



Melvin Schutz

August 5, 1918 - December 24, 2012

Melvin J. Schutz (94) of Toppenish passed away in Yakima on Monday December 24, 2012. He was born outside of Ritzville on August 5, 1918 to John and Ida (Braun) Schutz. He was raised and educated outside of Toppenish and worked for his family farms in Toppenish and Ritzville. He was drafted in 1941 by the Army and served until 1945. He married Delta Guinn in Toppenish on April 18, 1942. When he returned from the service he worked double shifts at U&I Sugar from the fall of 1945 to spring of 1946. He went to work for Del Monte in 1946 and worked 36 years without a sick day. He retired as a field man/buyer. Melvin had an ability to conquer anything, he will be remembered as an honest man who was held in high regard by anyone who knew him. Always a quiet, reserved person, when he took the time to speak it was time to listen. He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Delta of Toppenish; daughter, Cheryl Affholter of Yakima; son, Rick (Debbie) Schutz of Toppenish; eight grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. Visitation will be held on Friday December 28, 2012 from 12-4PM at Colonial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 11AM Saturday at the A.J. Strom Gymnasium in Toppenish. Interment will follow in the Zillah Cemetery. Friends can send condolences at www.toppenishfunerals.com. The family suggests memorial contributions be made in Melvin's name to an account at Bank of America in Toppenish. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **28**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home
228 S. Alder
Toppenish, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin Schutz*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *TheAmazeMan!!Maybe the idea was the brick battle or stnoehimg!!Or maybe a funlife disaster game!! Just build it!!Donation: 100 ROBUXThank you and have fun, Amaze God.##imported-begin##Ademilson##imported-end##*

January 26, 2013 at 09:45 AM



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January 09, 2013 at 07:12 AM



“*Moje doživetje razstave Igorja Bahorja STANJE DUHA v Radovljici Lončarska akvtrsoa razstava STANJE DUHA mojstra Igorja Bahorja se je zgodila v Radovljici še skoraj pred mesecem dni. A vtisi in doživetja so v mojih mislih pustili močan pečat. In ta me dobesedno sili k pisanju. Nisem prepričana, da bom zmogla in znala svoje občutke ubesediti, je pa vsaj z vidika zahvale za vse lepo vredno poskusiti. Če imaš to srečo, da v živo gledaš mojstra Igorja Bahorja ko se med njegovimi prsti glina spreminja v izdelek, lahko doživiš čudežno zlitje loveških rok s prvobitnim materialom. Nekaj čarobnega se v teh trenutkih dogaja okoli mojstra in čuti se, kako rad ima to, kar počne. Nečuni, prefinjeni gibi rok kažejo, kako briljantno obvlada svojo obrt. A v njegovih izdelkih je vedno še nekaj več. Nekaj, kar se kaže kot lepota oblike, skladnost linij in proporcev, kar se gleda v ubogljivosti sicer muhaste gline. Kot da vse dobre sile vesolja podpirajo mojstra pri delu. Kot da Igor zmore in zna v trenutkih nastajanja čelene oblike vanjo vdahnuti tudi malo stanja svojega duha. Tudi malo svojega prijaznega, toplega, nesebičnega, velikega srca. Kot njegova tečajnica sem vse to doživela. Večkrat. Zato me nekako ni presenetilo, ko je povedal, kakšno razstavo pripravlja. Še iz njegovih prvih opisov zamisli in ciljev razstave sem verjela, da se bodo uresničili, saj Igor svojim loncem podari osebnost, kako torej ne bi nosili v sebi tudi duha? Razstava je bila Dogodek! V prijaznem ambientu Magušarjeve hiše v Radovljici smo se srečali z dvema umetnikoma: lončarjem Igorjem Bahorjem in glasbenikom Ladom Jakšo. Popeljala sta nas v dva svetova: v likovni in glasbeni svet. A ta dva svetova sta se po njuni zaslugi zlila v eno. Povezala ju je domišljija, čutnost, kreativnost, inovativnost in mojstrstvo obeh umetnikov. V kar malo mistični svetlobi malega galerijskega prostora je viselo osem posod. Osem likovnih kreacij s premišljeno oblikovanimi odprtinami, površinami in izbranimi barvami. V objemu posod pa je drsela glasba zvokov in v njih mehko poplesavala, se igrivo spreminjala in ustvarjala raznolike glasbene kreacije. Počila sem se kot prestavljena na drug planet. Kot da sem vstopila v moj osem in uresnom do sedaj še neodkriti svet. Moji občutki so bili zbegani, vznemirjeni, a vendar sem na tem*

planetu likovne in glasbene fantazije našla mir. Lahko bi ga morda opisala celo kot neko novo srečanje z menoj samo. Če arobno vznemirljivo! Vsekakor eno mojih večjih doživeti v svetu umetnosti v zadnjem času. Glasba Lada Jakša je nas je navduševala tudi zunaj galerijskega prostora. V njej so odzvanjale šteje mnoge druge posode Igorja Bahorja. In ves čas se je zdelo, da se mojstra igrivo, lahkotno in radostno sprehajata po likovnem in glasbenem prostoru, v katerem ne poznata meja in omejitev. Ob vsem tem smo obiskovalci razstave lahko videli v pleterski kartuziji odlično posnet film in izvedeli veliko o timanicah. In če da ne pozabim omeniti če po dobri slovenski navadi je bilo poskrbljeno tudi za kulinarične užitke. Res, bil je to v vseh pogledih bogat večer! Poln poučnega, lepega, dobrega, srčnega in začinjenega s tisto prvobitno iskrenostjo in skromnostjo, ki naredi stvari, ljudi in dogodke veličastne. Hvala, Igor! Hvala, Lado! Judita KEJMAN POČEKAJ##imported-begin##Andrea##imported-end##

January 06, 2013 at 10:22 PM



“ It was my privilege to get to meet Mr. Schutz even briefly. Your whole family moved me in ways I can't describe. I hope you can find some peace, knowing that he has. Delta, it was a pleasure to be with you through a really rough few days. I only wish I could have known Mel longer. Dave Daniels.##imported-begin##David Daniels MD##imported-end##

December 29, 2012 at 01:21 PM



“ Cheryl, I was sorry to see that your father had passed on, but also see that he lived a very long life.

In Memory of Your Father

*When the joys
are still remembered
But the sorrow
has quietly gone,
There will always be
a special place
In the heart —
where love lives on.*

Judie Clark

Cuenca, Ecuador##imported-begin##Judie Clark##imported-end##

December 27, 2012 at 06:41 PM



“ We are so sorry to read of Mel's passing and you all have our deepest sympathy and prayers. He was always a good friend. Love, Tony & Shirley##imported-begin##Tony & Shirley Eglet##imported-end##

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