



## Robert Schultz

September 12, 1936 - April 18, 2017

\*\* Please note change of locations:

The funeral service for Robert Schultz of Verndale will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 22, at the Family Life Church in Verndale with Pastor Ken Uhren presiding. Visitation will be held on Friday from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Verndale and will resume at the Family Life Church on Saturday from 12:30 p.m. until the time of the service. Robert, age 80, passed away unexpectedly on April 18, 2017, at his home in Verndale, MN.

As written by Bob (May 10, 2006):

"I was born on September 12, 1936, in Watkins, MN, at home on the family farm. At birth I was very blue, heart was not doing its' job so Dad held me in the wood stove oven, to keep me warm until the doctor arrived from town. Remember in those days doctors came to the homes. So if you wonder why I did some foolish things, it's because I was half baked.

I started school, 1st grade, at age five, and attended District #3 until about March, 1943, when my folks bought a house in Litchfield, MN. I attended Lincoln Elementary School (now gone and replaced with apartments). As a 7th grader I went to the high school in Litchfield for six years. I enjoyed school, made a lot of friends, and graduated with approximately 145 classmates.

In the fall of 1954, I attended Elmhurst College in Elmhurst, IL. While there, I broke the arch in my foot. Now I couldn't out run any one if I got into trouble. I left in the spring of 1955 and transferred to St. Cloud State, MN. I wanted to be a civil engineer, but because I didn't take chemistry in high school, that didn't work. Therefore, I switched to a math major, minored in psychology, geography and drivers education.

In the fall of 1958, I did my student teaching at Mounds View High School. At Thanksgiving break I came to Verndale for an interview and was hired for the position of teaching math. I finished student teaching on December 8, 1958. My teaching career ended, after 34 years, in December 1992.

I met my wife, Judy (Ryan) and we were married July 6, 1961. I made a good choice. Judy is a beautiful person. Over the years I had many health problems (2 heart attacks, triple bypass, gallbladder, blocked arteries, and other problems). Whenever this happened, there was Judy, by my side, helping me and encouraging me. Judy is not only my wife, but my best friend. THANKS JUDY!

In 1964, we adopted a little guy, named Dan, born November 11, 1964. Then in 1966, we adopted a little girl, named Laura, born June 2, 1966. Both graduated from Verndale. Like any youngsters they were good and drove us nuts on other days. But we'll keep them. LOVE YOU TWO!

Judy worked for the post office and retired in April, 2001.

After Judy and I were married we joined the Verndale Methodist Church in 1962. We both have had many jobs, such as organists, Sunday School teacher and many positions on the Ad. Board.

Sometime in the 1970s a group of students in my higher math class gave me

a new name "Uncle Bob". This was special to me. Some of the things I'm proud of and felt honored by: in high school I was elected to the National Honor Society; nominated to Who's Who Among Teachers by former students; had the school Yearbook dedicated to me twice; was a 15 year member of the Verndale Fire Department; was a charter member of the Verndale Lions Club; taught hunter safety classes for over 45 years and snowmobile safety classes for 15 years; was a member of the first archery club in Wadena County "Wing River Bowmen"; then later became a member of the Mit-Ti-Quab Club for at least 30 years. Judy and I were the first Hall of Fame members in the archery club. In 1974, Judy and I started an archery shop and sold it in 2001. Judy and I enjoyed bow hunting and rifle hunting. Along with another couple, we instructed the first ATV class in Verndale in May and June of 2006.

Since retiring from teaching I enjoy turning wood into small toys for grand kids and various items made of wood for others.

I have lost my father, mother, and three brothers with heart problems so you can see why I was born a blue baby and have had heart problems. My sister Della is gone, too.

I have several nephews and nieces, along with several great-great-nephews and nieces.

ENOUGH OF THIS. DON'T CRY FOR ME, I'VE HAD A GOOD LIFE AND A GOOD FAMILY. REMEMBER I DON'T ALWAYS GET MAD, I'LL TRY TO GET EVEN. LOVE YOU!"

Burial will be in Green Lawn Cemetery, Verndale, MN.

