



Steven Gary Schmitt

February 25, 1956 - February 11, 2013

Steven Schmitt, 56, of Beecher died suddenly in Fort Wayne, Ind. Steven was born on February 25, 1956 to Norman and Margaret Schmitt nee Hillstrom in Chicago Heights. He married Linda nee Cole on June 28, 1975 in Beecher. Steve was an active member of the Beecher Medic Squad and worked for the Hack Ambulance for many years, worked at Star Disposal and was a truck driver for Jetstar, Baker, and Shared Imaging Trucking. He loved fishing and woodworking. Surviving are his wife Linda, daughter Kristina both of Beecher, three sisters: Randi (Dan) Sepper of Crete, Denise Waterman of Beecher and Melissa (Phil) Bernhard of Beecher and mother and father in law Brian and Joyce Metrick of Beecher. Preceding him in death were his parents and one brother Todd and father in law Tom Cole. Visitation will be on Thursday, February 14, 2013 from 3 until 9 p.m. and funeral will be on Friday, February 15, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. with the Rev. Tom Ewing officiation both at Hack Funeral Home in Beecher, Illinois. Burial will be in St. Luke Cemetery, Memorials can be given To the family for a memorial to be decided.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ Steve was a great friend met him thru work he came to Rushville ill- Linda he loved you so much-talked about you all the time prayers to all the family he will be missed JO

jo shaw - October 02, 2019 at 07:07 PM

AM

“ We are so very sorry to hear of Steven's passing. We are thinking of you at this sad time and hope you will get through this okay. Sincerely,
Tony and Evie Mangano

Anthony Mangano - October 02, 2019 at 07:07 PM

BB

“ Linda, your husband had a smile that just warmed my heart. It was like a little boy who had his hand in the cookie jar. The times we went out to dinner with you and Steve I will cherish. Merle and I will miss him so very much. I loved driving by your house and watch him with your dog, I would laugh all the way to work, they just didn't match. Thanks for being our friend and we are here for you. Love Merle and Bev

Bev and Merle Brands - October 02, 2019 at 07:07 PM

VR

“ I've known Steve since we were 8 or 9 years old. Both of our dad's served on the Volunteer Beecher Fire Department. We spent many 4th of July celebrations working at the park with our dads. We went to high school together and I spent many hours at the Schmitt house playing Yahtzee with Marge; watching the Cubs on tv; and listening to country music. Steve married Linda (his high school sweetheart). I went to his wedding and he and Linda were at mine. When my husband passed away, Steve was a pallbearer. We were literally life-long friends. He was a good man and a genuinely nice person. I will miss you my friend.

Vicky (Herz) Rehberg - October 02, 2019 at 07:07 PM

AP

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss, Krissy. Prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Please take care and if you need anything, let me know.

Amanda K. Persch - October 02, 2019 at 07:07 PM

CI

“ Our hearts are broken in Arizona. Steve will be dearly missed. He was a man that loved and cherished life. He brought happiness to everyone he spoke with. Steve would help out anyone without thinking of his own health. I sure will miss my shoveling and snow blowing buddy. Beecher will truly miss what a wonderful man he was. Our hearts are with his family at this time. Take comfort in knowing that he was a dear friend to all. Love, Carol, Mikey, Cheyenne & Torree Indicavitch

Carol & Michael Indicavitch - October 02, 2019 at 07:07 PM

RH

“ *Linda, Kristina, Randi, Denise Missy and Families- Our deep sympathy. I know Steve will be missed by all of you. He was such fun to talk with at our family get togethers. Praying for peace for you all. Neil & Ruth (Bernhard) Herzog, and family.*

Ruth Herzog - October 02, 2019 at 07:07 PM

LB

“ *Denise so sorry for your loss gf. it has been a while since we've seen eachother. God will help you all through this loss..*

lorie

lorie baker - October 02, 2019 at 07:07 PM

JS

“ Linda, Kristina, Randi, Denise and Melisa,
It’s been too long since I last saw all of you. Steve became an
instant childhood friend when we met at Boy Scouts and he
remained my friend through high school and beyond.
Scouting, camping, or just hanging out! We had a lot of fun!
I often came home with Steve after school to watch Ernie Banks
and the Cubs with Mom (Marge) and drink RC cola!
One of my favorite memories was when Denise was very
young... Mom got a magazine which contained a sample of a new
“light day” feminine product. Denise knew exactly what it
was! She pulled it out of the magazine and promptly put it in her
shoe! We laughed for days!

I’m hoping you have wonderful memories of the time you and
Steve had together.

Thinking of you all,
John Sennholtz

John Sennholtz - October 02, 2019 at 07:07 PM