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Service

DEC 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Luncheon

DEC 28. 1:00 PM (CT)

Community of Christ Church  
5170 Tunnel Hill Rd.  
Tunnel Hill, IL 62972

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert E. Schierbaum*



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**Bailey Funeral Home** - December 29, 2023 at 09:03 AM



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DL

“ Bro. Scheirbaum and his family have been a wonderful part of my life as far back as I can remember ...Christmas plays, taking me as a youngest to Kings Island, my Sunday School teacher, prayer services, revivals, a constant positive in our life.  
He was at our brother's side during his coma and we witnessed miracles ..We asked him to Facilitate our sister Joanne's funeral..  
He was a passionate, steady man of God.  
He never wavered on his Beliefs.. Him and His family were always there for us, anytime asked.  
I've witnessed more miracles, more healing, more Showing of God Almighty through the testimonials of Bro Scheirbaum and his family and I've witnessed miracles within our families life and backed by the prayers from this family and our church.  
I could spend hours sharing how this man impacted my life..I would not be short of stories and testimonies He shared that I still share myself..I was just speaking of Bro Scheirbaum prior to him passing with a Co worker..I have great respect for him and his family.  
This man , no doubt, will be missed..  
I am so sorry for your loss Sis Scheirbaum, Dale, Brent and Jennifer..As Sis Scheirbaum shared, we don't count this as a loss, we know where he will spend eternity..our hearts will miss him in this realm..But we know for sure where he will reside FOREVER..in Heaven  
I will miss him greatly  
From Diana Lynn Abner Leggett

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**Diana Leggett** - December 28, 2023 at 02:38 PM

WB

“ Chief;  
On behalf of our entire staff in the PRAU and Inspections Unit, we extend our condolences at the passing of your father. Please know that our prayers are with you at this time.  
Wayne Bechtel

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**Wayne Bechtel** - December 28, 2023 at 01:43 PM

RJ

“ To the Schierbaum family I send my love and send my deepest condolences. I will keep you in my daily prayers.  
Rafaela (Mrs. J) 😊

Rafaela Durant-Johnson (Mrs. J) - December 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM

JW

“ We extend our deepest condolences to the Robert Schierbaum Family. Robert was a fine man and a gentleman. He will be missed.  
Judge James R. and Deborah Williamson

Judge James R. and Deborah Williamson - December 27, 2023 at 08:21 PM

TB

So sorry to hear of Bro. Scheirbaums passing. Haven't seen him for several years, but he's been a good Christian man, faithful to God for many years. May God strengthen and bless his family....

Tina L. Bryant - January 08, 2024 at 12:57 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert E. Schierbaum.



December 27, 2023 at 06:37 PM

EJ

“ Ernie, Susie, Lynn, Jeffrey, Jennifer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert E. Schierbaum.

Ernie, Susie, Lynn, Jeffrey, Jennifer - December 27, 2023 at 06:37 PM

RW

“ Our deepest condolences and prayers are extended to your family during this time. Rest well.

*Ralph Woolfolk*

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**Ralph Woolfolk** - December 27, 2023 at 03:25 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Robert E. Schierbaum.



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December 27, 2023 at 02:10 PM

DH

“ *Dallas And Charlene Harner* sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert E. Schierbaum



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**Dallas and Charlene Harner** - December 27, 2023 at 02:01 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Robert E. Schierbaum.



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December 27, 2023 at 01:31 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert E. Schierbaum.*



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December 27, 2023 at 01:08 PM



“ *Shields Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert E. Schierbaum.*

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**Shields Family** - December 27, 2023 at 01:08 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert E. Schierbaum.*



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December 27, 2023 at 12:54 PM



“ *Reflections of Glory Wreath was purchased for the family of Robert E. Schierbaum.*



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December 27, 2023 at 12:45 PM

AA

“ All of APD planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert E. Schierbaum.

All of APD - December 27, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert E. Schierbaum.



December 27, 2023 at 12:43 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Robert E. Schierbaum.



December 26, 2023 at 08:52 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert E. Schierbaum.



December 26, 2023 at 05:37 PM

GJ

“ God’s Peace, Scott Dolphus and Jim planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert E. Schierbaum.