# Cemetery Details

## Green Lawn Cemetery

16277 120th Street  
1st Ave./ Co Rd 104 (1 mile west of Verndale)  
Verndale, MN 56481

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **21**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

United Methodist Church - Verndale  
213 Farwell Street S  
Verndale, MN 56481

## Visitation

APR **22**. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Family Life Church (fka: Assembly of God)  
402 Clark Dr. NE  
Verndale, MN

## Service

APR **22**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Family Life Church (fka: Assembly of God)  
402 Clark Dr. NE  
Verndale, MN



# Tribute Wall



“ SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOIUT THIS. HE WAS A GREAT SELLER IN BOWS AND ARROWS BACK IN THE DAY...GOD BESS HIM



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**Scott Kern** - May 02, 2017 at 12:52 PM

CB

“ *Connie Stebleton Boe lit a candle in memory of Robert Schultz*



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**Connie Stebleton Boe** - April 24, 2017 at 09:10 PM

RS

“ *Condolences to Judy, Dan and Laura and families. Bob and Judy were neighbors to us when we lived in Verndale. RIP Bob!!*



*Roger and Gloria Setterholm*

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**roger and Gloria Setterholm** - April 22, 2017 at 01:04 PM

SN

“ Sorry for your loss. I didn't know him well but I know he picked a wonderful lady for a wife.



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**Scott Neels** - April 22, 2017 at 07:49 AM

CB

“ This is a man who seemed to love life and lived it to the fullest! Not sure when he slept! Our love and prayers are with you Judy, Dan, Laura and families.



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**Conrad and Shirley Van Batavia** - April 21, 2017 at 09:34 PM

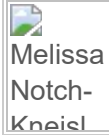
DC

“ Dan And Beth Colby lit a candle in memory of Robert Schultz



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**Dan and Beth Colby** - April 21, 2017 at 09:18 PM



“ *My condolences to the Schultz family. Mr. Shultz was a favorite teacher of mine as he was obviously to many others in Verndale. He was a fabulous math teacher and a great story teller-who we loved to get side-tracked in order to get out of assignments! (I am certain he knew what we were up to at every turn!) He was also a teacher you could go to for any reason and was always there with an ear to listen and above all encouragement. Thank you for shaping a part of who I am... Rest In Peace in your heavenly home. Melissa Notch-Kneisl*

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**Melissa Notch-Kneisl** - April 21, 2017 at 05:13 PM

RC

“ *Ray Cooper lit a candle in memory of Robert Schultz*



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**Ray Cooper** - April 21, 2017 at 05:09 PM

DW

“ *My thoughts and prayers to Judy, Dan and Laura, Many members of Bob as a high school teacher and friend. He will truly be missed. Debbi Derby Williamson .*

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**Debbi Williamson** - April 21, 2017 at 05:01 PM

VK

“ *One of my favorite teachers! My condolences to the Schultz family.*

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**Vickie Kious** - April 21, 2017 at 07:22 AM

DK

“ Dan Kern lit a candle in memory of Robert Schultz



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Dan Kern - April 21, 2017 at 05:33 AM

HP

“ Mr. Schultz impresses me to this day for numerous reasons but especially the fact that he was real...a "man's man". Though appearing intimidating at times on the outside, you could see his love for his family, students and fellow mankind in the little things he did. With a glimmer of humor in his eyes you could see him light up when he spoke of the elements which he held close to his heart. Judy, Dan and Laura...you meant more to Bob than you'll ever know. Your love for him gave him the stamina and willingness to endure all the curveballs life threw his way. Know that he was always very proud to call you "his". It was your presence that helped him to be the strong influence he was and will continue to be in our lives. Thank you for sharing him with us throughout the years. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss especially.  
Heather (Van Batavia) Pierce

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Heather Pierce - April 20, 2017 at 09:07 PM

BS

“ Bob was always Mr. Schultz to me, but he encouraged me to call him Bob when I left Verndale High. Bob and Judy attended my hometown church, so I would see them once in awhile when I visited my parents. I always enjoyed visiting with him about the teaching profession and getting a nice bear hug. Bob was a great Math teacher. He wanted you to work up to your potential. He was top notch driver's ed instructor, too. I am honored to sing at your service. I can only imagine what you are up to in heaven. Barb Seaton



