



Chris N. Schmidt

July 16, 1949 - August 5, 2018

Schmidt, Mr. Chris N.
Saginaw, Michigan

Beloved husband, father, grandfather and friend was called home to his Lord and Savior on Sunday morning, August 5, from the Select Specialty Hospital (Covenant Harrison) following a stroke. Age 69 years. Chris Norman Schmidt was born on July 16, 1949, in Saginaw, to the late Clifford, Sr. and Helen (Birkner) Schmidt. Chris married the love of his life, Barbara Pappas on November 2, 1969, in Saginaw, where she survives him. Prior to his retirement, Chris had worked as a press operator at Means Stamping. Chris was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, where he had taken on the duties as Sexton of Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery. In his free time he enjoyed reading, fishing, spending time up north and spending as much time with his family, friends and neighbors as he could. Surviving besides his wife Barbara, are their daughter, Denise Bursby and grandsons, Timothy Schmidt and Zachary Bursby; also survived by his twin brother, three sisters and many nieces, nephews and in-laws.

Chris' funeral service will be held 11:00 a.m., Saturday, August 11, 2018, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 808 Weiss, Saginaw. The Rev. Charles F. Buckhahn will officiate. In accordance with Chris's wishes, cremation will follow. His burial will be in Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery at a later date. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.,

1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, on Friday from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m., then at the church on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of his service. Memorial contributions may be given to Bethlehem Lutheran Church / Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery. Memories and sympathies of Chris may be shared with the family on his memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery

3356 Hermansau Road
Saginaw, MI 48603

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 10. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.
1218 N. Michigan Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48602
(989) 752-8531
wakemanfh@charter.net

Visitation

AUG 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
808 Weiss St.
Saginaw, MI 48602

Funeral Service

AUG 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Saginaw, MI 48602

Tribute Wall



“ *Chris N. Schmidt*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Chris N. Schmidt*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Chris was the best neighbor we ever had. We will miss him very much.*



Danuta Lesko - August 10, 2018 at 04:53 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Chris N. Schmidt.*



August 10, 2018 at 04:50 PM

KP

“ *Kim and David Pine purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Chris N. Schmidt.*



Kim and David Pine - August 10, 2018 at 01:55 PM

JE

“ *Your family is in my prayers. I knew Chris and Clifford from grade school at Jerome Elementary. They both were fun to be around, and they loved messing with the teachers, who could not tell them apart. My heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to the entire family. Jill Faughnan-Eischer*



Jill Eischer - August 10, 2018 at 09:32 AM

KA

“ *Our condolences to Barb, Denise, Timmy & Zack. Chris was a great neighbor & friend. Prayers sent to all of you. Tom & Kay*

Kay - August 09, 2018 at 09:28 PM

SU

“ *My sincere condolences to Barb, Denise and the entire family. We've known Chris for more than 36 year as our friend and neighbor on Stoker Dr. We watched him help other whenever needed. A true Christian man gone too soon but never forgotten.*

SgtMaj A. J. Slaughter USMC(Ret) - August 08, 2018 at 12:35 PM

SS

“ *Our sincere sympathies to the entire Schmidt family.*

Stephen M Salesky - August 07, 2018 at 01:23 PM

SN

“ *Saleskys: Steve, Felicia, Kyle, Karly & Nancy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Chris N. Schmidt.*



Saleskys: Steve, Felicia, Kyle, Karly & Nancy - August 07, 2018 at 01:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Chris N. Schmidt.*



August 07, 2018 at 07:49 AM

RE

“ *Barb and family,
I want to extend sympathies at the recent passing of my Bethlehem friend, Chris. He was so very helpful in many ways. His friendship with my brother-in-law Bob Hegler, your neighbor, was wonderful and showed his desire to aid and help those in need. I wish you all comfort knowing he is now at peace with his Lord and Savior.
Ruth Eckstorm
Plano, TX*

Ruth Eckstorm - August 06, 2018 at 06:29 PM