

## Matthew "Kahl" James Schroeder

May 30, 1989 - December 29, 2012

Schroeder, Matthew Kahl James (Kahl), of Saginaw, Michigan passed away Saturday, December 29, 2012, due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Age 23 years. Kahl was born on May 30, 1989, in Saginaw. Kahl is survived by his daughter, Brookelynn; mother, Naomi Schroeder (Bill Cotie); his father, James Thayer (Syndi Fornwalt and her children, Zach, Ethan and Grace); mother to his daughter Deanna, step-father, Jason Hayward (Toni LaLonde); brothers and sisters, Devon, Darion, Alexis and Brienna; step-sister, Stephannie Hayward; step-brother, Kyle LaLonde; uncles and aunts, Brent and Tracie Schroeder, Randy Schroeder, John and Sharon Thayer, and Kelly Hayward; cousins, MacAlister, Chandler, Reed, Mason and Riley Schroeder, Zachary and Ethan Thayer; grandparents, John and Gale Thayer; Roy Hayward, Jr., and Sharon Hayward; and great-grandmother, Mary Nardi. Kahl was predeceased by his grandparents, Courtney and Eddie Schroeder; his uncle, Matthew Schroeder, brother, Andrew Thayer.

Memorial service will take place 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 2, 2013, at Peace Lutheran Church, 3427 Adams Ave. The Rev. Paul R. Hinz will officiate. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the church on Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service. Memorial contributions may be given to the family. Memories and sympathies of Kahl may be shared with the family on his memorial website at [WakemanFuneralHome.com](http://WakemanFuneralHome.com)



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 2. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Peace Lutheran Church  
3427 Adams Ave.  
Saginaw, MI 48602

## Service

JAN 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Saginaw, MI 48602

# Tribute Wall

BR

“ *I wish you were here to watch me at my band concerts and see how good I'm doing love you lots, Dad*

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**brookelynn** - May 28, 2024 at 01:13 PM



“ *Matthew "Kahl" James Schroeder*

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September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Matthew "Kahl" James Schroeder*

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September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM

NW

“ *To the Family,*

*I am so truly sorry for your dear loss. During your time of grief and sorrow, it is my hope that you are able to find some comfort and hope in knowing that God Almighty has the power and the desire to resurrect our dear loved ones to a paradise earth. You can read such loving promises at John 5:28, 29 and Revelation 21:3-5. Please accept my sympathies.*

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**N Williams** - June 19, 2014 at 09:57 PM

DT

“ Kahl wish you were here. It is so tough watching Brookelynn grow up without you. Really wish that things would have been different. I miss you, so does our daughter. I show her pictures of you an she says Dada, then she kisses your picture. We miss and love you like crazy. Love, Deanna and Brookelynn<3

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**Deanna Toner** - January 26, 2014 at 01:20 AM

SF

“ Merry Christmas Kahl, we think of you daily, especially when we see Brookelynn everyday. We are taking good care of her and we miss you very much. We bought her a daddy present from you and gave it to her. This is going to be a tradition to keep your presence always with her. She is so smart and so adorable. I can't believe it's almost been a year since you have passed. It's so crazy...I know you are enjoying yourself with your brother Andrew from up above and keeping a watchful eye out for all of us. Your dad misses you very much along with all of us. Love you...Syndi

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**Syndi Fornwalt** - December 25, 2013 at 08:49 PM

DT

“ Deanna Toner lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Kahl" James Schroeder



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**Deanna Toner** - January 24, 2013 at 09:26 AM

LM

“ So sorry for your loss. Deanna, I love you girly!!! You can get through this. <3



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**Lexi Martin** - January 19, 2013 at 10:24 PM

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**Lexi Martin** - January 19, 2013 at 10:24 PM

KM

“ Sorry for your loss Naomi.

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**Kirk MacDonald** - January 09, 2013 at 06:50 PM

WP

“ *Wanda Palmer lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Kahl" James Schroeder*



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**Wanda Palmer** - January 07, 2013 at 03:06 PM



“ *Austyn Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Kahl" James Schroeder*



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**Austyn Jenkins** - January 04, 2013 at 11:39 AM

MM

“ *Naomi and Bill ,I am so sorry for your loss, Khal was a very gentle young man. sincerely Mark Marino*

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**Mark G Marino** - January 03, 2013 at 11:48 PM

EB

“ *kahl u will be greatly missed i know how much you loved your baby deanna will be a good mother watch over them as you are in heaven*

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**Elizabeth Bradd** - January 02, 2013 at 05:49 PM