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**Barb Seaton** - April 20, 2017 at 08:52 PM

HJ

“ Condolences to the family of Robert Schultz,  
Helen Dahlin James



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**Helen Dahlin James** - April 20, 2017 at 08:34 PM

DF

“ Dave & Sharon Folkestad lit a candle in  
memory of Robert Schultz



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**Dave & Sharon Folkestad** - April 20, 2017 at 08:11 PM

RA

“ Russ Andrews lit a candle in memory of Robert Schultz



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Russ Andrews - April 20, 2017 at 07:18 PM

JN

“ I’m truly saddened to hear of the passing of Mr. Schultz. My condolences are with the family. He will be missed and certainly remembered. I was one of his students who he left a huge impression on. I was one of Mr. Schultz’s math students in the late 70’s and he ended up being one of my favorites, although, it didn’t start that way. He would scare the bejesus out of me during the first class I ever had with him. His bigger than life, direct and boisterous presence could be intimidating to any shy student. But for some reason it seemed that was the ones he was drawn to help and he help me. He seemed to know when and how hard to push and when to give encouragement. Some of my most memorable encouragements in HS were in his classes...some didn’t have anything to do with math. I ended up taking all the math classes he had to offer for that reason. I’m not sure I enjoyed math as much after Mr. Schultz. You can certainly say he was good at what he did. I can’t think of a better person to teach gun training either. I often wonder how many accidents have been prevented through the years because of him and his method of impression on students. I can still hear his commands on the shooting range. There was no doubt who was in charge that day. I know for me it’s not a “small voice” I hear in the back of my head prompting safe practice. I hope heaven has a nice national forest for hunting. I’d love to see him there someday and go for a hunt. -Jeff Nelson

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Jeff Nelson - April 20, 2017 at 05:22 PM

SK

“ Out of all of my teachers Mr. Schultz made the biggest impact on me.... He believed in me when no one else did... He helped instill a hard work ethic in me... And he helped me realize I was smart. He was a great person and teacher. My condolences to the family.

Susan Sena Ruth Kotz - April 20, 2017 at 03:31 PM

AB

“ Alan Bielema lit a candle in memory of Robert Schultz



Alan Bielema - April 20, 2017 at 03:11 PM

CW

“ Charlie & Diane Wachlin lit a candle in memory of Robert Schultz



Charlie & Diane Wachlin - April 20, 2017 at 03:02 PM

JH

“ Jackie Hokanson lit a candle in memory of Robert Schultz



Jackie Hokanson - April 20, 2017 at 01:59 PM

JH

*I'm so sorry for your loss, Judy, Dan and Laura ( and families). Bob was just a great guy. He was also a wonderful teacher. And he was always a joy to be around, with his great sense of humor. We had such a good time at school. I always smiled when I looked up and saw him walk into the office. I knew he'd have a joke or a riddle or a trick of some kind. He touched a lot of lives and anybody that knew him is a better person for it. RIP, Bob. Love and prayers for the family.*

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**Jackie Hokanson** - April 20, 2017 at 02:13 PM

PL

“ Pat Lorentz lit a candle in memory of Robert Schultz



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**Pat Lorentz** - April 20, 2017 at 01:31 PM

JM

“ I have so many memories of my Uncle Bob. And he really is my uncle cause he is my dad's little brother, although I think he was built quite a lot bigger and taller than any of his bothers and one sister.

My most prominent memory of Bob is the quiet strength he had in times of sorrow. When my grandparents passed and especially when my own father died, I remember his holding me against his chest with his strong arms around me and letting me cry out my sorrow. Not a word needed to be said. It was all said in his eyes and the shoulder he offered. I remember his sarcastic sense of humor at other times like when I was trying to quit smoking and about the second or third time I begged a cigarette off him, he said that I had quit smoking my old brand, but now smoking O.P.'s. "Other People's" Of course I was embarrassed, but I learned something that day. Not to smoke other people's cigarettes for one thing, but also to commit myself more fully to whatever changes I might be trying to make in my life. Another great memory that Bob and I have is when we had only been married a couple of years, we went to Bob and Judy's and they took us fishing from boats. To get to the lake we fished on, we had to go by boat which was quite scenic. When we finally got to the fishing lake, I was so lucky to catch not only my own limit but several others limits as well. There were about 6 of us fishing together that day. When we got back to Bob and Judy's house we cleaned all of those fish and had a great fish fry. Bob was a great fisherman and he came by that naturally. His brothers and his mom and dad and his paternal grandparents were avid fishermen as well

I praise God for the memories of my Uncle Bob and his presence in my life. Thank you Uncle Bob for your wonderful influence on my life. You are missed.

