



George K. Schatz

December 14, 1966 - August 24, 2016

George K. Schatz, 49, of Lake Lynn, Pa., died unexpectedly Wednesday, August 24, 2016, at his home. Born Dec. 14, 1966 in Floral Park, Long Island, New York, he was a son of the late Conrad and Adeline (Cleary) Schatz.

Following graduation from high school, he joined the U.S. Navy, and honorably and proudly served for 9 years, during the period of the First Gulf War. After his discharge from the Navy, he worked as a correction officer in Collier County, Florida and later at Riker's Island in New York. He was very active in the Albert Gallatin High School Football Boosters, and enjoyed taking care of all his animals on his mini-farm in Lake Lynn. George was a member of the American Legion Post 499 in Point Marion and the D.A.V.

He is survived by his wife, Debbie (Pratt) Schatz; a son, Justin Schatz, at home; a daughter Amber Schatz of Long Island; a step-daughter Jennifer Koolen of Greensboro, Pa.; two brothers and two sisters, Steven Schatz, Jack Strauss, Laura Schatz and Barbara Strauss, all of Long Island.

He was predeceased by one son, Ryan Schatz in infancy.

The family will receive friends in the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion on Monday, Aug. 29th, from 6 – 8 PM. A Memorial Service will begin at 8:00 PM with Rev. William Parker officiating. Interment, with Military Rites, is

planned for the Calverton National Cemetery, Long Island, New York at a later date.

Memorials may be offered to the Wounded Warrior Project, at P.O. Box
758517
Topeka, Kansas 66675.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

AUG **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Herod-Rishel Funeral Home
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Point Marion, PA 15474
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rishel@atlanticbb.net
<https://www.herod-rishel.com>

Memorial Service

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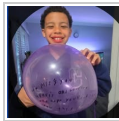
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Tribute Wall

JM

“ I met George at Albert Gallatin high school as our boys played football together. He was always so happy go lucky and lit up a room. I am forever grateful for all he did for the boys in the past and future. My kids loved him. George may you rest in peace and you will always be remembered by the aghs football team and parents

Jonalee Morrison - August 30, 2016 at 08:27 PM



George was my uncle and I'm not surprised that he left such an indelible mark everywhere he went thank you for the beautiful words

Ali Allison Carney - August 31, 2016 at 02:41 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of George K. Schatz.



August 29, 2016 at 12:38 PM

TI

“ Toni Internicola lit a candle in memory of George K. Schatz



toni internicola - August 29, 2016 at 08:45 AM



“ *Dad words can't describe how much you will be missed not just by me but many many others! It hurts me inside that we weren't as close as I ALWAYS wished for but me and you both know deep down inside that we loved each other unconditionally and that will never change! Every moment we spent together I will always cherish and hold on to those memories forever. I promise to try not to cry when I think about you and to smile instead and be grateful for the time we did have together. You will FOREVER be loved and missed ! Not a moment will go by when your not thought of! RIP Dad I love you always!!!! Big kisses and hugs till the day we see each other again*



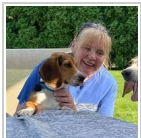
Amber Schatz - August 29, 2016 at 12:19 AM

JS

“ *George was my neighbor in Lake Lynn he was a wonderful man, still can't believe that you are gone!! R.I.P*



Jenn Smith - August 28, 2016 at 08:09 PM



“ *Carol Balacki lit a candle in memory of George K. Schatz*



Carol Balacki - August 28, 2016 at 12:55 PM

 Sharon Ray

“ I am so broken by this news, I didn't realize at first who it was and now I also have a heavy heart, George you were a very good friend to me and I so Loved the laughs we had, you had the most amazing laugh and what a cutie smile, you turned red real quick when we teased you, you were one of the good guys may the Good Lord keep you in eternal rest right along side of him, Good -Bye ol friend and thank you for you're kindness, I will forever remember how sweet you were to me R.I.P.

Sharon Ray - August 28, 2016 at 12:22 PM

AN

“ Uncle George I am beside myself to have lost an amazing uncle and even better human being I love you so much and will miss you tremendously you were the funniest man I know, I will never understand how tragedies like this happen but I sure hope God had a good reason. I will always share sweet memories of you with my girls and will never forget you. Aunt deb Justin Jen I am so sorry and I will never be able to make this any easier but I am here for anything you need. I love you so much ❤️ Love Angie Joey and Christina Julianna

angela - August 28, 2016 at 11:29 AM

DE

You stuck by this crazy family no matter what happened. Don't know too many people that would have put up with that! Always there for support and to help in any way possible - no questions asked. You are missed by us so much - more than you'll ever know. We'll always love you. Forever in our thoughts!! Love, Me <3

Deb - September 11, 2016 at 01:31 PM