



Mark J. Schaub

April 2, 1958 - June 16, 2014

Mark J. Schaub, 56, of Wapakoneta, died 7:40 a.m., Mon. June 16, 2014, at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, Columbus, following a sudden illness. He was born April 2, 1958, in Lima, the son of Raymond U. & Helen Louise (Elliott) Schaub, who preceded him in death. He is survived by his partner of 30 years, John "Jay" Miller, Wapakoneta. Other survivors include, his siblings, Kathy "Snookie" (Mike) Parker, & Tom (Peg) Schaub, both of Paradise, CA, Mike (Joyce) Schaub, Rosie Lee, Millie Schaub, Charlotte (Amy) Schaub, all of Wapakoneta, & Darla (Dan) Carter, South Bend, IN; a sister-in-law, Carol Schaub, Madeira, FL; Jay's siblings, Shirley (Dave) Lenhart, Sr., Sheila (Jim) Morris, Brenda (Dave) Greve, Jeff Miller, Sr. & Mary Spatch, Bernie Miller, Jr., all of Wapakoneta, and Janice Wehrman & Carl Schlegel, Lima; numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, and friends. He was preceded in death by a brother, Charlie Schaub; a nephew, Scott Schaub; a great nephew, Talon Lee; and Jay's parents, Bernard I. & Betty J. (Ray) Miller. Mark worked as an estimator with Homan, Inc., Maria Stein, OH. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie #691, Wapakoneta. He enjoyed gardening and "playing in the dirt". Services will be 10:30 a.m., Thurs. June 19, 2014, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, Pastor Becky Sunday officiating. The family will receive friends 2-4 & 6-8 p.m., Wed. at the funeral home, where an Eagles memorial service will be 7:30 p.m. Burial of his cremated remains will follow in the Resthaven Memory Gardens, near Moulton. Memorial

contributions may be directed to the family.

Tribute Wall

TA

“ Know we are thinking of your family at this time..Our sincere sympathy to all.,

The Valentines,Phillip and Mary Ann - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

IS

“ My prayers are with Jay and the family. Many fun times with both of you. Hugs

Itzel S. Strawn - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM



“ I am sincerely sorry and saddened to hear of this news. My heart breaks for Jay and both of their families and friends. Prime example of a great soul taken much to soon.

K - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

JM

“ Scott and I had a rough time but I asked that he please talk to Mark as I had ask Mark also. Love you Both so much. and my thanks that you all remember the good times we had through the years, Only! Much love heart broken. J.

J. Miller - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

SK

“ Most of us are lucky to have 1 true best friend in life. If that is the case I'm one very lucky man I have 2. Mark Schaub & Daniel Baker have been my 2 true friends. But for now this post is about Mark. Back in the fall of 1979 a buddy stopped by and picked me up. He told me he had met a really cool guy and wanted to take me over to meet him. So we head out 501 until we get to Buckland-Holden Rd. The house is right on the corner and on the right side of 501(It's still there today). We pull into the drive and the house looks to be in pretty rough shape. I step out of the car and from the house I hear " The Devil Went Down to Georgia" blaring from the stereo. We go in and it is fixed up pretty nice. My buddy introduces me to Mark and his sister Millie who is living with him. We spend the evening drinking and just partying having a great time getting to know each other. As many of you know Mark was friendly to most anybody but it was a whole different ballgame to gain his trust. That you had to earn with him. But for some reason Mark trusted me very early in our new friendship. About 2 years into our friendship Mark hit a hard spot in life. He was living in a 3 bedroom farmhouse in which started out with him and 2 others who had since moved out. He was having trouble making ends meet by himself and asked me to move in with him. So I did. Shortly after Mark had found a 4 bedroom farmhouse out on Wapak- Cridersville Rd across from the old airport and near his family and work that was actually much cheaper to rent. We started running around a lot in the big discos down in Dayton. We was going so much we started to make friends with many of the barflys. We would speak of the farmhouse and how fun it was to live in the country. Most of the people in the city bars had never been out in the country. But one night coming home Mark and I discuss a way to get the city people to the country for a night. Mark comes up with a good old fashion country hog roast. I'm game and within in a week Mark comes home with two runt piglets a farmer gave him. Mark wants to raise his own hog for the party. The one dies a few days later so we end up with one. We plan the roast and invite all these city people to come. That day was amazing I think we ended up with 75-100 city folks on our farm for the hog roast. None had ever been to a hog roast and Mark would explain to each one that