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Judy Schultz Markgraf - April 20, 2017 at 01:11 PM

VH

“ *Verna Honeycurt lit a candle in memory of Robert Schultz*



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**Verna Honeycurt** - April 20, 2017 at 11:51 AM

JP

“ *Deepest Sympathies at such a great loss of one so special to this world. Always greeting with smiles and making others laugh. He is at peace with our Savior and we will meet again as HE has promised. Keep the great memories in your hearts! May God give you comfort and peace. Jay, Jackie Perius and families!*



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**Jay Perius** - April 20, 2017 at 11:34 AM

LT

“ *Lori Terveer lit a candle in memory of Robert Schultz*



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**Lori Terveer** - April 20, 2017 at 11:22 AM

DR

“ *OH, Bob the fun we had hunting and fishing. The stories we could share, it was always an adventure. You will be sadly missed my friend.  
God Bless*

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**Dennis Rach** - April 20, 2017 at 11:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Schultz.*



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April 20, 2017 at 10:56 AM



“ *RIP Bob! You always had a smile and a joke and it was always so good to see you! You made a happy spot in the world! Judy, Dan and Laura - so sorry for your loss! Bob was a cool dude! : ) Love you! Pat*

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**Pat Doeden** - April 20, 2017 at 09:51 AM

JH

*Pat Hokanson Doeden, in case you don't recognize her last name.*

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**Jackie Hokanson** - April 20, 2017 at 02:03 PM

EN

“ *Eric, Rhonda, Amara, And Blake Neuerburg lit a candle in memory of Robert Schultz*



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**Eric, Rhonda, Amara, and Blake Neuerburg** - April 20, 2017 at 09:02 AM

JS

“ *Jerry And Jeanne (Terveer) Schmidt lit a candle in memory of Robert Schultz*



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**Jerry and Jeanne (Terveer) Schmidt** - April 20, 2017 at 08:49 AM

BL

“ *Brenda (Bain) Lorentz lit a candle in memory of Robert Schultz*



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**Brenda (Bain) Lorentz** - April 20, 2017 at 08:47 AM

CP

“ *Judy & Family.....sending hugs your way during this time of loss. You guys were such great family friends that there are far too many memories to share. But rest assured while I am recalling those memories, a smile will be on the face and tears in the eyes. Cheryl (Rach) and Gary Perish*

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**Cheryl (Rach) Perish** - April 20, 2017 at 08:30 AM

LB

“ *LeRoy Bramer lit a candle in memory of Robert Schultz*



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**LeRoy Bramer** - April 20, 2017 at 08:20 AM

LG

“ *Linda (Bramer) Gustafson lit a candle in memory of Robert Schultz*



Linda (Bramer) Gustafson - April 20, 2017 at 08:16 AM

DC

“ *Dale And Marlene Campbell lit a candle in memory of Robert Schultz*



Dale and Marlene Campbell - April 19, 2017 at 11:14 PM

LH

“ *Leo Haisman lit a candle in memory of Robert Schultz*



Leo Haisman - April 19, 2017 at 10:58 PM

SB

“ *Sandee Seaton Byrd lit a candle in memory of Robert Schultz*



Sandee Seaton Byrd - April 19, 2017 at 10:51 PM

DL

“ Donna (Lovelace) Link lit a candle in memory of Robert Schultz



Donna (Lovelace) Link - April 19, 2017 at 10:33 PM

DJ

“ Denyce Jasmer lit a candle in memory of Robert Schultz



Denyce Jasmer - April 19, 2017 at 10:31 PM



Patricia Lovelace-Anderson

“ Patricia Lovelace-Anderson lit a candle in memory of Robert Schultz



Patricia Lovelace-Anderson - April 19, 2017 at 10:21 PM

LS

“ He did so much with the time that was given him. Bob was not afraid to take chances with his life. He had integrity. He walked with honor. Sending sympathy to Judy and family.