JB

“ *Namoi and Family,*

*Kahl stopped in my office not too long ago. He was proud to be a father and wanted the best for Brookelynn. We talked about faith and his future. Someone else wrote that Kahl "cared" and that is true. In our conversation he shared his care for his mother. I remember well, attending a Lion's Club luncheon where he was recognized for his service. Yes, he cared. He was a big man with a big heart.*

*I am so sorry for your loss.*

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**John Brandt** - January 02, 2013 at 12:23 PM

DD

“ *Dorothy Cotie, Steve Daniels lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Kahl" James Schroeder*



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**Dorothy Cotie, Steve Daniels** - January 02, 2013 at 11:45 AM

TR

“ *Kahl cared. He just cared; about his family, about his world, about life. Can't even imagine the sense of loss for his family. God Bless You.*

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**Ted Rapson** - January 02, 2013 at 07:10 AM

GT

“ Kahl,  
We had you in our lives for way too short of time. You will live on in our hearts forever and through Brookelynn. We love you and will miss you, your smile and your cute laugh that I loved. Love Grammie and Grandpa

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**Gale Thayer** - January 01, 2013 at 09:14 PM

MN

“ To the parents of Kahl, You are in my prayers. I think I met u guys once. Kahl and I were really good friends in high school and we hung out together here and there. Kahl was such a loving and kind man. He will be missed. Stay strong and pray. God Bless.

*Melissa Neumann*

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**Melissa Lucia Neumann** - January 01, 2013 at 07:51 PM

BW

“ Naomi, prayers and thoughts are with you and all your family in your loss. God will give you the strength to go on even though, right now, that seems impossible. Barb (Fricke)Wazny

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**Barb (Fricke) Wazny** - January 01, 2013 at 05:14 PM

DS

“ Naomi & Family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Craig, Denise, Katelyn & Megan*



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**Denise Schofield** - January 01, 2013 at 04:09 PM

RF

“ Naomi and all the Schroeder family: My deepest sympathy at your loss. Kahl will be missed. Oh, so young to go so soon. You are all in my prayers.  
Rachel Fitzenrider



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Rachel Fitzenrider - January 01, 2013 at 02:30 PM

JY

“ Naomi and family,  
I am so saddened at this news, my heart goes out to you. I am in Texas this week so won't be able to visit with you in this terrible time of grief. My thoughts and prayers are with you and I will be there in spirit. May Jesus hold you in his arms and surround you with strength and love!

God's peace be with you,

Jan (Bittner) Yarbrough

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Jan (Bittner) Yarbrough - January 01, 2013 at 12:29 PM

JT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families in this time of sorrow. Sincere condolences.  
John, Sharon, Zachary & Ethan Thayer.



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John & Sharon Thayer - January 01, 2013 at 10:44 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew "Kahl" James Schroeder.*



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January 01, 2013 at 10:26 AM



“ *Kahl was a great kid--he used to help his grandma and grandpa at the Lions food trailer all the time--we enjoyed his company and cannot even imagine your feeling of loss. Our prayers go out to you.*  
*Lions Bruce & Delores Gale*

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**Delores Gale** - January 01, 2013 at 09:51 AM



“ *Naomi, I am so sorry that you lost your beloved son Kahl. Many prayers are with you. My daughters went to Valley at the same time and I remember that you and Kahl also gave Teara rides to school. The Lord bless you and keep you as you struggle through these days ahead.* *Lori Milroy*

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**Lori Milroy** - January 01, 2013 at 08:28 AM



“ *Naomi, I remember how hard Kahl worked at school and all the love and support he had from so many people. I know these people are now there to support you in prayer and with a shoulder to lean on. Know also that our Loving Father holds Kahl in His arms. God be with you.*  
*Bev Feldkamp*

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**beverly feldkamp** - January 01, 2013 at 08:04 AM

BK

“ Brad Kern lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Kahl" James Schroeder



brad kern - January 01, 2013 at 12:52 AM



“ Nita Schuch lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Kahl" James Schroeder



Nita Schuch - December 31, 2012 at 08:03 PM



*My heart goes out to you and Bill during this terrible loss.-Nita Schuch*

Nita Schuch - December 31, 2012 at 08:05 PM

CB

*Naomi, My heart goes out to you. I watched your baby boy grow up. My prayers will be with you and your family.  
Love You Always  
Christy Brown*

Christy Brown - January 01, 2013 at 10:50 AM

DM

“ Thoughts and prayers form our home to yours. Much love to Jim, Syndi, the kids, and the entire family. -Dana Maxson & Michael Wirsing

Dana Maxson - December 31, 2012 at 03:31 PM

BL

“ Naomi I'm so sorry to hear about Kahl. Love and prayers to you and your family... so sad. Hang in there Devon.