God’s Peace, Scott Dolphus and Jim - December 26, 2023 at 05:37 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Robert E. Schierbaum.



December 26, 2023 at 03:02 PM

ZT

“ Zone Two planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert E. Schierbaum.

Zone Two - December 26, 2023 at 03:02 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Robert E. Schierbaum.



December 26, 2023 at 02:17 PM

CA

“ C.L.Hunt - Atlanta planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert E. Schierbaum.

C.L.Hunt - Atlanta - December 26, 2023 at 02:17 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Robert E. Schierbaum.



December 26, 2023 at 12:54 PM

JB

“ Jerry and Debbie Billings planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert E. Schierbaum.

Jerry and Debbie Billings - December 26, 2023 at 12:54 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert E. Schierbaum.



December 26, 2023 at 12:00 PM

GD

“ Gladys and Charley Davis purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Robert E. Schierbaum.



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**Gladys and Charley Davis** - December 26, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Divine Light* was purchased for the family of Robert E. Schierbaum.



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December 26, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Love's Journey* was purchased for the family of Robert E. Schierbaum.



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December 26, 2023 at 11:19 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Robert E. Schierbaum.



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December 26, 2023 at 11:18 AM

DP

“ Bro Schierbaum was a wonderful friend and minister! He always was glad when I could come by and be in service with him and the sweet church he pastored. He always wanted to go to Cracker Barrel and have lunch. I so enjoyed being around him and his precious wife and family. I will miss his smile and easy personality! Until we meet again, I will miss you! Thanks for you lovely example of a Christian! Sis Dianne Pulse

Dianne Pulse - December 26, 2023 at 10:57 AM

CA

“ City of Atlanta | Department of Aviation planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert E. Schierbaum.

City of Atlanta | Department of Aviation - December 26, 2023 at 08:25 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Robert E. Schierbaum.



December 26, 2023 at 08:25 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert E. Schierbaum.



December 25, 2023 at 05:22 PM

DH

“ Dennis And Pat Harner lit a candle in memory of Robert E. Schierbaum



Dennis and Pat Harner - December 25, 2023 at 11:42 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert E. Schierbaum.



December 25, 2023 at 09:45 AM

LH

“ Love, Chris & Penny Harp planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert E. Schierbaum.

Love, Chris & Penny Harp - December 25, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert E. Schierbaum.



December 25, 2023 at 09:37 AM

BR

“ *Bill And Betty Ryan lit a candle in memory of Robert E. Schierbaum*



Bill and Betty Ryan - December 25, 2023 at 09:32 AM

LK

“ *Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Robert E. Schierbaum*



Linda Koehler - December 24, 2023 at 09:42 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert E. Schierbaum.*



December 24, 2023 at 09:23 PM

DR

“ *Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Robert E. Schierbaum*



Diane Rainbolt - December 24, 2023 at 08:34 PM

JC

“ I have such fond memories of Brother Schierbaum and his family. Such a good family. Sorry to hear of his passing.

Jennifer Abner Cavanah - December 24, 2023 at 08:08 PM

PS

“ Paul & Debbie Sikorski lit a candle in memory of Robert E. Schierbaum



Paul & Debbie Sikorski - December 24, 2023 at 07:33 PM

CM

“ Bro Schierbum was one of a kind. He was a great man of God. A wonderful pastor. A very humble man. He loved his family and his church. Him and his family sacrificed a lot for so many people. But I never heard them complying. He was loved by so many. The Schierbum did so many things for our family. They took me in when I was 16. He was such a hard worker and dedicated his life to the work of the Lord and showed it in his children. I can't say enough about him. If you know him then you will know what a wonderful person he was. He will be missed.  
Love you brother Schierbum. Thank you for all you done for the Lord and how many lives you have touched.  
Cindy Marks

Cindy Marks - December 24, 2023 at 05:20 PM

SJ

“ Sister Darla Jackson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert E. Schierbaum.