Len and Sally Siegler - April 19, 2017 at 10:09 PM

EC

“ Elizabeth Runyan Cecich lit a candle in memory of Robert Schultz



Elizabeth Runyan Cecich - April 19, 2017 at 09:54 PM



“ Always loved have long conversation's about turkey hunting

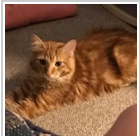
Daniel Fisher - April 19, 2017 at 09:52 PM

Lee Hallett

“ Lee Hallett lit a candle in memory of Robert Schultz



Lee Hallett - April 19, 2017 at 09:37 PM



“ Sarah Schanz Rasmussen sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Schultz



Sarah Schanz Rasmussen - April 19, 2017 at 09:29 PM

JN

“ He was such a warm and friendly guy.

jim and sharon neuerburg - April 19, 2017 at 09:24 PM

JN

“ *Jim And Sharon Neuerburg lit a candle in memory of Robert Schultz*



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**jim and sharon neuerburg** - April 19, 2017 at 09:23 PM

TD

“ *Ted And Mary Ellen Derby lit a candle in memory of Robert Schultz*



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**Ted and Mary Ellen Derby** - April 19, 2017 at 09:01 PM

AS

“ *Alexis Steege lit a candle in memory of Robert Schultz*



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**alexis steege** - April 19, 2017 at 08:55 PM

AS

“ *Adam And Michele Steege lit a candle in memory of Robert Schultz*



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**Adam and Michele Steege** - April 19, 2017 at 08:53 PM

KU

“ *Karen Umland lit a candle in memory of Robert Schultz*



**Karen Umland** - April 19, 2017 at 08:53 PM



“ *Monica K Dolezal lit a candle in memory of Robert Schultz*



**Monica K Dolezal** - April 19, 2017 at 08:49 PM

MB

“ *Michelle (Henderson) Bergquist lit a candle in memory of Robert Schultz*



**Michelle (Henderson) Bergquist** - April 19, 2017 at 08:47 PM

CH

“ *Crystal Haskin lit a candle in memory of Robert Schultz*



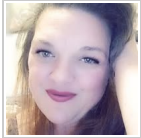
**Crystal Haskin** - April 19, 2017 at 08:46 PM

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“ Denise (Anderson) Lowen Class Of 1988 lit a candle in memory of Robert Schultz



Denise (Anderson) Lowen Class of 1988 - April 19, 2017 at 08:43 PM



“ Shelly Dukowitz sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Schultz



Shelly Dukowitz - April 19, 2017 at 08:30 PM

SL

“ Steve, Sherrie, Taylor And Peyton Lorentz lit a candle in memory of Robert Schultz



Steve, Sherrie, Taylor and Peyton Lorentz - April 19, 2017 at 08:30 PM

EF

“ Esther And Alan Freitag lit a candle in memory of Robert Schultz



Esther and Alan Freitag - April 19, 2017 at 08:13 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Robert Schultz.*



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April 19, 2017 at 08:11 PM



“ *Pam Haskin lit a candle in memory of Robert Schultz*



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**Pam Haskin** - April 19, 2017 at 08:10 PM



“ *Scott, Pam And Jeremy Haskin lit a candle in memory of Robert Schultz*



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**Scott, Pam and Jeremy Haskin** - April 19, 2017 at 08:06 PM



“ *Chuck And Judy Rieck lit a candle in memory of Robert Schultz*



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**Chuck and Judy Rieck** - April 19, 2017 at 07:57 PM

EP

“ I first met Bob, along with his wife Judy, when I moved to Wadena in 1968. I found out that Wadena had an archery club so I inquired about it and Bob and Judy were very welcoming and made me feel like I was a part of the club before I left the indoor range that evening. Our friendship has lasted all these years and it has been a good one. I've never met a man quite like Bob - he was one of a kind. He and Judy were the only two left that helped organize the Mit-ti-Quab Archers of Wadena County (Mit-ti-Quab is Ojibway Indian language roughly translated to mean "bow & arrow"). Bob was full of life and had many stories to tell. He was also very generous and always ready to help if you were having trouble with your archery equipment. I'm sure there are many phases to Bob's life that I don't know about, but what I did know was a man of honesty and character. To his family - gone but definitely NOT forgotten! Elroy Podratz

