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**Deceased: RAYMOND SCHUESSLER, FREE-LANCE WRITER**

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Raymond Schuessler, a free-lance writer for national and international publications for 50 years, died Saturday (Nov. 16, 1996) in his home in DeLand, Fla. He was 78.

Born in Buffalo, he attended the University of Buffalo.

For 25 years, he commuted between homes in Bemus Point and Florida. He retired to Florida 10 years ago.

In addition to The Buffalo News Sunday magazine, Schuessler's articles appeared in such publications as Modern Maturity, Tennis Illustrated, Golf Illustrated, Baseball Digest, Mobil News, the Congressional Record and the New York Times.

As a young man, he played minor league baseball for teams in Massachusetts, Texas and Mexico.

Survivors include his wife of 35 years, the former Patricia Cusick of DeLand; two daughters, Pamela of Gaithersburg, Md., and Jennifer Wilson of Chicago; and a son, Erik of Deltona, Fla.

A burial service was held last Tuesday at Deltona Memorial Gardens.

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