



## Tim J. Schmith

April 19, 1951 - October 18, 2016

The funeral service for Tim Schmith, age 65, of Wadena will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 22, 2016 at the St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena with Father Aaron Kuhn presiding. Visitation will be held at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena on Friday from 5:00 until 8:00 PM and will resume at the church on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service. Tim passed away on Tuesday, October 18, 2016, at the St. Cloud Hospital, St. Cloud, MN.

Tim was born to Sylvester "Bud" and Marian (Schloeder) Schmith on April 19, 1951, in Wadena, MN. He graduated from Wadena High School with the Class of 1970 and attended technical college for two years to become a draftsman. Tim worked in the Maintenance Department for the city of Wadena and as a Mechanical Draftsman at a parts manufacturer in Paynesville. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved to fish, hunt ducks, and go after the elusive "trophy buck or no buck at all"! He was a member of the Boy Scouts of America, Wadena Elks Club, and Wadena Deer Hunters Association. Over the years he lived in Sebeka, Wadena, Paynesville, MN, and at Lake Tahoe, NV.

Tim was preceded in death by his father Sylvester; his paternal and maternal grandparents; and his beloved Pomeranian "Pooh-ker".

He is survived by his mother, Marian of Wadena; children Paul, Melissa and

Erica; five grandchildren; brother Bill (Rosalie) of Sebeka; sisters Sue Blaseck of Rancho Mirage, CA, Nancy (Charles) Lee of Paris, IL, Pat (Mike) Schoneman of Spicer, Becky (Steve) Shunk of Virginia Beach, VA, and Michele (Johnny) Lang of Las Cruces, NM; along with a host of friends

Honorary pallbearers will be Tim's Aunt Beaty, Aunt Betty, his nieces, nephews and cousins.

Serving as pallbearers will be Richard Skarka, Dale Schmith, Tom Reger, Travis Schmith, Jim Goeden and Alan Kopischke.

Burial will be in Wadena Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

# Cemetery Details

## Wadena Cemetery

Franklin Drive & 5th St. SW  
Wadena, MN 56482

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Johnson-Schuller Chapel  
205 4th Street Southwest  
Wadena, MN 56482  
(218) 631-3632

## Visitation

OCT **22**. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church  
514 1st St. SE  
Wadena, MN

## Service

OCT **22**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church  
514 1st St. SE  
Wadena, MN



# Tribute Wall



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Tim J. Schmith



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - October 21, 2016 at 12:16 PM

HA

“ Helen Allee lit a candle in memory of Tim J. Schmith



Helen Allee - October 28, 2016 at 11:03 AM

HA

Sorry to hear about Tim. Knew him from when he and his folks used to come to The Uptown cafe. Met a lot of nice people there and he was one of them.

Helen Allee - October 28, 2016 at 11:04 AM

JJ

“ Justin Jetenberg lit a candle in memory of Tim J. Schmith



justin jetenberg - October 26, 2016 at 01:15 PM

RR

“ *Melissa - Thinking of you and sending healing prayers for you and your siblings during this time. I am so sorry for your loss.*

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**Rachel Ramstad** - October 24, 2016 at 08:36 PM

CS

“ *Char Schloeder lit a candle in memory of Tim J. Schmith*



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**Char Schloeder** - October 22, 2016 at 11:40 AM

JB

“ *Jack And Lucille Belch lit a candle in memory of Tim J. Schmith*



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**Jack and Lucille Belch** - October 21, 2016 at 11:00 PM

CB

“ *Melissa, thinking of you and your siblings during this difficult time with the loss of your dad. My family is sending you big hugs and lots of love. If you need anything let me know.*

*Chelsea Bell*

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**chelsea bell** - October 21, 2016 at 10:34 PM

JE

“ Johnny, Michele, Nicolas, And Emily lit a candle in memory of Tim J. Schmith



Johnny, Michele, Nicolas, and Emily - October 21, 2016 at 10:24 PM

DC

“ Melissa, Paul and Erica - Thinking of you at this difficult time. May your memories give you comfort and peace.

Dawn Chase - October 21, 2016 at 10:17 PM



“ Jim Young lit a candle in memory of Tim J. Schmith



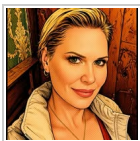
Jim Young - October 21, 2016 at 08:54 PM

DC

“ Melissa, Paul and Erica,

*I am so sorry for your loss. May your memories bring you peace and comfort. Thinking of you and your families.*

Dawn Chase - October 21, 2016 at 08:42 PM



“ Melissa, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers this weekend as you remember your father. Sending you lots of love.

