



James S. Schmidt

April 12, 1961 - August 24, 2009

JAMES S. SCHMIDT

A LIFE TIME RESIDENT OF ST. CLAIR SHORES DIED MONDAY AUGUST 24, 2009 AT THE AGE OF 48 IN SAGINAW MICHIGAN. HE WAS BORN APRIL 12, 1961 IN DETROIT MICHIGAN. HE WAS A SELF EMPLOYED CARPENTER AND BELONGED TO THE CARPENTER UNION. HE WAS AN AVID FISHERMAN AND SOFTBALL PLAYER WHO LIKED TO PLAY CARDS. FAMILY SAID HE WAS A MASTERFUL HANDYMAN AND WAS ALWAYS THERE TO HELP OUT.

SURVIVED BY HIS SON SCOTT, FATHER JOHN(aka JACK) AND SIBLINGS JOHN, JEFF(LISA), JENNIFER(GARY) LOWRY, GIRL FRIEND KIMBERLY ALLISH

AND SEVERAL NIECES AND NEPHEWS. PREDECEASED BY HIS MOTHER JOAN AND BROTHER JOSEPH.

A FUNERAL MASS WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY AT ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CATHOLIC CHURCH , 21201 13 MILE RD. ST. CLAIR SHORES. VISITATION WILL BE THURSDAY 2-9 PM AT THE ARTHUR J. VAN LERBERGHE FUNERAL HOME, 30600 HARPER . ST. CLAIR SHORES AND FRIDAY 9:30-10 AM AT THE CHURCH. INTERMENT AT CHRISTIAN MEMORIAL CEMETERY

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **27**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Arthur J. Van Lerberghe Funeral Home
30600 Harper
St. Clair Shores, MI

Service

AUG **28**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Margaret's of Scotland
21201 E. 13 Mile Road
St. Clair Shores, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Dad, Jennifer, Jeff and John; I am so sorry for your loss. As I sit here preparing to see Jimmy for the final time so many thoughts race through my head. I am extremely thankful for the time we did have with Jim and how even in sickness he brought his family closer together. He was a fighter to the bitter end and will be missed so very much. Nobody could light up a party like Jimmy. Every time we got together you knew at some point you would be in stitches thanks to Jimmy. Jimmy was a true friend, a great brother, a super dad and a great son. I love you very much and will miss you dearly. Say hi to mom for me!

I would be remiss if I did not mention my brother in law Jeff. In the last 3 months Jeff put his life on hold to go take care of his brother and be by his side every waking moment. Jeff you really do deserve a cape. Any time Jimmy needed anything he looked to you and you were there. You are a true hero to me, thanks for showing us all what true brotherly love is all about. You are awesome!##imported-begin##Gary Lowry##imported-end##

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“ Dear Mr. Schmidt & family: My thoughts and prayers are with you. I am saddened to hear about your loss. I have fond memories of the Deziel clan and our family Christmas gatherings that we would take turns hosting. I am thankful for these memories and please say hello to John, Jeff and Jennifer. Blessings to you.
Love, Gina##imported-begin##Gina Adams (Kolen)##imported-end##

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“ Jimmy was a caring father, who loved his only son Scotty very much. He loved his parents and siblings unconditionally, and would give the shirt off his back, no questions asked. He didn't always have much, but what he had, was yours if you needed it. He was a kind and gentle man with a heart of gold and a sense of humor that would always keep us laughing. Even through all his pain and suffering, he never missed an opportunity to snap off a good one liner to lighten the mood. He fought long and hard before cancer finally took him from us, and never once complained of anything. I am proud of the fight he put up, and was truly blessed to be able to be by his side through each challenge he faced and had to overcome. He was taken from us far too young. Jimmy, you will be missed. I take comfort in knowing he is with his brother(Joey) and his mother(Joan), and is no longer suffering.

I Love You Jimmy, and will miss you terribly.##imported-begin##Jeff Schmidt##imported-end##

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“ I AM VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY.

GOD BLESS

JOHN##imported-begin##JOHN KIRTLEY##imported-end##

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