Sister Darla Jackson - December 24, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Robert E. Schierbaum.*



December 24, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this sad time.*



*Richard and Joan Faulkner-Owen*

**c Joan Faulkner** - December 24, 2023 at 04:02 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Robert E. Schierbaum.*



December 24, 2023 at 03:54 PM



“ *Mary Marks lit a candle in memory of Robert E. Schierbaum*



**Mary Marks** - December 24, 2023 at 03:24 PM

MM

*I worked with Robert at Goreville Schools. He was a wonderful Christian man and I always enjoyed talking with him. My condolences to his wife and children. May God comfort you during this difficult time.*

**Mary Marks** - December 24, 2023 at 03:27 PM

TH

“ *Tom &Charlyn Haden lit a candle in memory of Robert E. Schierbaum*



**Tom &Charlyn Haden** - December 24, 2023 at 03:06 PM

LL

“ *Sending my prayers to his family. He was a wonderful man and will be missed.*



**Lora Leach** - December 24, 2023 at 01:11 PM

LG

“ *Lora Goddard lit a candle in memory of Robert E. Schierbaum*



**Lora Goddard** - December 23, 2023 at 08:06 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert E. Schierbaum.



December 23, 2023 at 03:42 PM



“ Debbie Schierbaum Claudio, Mike & kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert E. Schierbaum.

Debbie Schierbaum Claudio, Mike & kids - December 23, 2023 at 03:42 PM



“ Robert left a legacy of inspiration to the students he taught through the years and others he came in contact with----a caring, Christian man who"i'll be missed by so many.

David& Verna Kay Gunther - December 23, 2023 at 02:30 PM



“ Mr. Schierbaum was my 4th grade teacher. He always read "Jack Tales" to us after lunch and we got to watch Laurel and Hardy movies on the big, blue projector. Such great memories of a wonderful man. Prayers for the family.

Laura (Merriman) Hood - December 23, 2023 at 01:05 PM

NW

“ Neal & Carol Watkins lit a candle in memory of Robert E. Schierbaum



Neal & Carol Watkins - December 23, 2023 at 10:18 AM

JW

“ Jake Ward lit a candle in memory of Robert E. Schierbaum



Jake ward - December 22, 2023 at 10:21 PM

TL

*A kind sweet man a dear friend. He will be missed.*

Terry lambert - December 23, 2023 at 01:31 PM

JH

“ A true and steadfast man of God with the truth prayers for the family

Jerry Huckleberry - December 22, 2023 at 08:15 PM

AM

“ Arlene R. Miles lit a candle in memory of Robert E. Schierbaum



Arlene R. Miles - December 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM

LM

“ *Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Robert E. Schierbaum*



**Larry and Carolyn McGill** - December 22, 2023 at 05:30 PM



“ *Bob and Jeannie McCall*



**Jeannie McCall** - December 22, 2023 at 04:55 PM

PS

“ *Paula Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Robert E. Schierbaum*



**Paula Sullivan** - December 22, 2023 at 02:50 PM

MH

“ *Prayers for Karen and the family.*



**Mary Lou Hynes** - December 22, 2023 at 01:59 PM

JN

“ *Mr. Schierbaum was a very wonderful teacher, and he was a very wise man and I have memories that will always with me. My condolences to the family.*

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**Jennifer Nickerson** - December 22, 2023 at 01:37 PM

DS

“ *He qwas a wonderful person definitely a angel on this earth, he would tease me about my old mule poncho every time he saw me, I raised poncho from a baby bottle fed him, he would always ask me about him ,I lost poncho a few years ago, I can see him up there in heaven watching over poncho for me, absolutely gonna miss him. Heaven gained another angle today that's for sure.*

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**Diane simmons** - December 22, 2023 at 12:54 PM

VG

“ *Mr Schierbaum was my fourth grade teacher.He was a very good man . My thoughts and prayers are with his Family Vicki Nannie Groome*

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**vicki groome** - December 22, 2023 at 12:19 PM

MM

“ *Sorry for your loss, condolences to the family.*

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**Margaret Mathis** - December 22, 2023 at 11:26 AM

JS

“ *John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert E. Schierbaum*



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**John Slack** - December 22, 2023 at 10:40 AM

TR

“ *Sending prayers,*



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**Tammy Rhymer** - December 22, 2023 at 10:07 AM