Jen Creek - October 21, 2016 at 08:40 PM

DC

“ *Melissa, Paul and Erica - I am sorry for your loss and I am praying for strength for each of you. May your memories bring you comfort and peace at this difficult time.*

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**Dawn Chase** - October 21, 2016 at 08:32 PM

RA

“ *Melissa - I'm so sorry for the loss of your father. I pray that you, Paul and Erica are able to find comfort and peace during this time of loss.*  
- Ronda Alvarez

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**Ronda Alvarez** - October 21, 2016 at 04:41 PM

BK

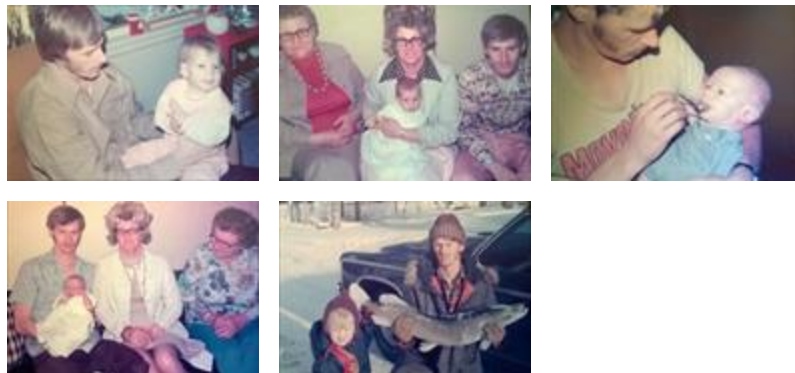
“ *Melissa, Paul and Erica - Thinking of you during this time of loss, and hoping that the good memories of your Dad will bring you peace, comfort & closure in the coming days.*  
-Beth Kezer

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**Beth Kezer** - October 21, 2016 at 04:31 PM

ME

“ *21 files added to the album Life Tributes*

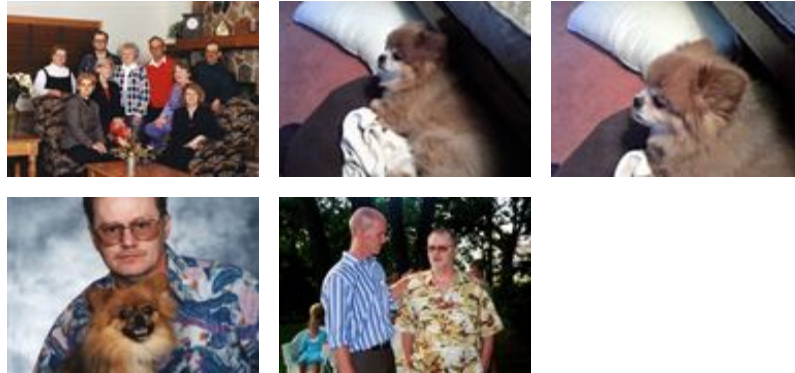


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**Melissa** - October 21, 2016 at 03:52 PM



“ 33 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - October 21, 2016 at 11:37 AM

SA

“ Steven Jr And Andrew lit a candle in memory of Tim J. Schmith



Steven Jr and Andrew - October 21, 2016 at 11:19 AM

JE

“ Jen lit a candle in memory of Tim J. Schmith



Jen - October 21, 2016 at 11:18 AM

ML

“ Mike, Pat & Lisa lit a candle in memory of Tim  
J. Schmith



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**Mike, Pat & Lisa** - October 21, 2016 at 10:47 AM

CT

“ Tim was a neighbor when I was growing up and we became great friends. In our early teens we used to help each other get chores done around the house so we could go outside and play. We used to ride our bicycles to town or down to the Leaf river where we dove off the old RR trestle or fished for northerns. We built fish houses in the winter and placed them on the river, later learning that the shifting currents made for unsafe ice and we both fell through the ice a time or two. His dad, Bud, would like to play basketball with us on their driveway. He was four times bigger than us at the time, but that never stopped him from flagrantly fouling our every move. And most every time someone lost control of the ball it would roll down their long sloping driveway all the way down to Hwy. 71. Bud had a duck boat and they bought an old '58 Chevy pick up so we could haul it to Huntersville where a lot of Blue Winded Teal and Mallards met their end. When snowmobiles came on the scene in the mid-60's Tim and I would ride our family's yellow Ski-Doo's all over the neighborhood. We even snuck on the golf course a few time to jump off the snow covered T-Boxes. We got into our share of trouble, too. Like the time we used a rock, a piece of pipe, a board and a firecracker to shoot at and unfortunately hit and cracked the windshield of a poor lady driving by on the highway. We all ran into the woods, but she knew where we lived and we all got grounded for several weeks. (I hope the statue of limitations ran out on these misguided adventures!) We used to build a lot of plastic model airplanes and cars in our early teens. Tim's first car was 1950 Ford Coupe with a flathead V-8. It was a pristine car that had only about 22,000 miles on it. Tim of course had to hot rod it with a hole cut in the floor for a J.C. Whitney stick shift to replace the "three on the tree" standard shift. And he cut a hole in the hood for an air scoop even though the car only had a single barrel carb. And he swapped the large steering wheel which tool up half the interior for a custom chrome 10" version. He tried to do a lot of burnouts but that car only had about 85HP. Now later he bought a '58 Ford Coupe that was already hot rodded with a 430 cu. in. Lincoln V-8 and stick shift. That car would burn rubber for 30' or more no problem! When Tim got his Honda CB-305 motorcycle he was in heaven and rode it all