*Bonnie and Robbie*

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**Bonnie Leiner** - December 31, 2012 at 02:10 PM

SM

“ Stan And Connie Meneray lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Kahl" James Schroeder



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**Stan and Connie Meneray** - December 31, 2012 at 01:10 PM

BA

“ Betty Jo Cherry & Gene Allen lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Kahl" James Schroeder



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**betty jo cherry & gene allen** - December 31, 2012 at 12:14 PM



“ Garden Accent - "My Mother kept a garden..." was purchased for the family of Matthew "Kahl" James Schroeder.



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December 31, 2012 at 11:51 AM

LS

“ *Lloyd & Gail Schmidt lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Kahl" James Schroeder*



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**Lloyd & Gail Schmidt** - December 31, 2012 at 09:51 AM



“ *Linda AcMoody lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Kahl" James Schroeder*



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**Linda AcMoody** - December 31, 2012 at 08:15 AM

LB

“ *LORI M. BIERLEIN lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Kahl" James Schroeder*



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**LORI M. BIERLEIN** - December 31, 2012 at 07:19 AM

LE

“ *Lori Engbloom lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Kahl" James Schroeder*



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**Lori Engbloom** - December 31, 2012 at 06:23 AM

LE

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and yours.*

**Lori Engbloom** - December 31, 2012 at 06:24 AM

BT

“ *Barb Travis lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Kahl" James Schroeder*



**Barb Travis** - December 31, 2012 at 04:26 AM

MW

“ *Michelle M Wilson lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Kahl" James Schroeder*



**Michelle M Wilson** - December 30, 2012 at 11:08 PM

JG

*Kahl was a great guy! He was confirmed with my son and daughter, Denny and Ali Gatz. I am sure that he is visiting with Denny in Heaven.*

**Jo-Ann Gatz** - December 31, 2012 at 11:39 AM

SB

“ *Sherry Bodhaine lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Kahl" James Schroeder*



**Sherry Bodhaine** - December 30, 2012 at 11:02 PM

RB

“ Rachel Bodhaine lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Kahl" James Schroeder



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**Rachel Bodhaine** - December 30, 2012 at 11:01 PM

RB

“ it is a devastating, shocking loss to us all. Kahl, you know we loved you. You were a blessing to our family and Im thankful you were a part of our lives. Im glad we could give you the happiness you'd been craving. You will be greatly missed. Find your peace in heaven. XO - Sherry, Rachel, Michael, Ashley and Erica (and Zoey,Max and Bella)

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**Rachel Bodhaine** - December 30, 2012 at 11:00 PM

CK

“ loved you like brother, and we are going to miss you dearly. You were the greatest guy we could ever know never going to forget you or the great memories. Our prayers and condolences go out to Naomi and Jim, friends and family.  
Love,  
Chris & Kim



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**Chris & Kim** - December 30, 2012 at 09:55 PM

SH

“ Stephanie Holbrook lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Kahl" James Schroeder



Stephanie Holbrook - December 30, 2012 at 09:13 PM

BC

“ Brittany Clark lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Kahl" James Schroeder



Brittany Clark - December 30, 2012 at 09:03 PM

RP

“ Robin Beranek Perrins lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Kahl" James Schroeder



Robin Beranek Perrins - December 30, 2012 at 08:16 PM

AG

“ Ali Gase lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Kahl" James Schroeder



Ali Gase - December 30, 2012 at 07:05 PM

BL

“ *Brenda Leaym sent a virtual gift in memory of Matthew "Kahl" James Schroeder*



Brenda Leaym - December 30, 2012 at 06:22 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

December 30, 2012 at 06:16 PM

LE

“ *LeeAnnLee lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Kahl" James Schroeder*



LeeAnnLee - December 30, 2012 at 05:32 PM

EJ

“ *Ellen Haenlein Jr lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Kahl" James Schroeder*



Ellen Haenlein Jr - December 30, 2012 at 05:13 PM

EJ

*Naomi im so sorry to hear about kahl. my love and prayers to you and the family... so sad*

Ellen Haenlein Jr - December 30, 2012 at 05:15 PM

CR

“ Cynthia Rayford lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Kahl" James Schroeder



Cynthia Rayford - December 30, 2012 at 04:14 PM



“ Christina Guzman lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Kahl" James Schroeder



