



Oscar Herman Schwent

October 8, 1922 - March 10, 2022

Oscar "Big O" Herman Schwent, 99, of Perryville, Missouri died Thursday, March 10, 2022 at Barnes-Jewish Hospital.

He was born October 8, 1922 in Weingarten, MO, to Herman Joseph and Christine P. (Grither) Schwent.

Oscar married Bernice Berkbigler and then later he married Zola Wilson who both preceded him in death.

He was the owner/operator of City Tavern for 19 years. He then was a custodian at Perry County Memorial Hospital and later for Perry County Courthouse. Oscar was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, American Legion Booster, Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree and Flees. Oscar loved bowling, fishing and Cardinal Baseball.

Survivors include two sons, Keith Schwent and Gary Schwent both of Perryville, MO; one daughter, Brenda (Wayne) Davis of Ste. Genevieve; six grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, seventeen great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two wives, his parents; four brothers, Milferd Schwent, Bernill Schwent, Bernard Schwent, Virgel Schwent; two sisters, Anglina Behrle, Bernardine Sauer; and one daughter-in-law, Sylvia Schwent.

Visitation will be on Sunday, March 13, 2022 from 4:30 pm - 8:00 pm and on Monday, March 14, 2022 from 8:00 am - 9:30 am at Ford & Young Funeral Home in Perryville.

Funeral Mass will be on Monday, March 14, 2022 at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Perryville with Fr. Joe Geders, C.M. officiating.

Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery in Perryville, MO.

Memorial contributions may be given to charity of your choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Mount Hope Cemetery

Perryville, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

Ford and Young Funeral Home
110 S. West St.
Perryville, MO 63775

Funeral Mass

MAR 14. 10:00 PM (CT)

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
1000 Rosati Court
Perryville, MO 63775

Tribute Wall



“ Oscar Herman Schwent

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ Oscar Herman Schwent

October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ I remember planting day. I was given a packet of radish seeds to rake to the garden to plant. I was clumsy and fell in front of the out house and spilled all the seeds. Bernice told Oscar what happened and he wasn't upset. He said we should have a good stand of radishes. They gave me another package to take to the garden. The out house radishes really grew big.



Sue Crites Dowdy - March 13, 2022 at 11:53 PM



I also remember getting Oscar a blow up donkey around election time when I was really little. My dad got the Elephant and Oscar gave my dad a whiskey decanter of a cabin when we got the cabin across the road. I still have it.

Sue Crites Dowdy - March 14, 2022 at 12:04 AM



Brenda, I am sorry to have read a bout your Dad's passing. But, after 99 years he must need some rest. Hope your heart is filled with the Love you have for each other and many,many good memories! Mary Blandford Schimpf

Mary Blandford Schimpf - March 17, 2022 at 11:42 AM



“ Cathy, so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and the whole family. May GOD wrap his arms of comfort around all of you.



Tina Tallevast - March 12, 2022 at 05:49 PM