*over. When Tim was diagnosed with Diabetes he didn't watch his diet like he was supposed to. And later on he had to have his leg amputated due to the disease. That never slowed him down much. He was still an avid hunter and rigged up a 4-wheeler with a hand shift so he could ride it most everywhere. One of the last times I saw him he rode it up to my stand while I was deer hunting a few years ago. He filled me in on his health issues and said he had his heart stop several times when he was at the hospital and they had to revive him. He was always a fighter, was always a good friend. We had a lot of laughs together in our youth and I will miss him!*

*Craig Tabery*

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**CRAIG TABERY** - October 21, 2016 at 09:23 AM

PO

“ *Pollyanderson lit a candle in memory of Tim  
J. Schmith*



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**pollyanderson** - October 21, 2016 at 03:03 AM

PO

*Dad was so proud to be a friend of Tim he talked about him a lot and enjoyed spending time with him*

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**pollyanderson** - October 21, 2016 at 03:05 AM

DJ

“ *Dean Johnson lit a candle in memory of Tim  
J. Schmith*



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**dean johnson** - October 20, 2016 at 08:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Tim J. Schmith.



October 20, 2016 at 06:42 PM



“ *Becky lit a candle in memory of Tim J. Schmith*



**becky** - October 20, 2016 at 05:47 PM



“ *Craig Tabery purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Tim J. Schmith.*



**Craig Tabery** - October 20, 2016 at 11:25 AM



“ *Dan Kern lit a candle in memory of Tim J. Schmith*



**Dan Kern** - October 20, 2016 at 08:35 AM

CA

“ Carol lit a candle in memory of Tim J. Schmith



Carol - October 20, 2016 at 08:24 AM

TS

“ Thomas And Cathy Schloeder lit a candle in memory of Tim J. Schmith



Thomas and Cathy Schloeder - October 20, 2016 at 08:21 AM

HH

“ Harry And Marge Harrison lit a candle in memory of Tim J. Schmith



Harry and Marge Harrison - October 20, 2016 at 08:03 AM

HH

May God bring you peace .

Harry and Marge Harrison - October 20, 2016 at 08:04 AM

JB

“ *Jim & Lorie Baron lit a candle in memory of Tim J. Schmith*



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**jim & lorie Baron** - October 20, 2016 at 07:45 AM

MF

“ *Marie Fraune lit a candle in memory of Tim J. Schmith*



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**Marie Fraune** - October 20, 2016 at 07:14 AM

ER

“ *Erica lit a candle in memory of Tim J. Schmith*



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**Erica** - October 19, 2016 at 09:59 PM

JV

“ *Our deepest sympathy.  
Jim and Marilyn Vorderbruggen*



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**Jim and Marilyn Vorderbruggen** - October 19, 2016 at 05:22 PM

PL

“ Pat Lorentz lit a candle in memory of Tim J. Schmith



Pat Lorentz - October 19, 2016 at 04:29 PM

MM

“ Mike Mueller lit a candle in memory of Tim J. Schmith



Mike Mueller - October 19, 2016 at 01:53 PM

PA

“ Paul lit a candle in memory of Tim J. Schmith



Paul - October 19, 2016 at 01:45 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tim J. Schmith.



October 19, 2016 at 12:50 PM

PA

“ Paul lit a candle in memory of Tim J. Schmith



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**Paul** - October 19, 2016 at 12:46 PM

ME

“ Melissa lit a candle in memory of Tim J. Schmith



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**Melissa** - October 19, 2016 at 12:37 PM

ME

*Saddened to hear of my dad's passing via email. Myself, Erica and Paul will be attending to pay our respects.*

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**Melissa** - October 19, 2016 at 12:39 PM

DA

“ Di Schiller Anderson lit a candle in memory of Tim J. Schmith



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**Di Schiller Anderson** - October 19, 2016 at 11:32 AM

JS

“ *Jim Stoneman lit a candle in memory of Tim J. Schmith*



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**Jim stoneman** - October 19, 2016 at 10:18 AM