Christina Guzman - December 30, 2012 at 04:04 PM

HW

“ Heidi Wesener lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Kahl" James Schroeder



heidi wesener - December 30, 2012 at 03:46 PM

HW

*So deeply saddened by your loss..*

heidi wesener - December 30, 2012 at 03:50 PM

KH

“ *Keri Helmer lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Kahl" James Schroeder*



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**Keri Helmer** - December 30, 2012 at 03:35 PM

MM

“ *Michelle Mahoney lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Kahl" James Schroeder*



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**Michelle Mahoney** - December 30, 2012 at 03:22 PM

JW

“ *With heartfelt sympathy to you and your family.*

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**Judy Wiesenaus** - December 30, 2012 at 02:56 PM

MB

“ *Naomi I don't even have the words to express my sorrow for you and your family. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. I am so sorry for your loss.*

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**Matt Boettcher** - December 30, 2012 at 02:33 PM

SZ

“ *to the family of matthew my thoughts and prayers are with you if theres anything i can do just ask sharon zehel*

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**Sharon Zehel** - December 30, 2012 at 02:31 PM

CV

“ Cynthia Villarreal lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Kahl" James Schroeder



Cynthia Villarreal - December 30, 2012 at 02:29 PM

SS

“ Sue Skutt lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Kahl" James Schroeder



sue skutt - December 30, 2012 at 01:58 PM

KB

“ Katie Burt lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Kahl" James Schroeder



Katie Burt - December 30, 2012 at 01:21 PM

LY

“ Lisa Yacks lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Kahl" James Schroeder



Lisa Yacks - December 30, 2012 at 12:40 PM

CH

“ Naomi, So sorry to hear about your loss. Prayers from our home to yours to help you get through the tough roads ahead for you and your family.

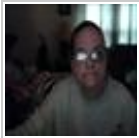
Cindy Heller - December 30, 2012 at 12:20 PM

Arup  
Chakraborty

“ Arup Chakraborty lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Kahl" James Schroeder



Arup Chakraborty - December 30, 2012 at 12:13 PM



“ Ginny Brayman lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Kahl" James Schroeder



Ginny Brayman - December 30, 2012 at 12:06 PM



“ Nichole Skutt lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Kahl" James Schroeder



nichole skutt - December 30, 2012 at 11:35 AM

MD

“ *Matt Dugas lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Kahl" James Schroeder*



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**Matt Dugas** - December 30, 2012 at 11:21 AM

DJ

“ *Darien Jennell lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Kahl" James Schroeder*



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**Darien Jennell** - December 30, 2012 at 11:03 AM

RK

“ *Rachel Kraue lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Kahl" James Schroeder*



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**Rachel Kraue** - December 30, 2012 at 10:33 AM

TB

“ *Taylor Brayman lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Kahl" James Schroeder*



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**Taylor Brayman** - December 30, 2012 at 10:16 AM

DT

“ i love you baby, and i will never forget you, i know that your looking down on me and our beautiful baby girl<3  
deanna mae<3

Deanna Toner - December 30, 2012 at 10:14 AM

PW

“ Naomi and family...I am sooo sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers..If there is anything I can do please let me know.

Peggy Walters - December 30, 2012 at 08:50 AM

SW

Kahl was a great guy to work with at Lowes he always had a smile on his face, he will be missed by many. Naomi and family sorry to hear about your lose my prayers are with you.

Sandy Wahl

Sandy Wahl - December 30, 2012 at 09:34 AM

JL

“ Jessica And Lindsey lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Kahl" James Schroeder



Jessica and Lindsey - December 30, 2012 at 08:09 AM

Lisa  
McRae

“ You were a great friend and a wonderful person you will be missed greatly by so many people!



Lisa McRae - December 30, 2012 at 08:04 AM

BL

“ Brenda Leaym lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Kahl" James Schroeder



Brenda Leaym - December 30, 2012 at 12:05 AM

BL

I am so sorry Naomi and family for your loss. It is devastating loss to all of us our memories of Kahl will last a life time. Love and miss u Kahl! forever and always the Leayms. Sleep with the angels and watch over us all until we meet again.

Brenda Leaym - December 30, 2012 at 06:20 PM

TG

“ You will me missed Kahl

timothy Grueber - December 29, 2012 at 02:12 PM

TG

“ Timothy Grueber lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Kahl" James Schroeder



timothy Grueber - December 29, 2012 at 02:11 PM

PF

*My condolences to Naomi and the entire Schroeder family. So sorry for your loss.*

**Paul Figueroa** - December 30, 2012 at 08:30 AM

EV

*Naomi, you are such a kind person. I am sincerely sorry for you and your families loss. Please take care.*

**Erin Vedrode** - December 30, 2012 at 10:36 AM