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**Elroy Podratz** - April 19, 2017 at 07:56 PM

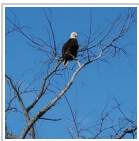
 Genie Zutter

“ Genie Zutter lit a candle in memory of Robert Schultz



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**Genie Zutter** - April 19, 2017 at 07:20 PM



“ Leona Bowman lit a candle in memory of Robert Schultz



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**Leona Bowman** - April 19, 2017 at 07:20 PM

CH

“ *Crystal Haskin lit a candle in memory of Robert Schultz*



Crystal Haskin - April 19, 2017 at 07:11 PM

BW

“ *Bryan And Lucinda Wegscheid lit a candle in memory of Robert Schultz*



Bryan and Lucinda Wegscheid - April 19, 2017 at 07:03 PM

AP

“ *So sorry for your loss! Bob was a special memory for me as a child ❤️*



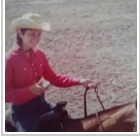
Ashley (Gades) Pulju - April 19, 2017 at 06:57 PM

JC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to Judy and Mr. Schultz's family. We loved him, his stories and his talents a lot. We will think of him fondly when we look at the clock in the hinting shack. Hugs.*



Jim and Janell Carr - April 19, 2017 at 06:46 PM



“ He was my driving instructor. I still remember the day I passed my behind the wheel and he had made bets I wouldn't pass. My driving must have scared him lol. I think he was kinda proud in the end as I passed with the highest score in the whole class! Great memory. Condolences to the family. RIP Bob

Rhonda Adams - April 19, 2017 at 06:31 PM

TD

“ Ted & Mary Ellen Derby lit a candle in memory of Robert Schultz



Ted & Mary Ellen Derby - April 19, 2017 at 06:23 PM

BB

“ Bruce And Barb Brown lit a candle in memory of Robert Schultz



Bruce and Barb Brown - April 19, 2017 at 06:03 PM

MH

“ Marladene Heinen lit a candle in memory of Robert Schultz



Marladene Heinen - April 19, 2017 at 05:31 PM

LD

“ Blessings and prayers, with love

Lane and Donna - April 19, 2017 at 04:52 PM

TD

“ Tony Dolezal lit a candle in memory of Robert Schultz



Tony Dolezal - April 19, 2017 at 04:49 PM

GK

“ Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Robert Schultz



Gene & Sandy Kapphahn - April 19, 2017 at 04:19 PM

DO

“ Dan And Carol Osborn lit a candle in memory of Robert Schultz



Dan and Carol Osborn - April 19, 2017 at 04:19 PM

MF

“ *Mark And Bonnie Richter Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Schultz*



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**Mark and Bonnie Richter family** - April 19, 2017 at 04:09 PM

BD

“ *Bob And Kathy Derby lit a candle in memory of Robert Schultz*



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**Bob and Kathy Derby** - April 19, 2017 at 03:55 PM

CN

“ *Cam Nelson lit a candle in memory of Robert Schultz*



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**Cam Nelson** - April 19, 2017 at 03:47 PM

SO

“ *Sharyl Olson lit a candle in memory of Robert Schultz*



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**Sharyl Olson** - April 19, 2017 at 01:26 PM

KA

“ *Kim Anderson lit a candle in memory of Robert Schultz*



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**Kim Anderson** - April 19, 2017 at 01:11 PM

RJ

“ *Roger & JoAnn lit a candle in memory of Robert Schultz*



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**Roger & JoAnn** - April 19, 2017 at 12:54 PM

PD

“ *Patty Desrocher lit a candle in memory of Robert Schultz*



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**Patty Desrocher** - April 19, 2017 at 12:19 PM

DH

“ *Diane-Larry Hahn lit a candle in memory of Robert Schultz*



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**Diane-Larry Hahn** - April 19, 2017 at 11:28 AM