asked all about it. But that was just how Mark was. He wanted these people to experience what a simpler slower life could be like. For years after we would run into people that had come to that party and they all talked what an adventure it had been for them. Many talked how peaceful it was while others told us how terrified they was by the quiet and rustling corn blowing in the wind. But then Mark met J. They hit it off from the start so much so I started to feel like the 3rd wheel living there. I ended up moving out on my own which caused some very hard feelings between Mark and I. As time went on we worked it out. And from that point on our friendship only grew stronger. Marks personality was one that attracted people to him. He didn't care if you was black,white, straight, gay, old ,young, fat skinny, male or female, rich or poor it just didn't matter to him. He only ask that you treat him with respect and never lie or steal from him. If you needed any help with anything Mark was the one that was there for you. And when he needed me you better believe I was right there for him. Mark & I helped each other through so many things from projects, deaths, or just a good shoulder or ear. These are all the things that build a true friend in life. Marks impact on my life helped shape me into the man I am today and for that I am grateful to him. I have been privileged in life to be able to say that Mark Schaub was one of my best friends. A piece of my heart went with Mark but I still have plenty of heart left and memories that Mark will live on in me. RIP my friend you will never be forgotten by me or the many that you touched while you was with us

Scott Knerr - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

CM

“ *Mark you were an all around awesome person! I will definitely miss your smile! Jay my live I'm sincerely sorry for your loss! Love you guys*

Crystal Moots - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

TS

“ We will remember all of the good times at Lake Amanda. Our sympathy to all of the family and, especially, to Jay.

Terri Morris and Deb Stevenson - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

DH

“ So sorry for your Loss !

Many thoughts and Prayers to the Family

Diana Hicks - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

AM

“ i only moved to wapak a short time ago and you and jay welcomed me with open arms will miss seeing you my prayers for jay and your family rip mark

andrea mccrary - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

CP

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mark's passing. I had the pleasure of working with him at Homan, Inc. when I was just a high school student. He was always such a nice man with a great sense of humor. My thoughts are with you during this time.

Candace (Link) Philipot - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

JM

“ We will miss you Mark. You were always a GREAT FRIEND!!! Jane & I are THINKING of all your Family & JJ at this time!!! GODSPEED BUDDY!!!! We Love You!! Jim & Jane

Jim & Jane McDonald - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

RM

“ We'd known eachother our entire lives and I know mine will be better for having known you. You and Sebastopol rest in peace my friend until we meet again

Rick McCormick - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

JC

“ Mark your smile lightened every heart like the sun shines upon our face . The memories and laughter you yourself made created the void in our hearts known as your special place .although you will be greatly missed and some will feel alone some day we will all meet again in heaven the place we all will call home.

jason cummings - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

CK

“ You rode the bus to school with me and you were my neighbor, so sad... But so glad you are not suffering <3 you and GOD will Watch Jay! <3

Cathy (Fisher) Krites - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

GG

“ Thoughts and prayers to all who have had the pleasure of being part of Marks life...wishing you peace and fond memories.

Gina Gaberdiel - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

RM

“ Mark we are going to miss you, you were a fun loving guy to be around and it was a privilege to know you. Who would know fri when we saw you it would be for the last time, RIP

Raeann and Mike - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

JW

“ Mark was such an amazing person that I had the privilege of calling my friend. He always had a smile on his face and could always put one on mine. He was there in a very trying time for me and the kids and went above and beyond to be there. You are so missed Marky Mark and I love you....

Jodi Wingate - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

DC

“ I was blessed to have known Mark. he touched many lives and always made me feel better when I was feeling down. Until we meet again my friend..... Danny

Dan Cheney - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

MK

“ Mark, unfortunately I only met you and Jay one time; I was hoping to get to know you both better. However, I feel fortunate and blessed that I got to meet both of you when you and Jay came down (just a month ago) to visit Bruce and myself here in Louisville. We all had a great time and I certainly enjoyed your visit and company. I know Bruce was so happy seeing the both of you. And yes, Bruce is heartbroken now. Mark, you will always be in our hearts; and Bruce and myself would like to express our deepest sympathy to Jay and Mark's family. With love, Michael (Louisville, Ky)

Michael Powers (Louisville, Ky) - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

BC

“ I am heartbroken. I am going to miss you so much. You were more than a friend to me; you were like a brother to me. I am so sorry and express my deepest sympathy to Jay and Mark's family. Mark will always and forever be in my heart. Love, Bruce

Bruce Carr - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM