



Michael Charles Schneider

November 7, 1953 - September 24, 2023

The world shifted on September 24, 2023, as we said goodbye to our beloved Michael Charles Schneider. A husband, father, grandfather, son, son-in-law, brother, uncle, brother in-law, Godfather, cousin, and friend - Michael will be sorely missed by many.

Michael found serenity in the Northwoods, settling into his family home on Oneida Lake in Harshaw, enjoying coffee on the patio with his wife, Margaret, listening to the loons and watching the eagles fly above. He relished in hunting & musky fishing, but his heart truly soared during the moments spent with each of his grandchildren, Luke (8), Gianna (3), and Porter (9-months). Their lives were sprinkled with his goofy humor, his ceaseless readiness to play, and his vast knowledge of obscure topics.

Married to Margaret (Rostagno) for 42 years, they raised two wonderful daughters, Rostonia Thilmany (Christian) and Katelynn Goss (Kyle). Michael's presence was a pillar of strength for both the immediate and extended family. His dependability was unmatched, always there when someone needed a hand or simply his comforting presence. As we move forward, his void will be felt, yet the lessons of dedication, love, and unwavering support he demonstrated will guide us in the moments we need him most.

He is preceded in death by his parents Charles & LaVerne Schneider, father-

in-law William Rostagno, sister-in-law Patricia Rutlin, niece Patricia Emslie. Survived by his sister Sue (Tom) Sweitzer, mother-in-law Lillian Rostagno, sister in-laws Annette (Paul) Gahlman, Jill (Ron) Dillman, Beth (Mike) Janke, brother-in-laws Jeff Rostagno, Joe (Wendy) Rostagno, Mark (Pam) Rostagno, Rick Rutlin, nieces Lucy (Ryan), Sarah (Jon), Emily (Tyler), Paige (Jeremy), Lily (Alex), Emmy, nephews Scott, Bryce, Garret (Lauren), Marshall, Alex, Kolton (Kylie) and many great- nieces and nephews, cousins and wonderful friends.

Michael was a devoted Patriot, proud to be an American and grateful to the Troops who made our freedoms possible. He was humbled to accompany his father on The Honor Flight and spoke of the experience proudly ever since. He was a lifelong member of the ILYA Bilge Pullers and a big fan of the Green Bay Packers and Milwaukee Brewers. As a tribute in his final days, Michael's children reached out to former Green Bay Packers Quarterback, Mr. Brett Favre himself, who put together a beautiful, genuine, inspirational message for Michael. Watch that here (https://www.cameo.com/recipient/65074f43e3e53d3a8fd89dc6?from_share_sheet=1&%24web_only=true&_branch_match_id=1096882739152761498&utm_source=share&utm_campaign=video_share_to_copy&utm_medium=web&_branch_referrer=H4sIAAAAAAAAAA8soKSkottLXL9NLTsxNzddLzs%2FVT9UPiXBPd8oIs0h0SQIAk7ZD9yEAAAA%3D)

The family suggests donations in Michael's name to the following foundations: Gary Sinise Foundation or Howard Young Foundation/Seasons of Life Hospice House, P.O. Box 10, Minocqua, WI 54548.

Michael's life will be celebrated June 22, 2024 on Oneida Lake in Harshaw, WI. Additional information will follow via Facebook.

Tribute Wall

SG

“ I just so happened to cruise the obituaries and saw Mike’s obituary. Needless to say, both Buck and I were shocked. We shared a lot of fun memories years ago, and cherish them. May Michael’s love bring you peace, and may the memories you both shared bring comfort to your broken hearts.
Please send service information to our email at sgrulke@gmail.com

Love~

Sandi & Buck Grulke

Sandi & Buck Grulke - October 14, 2023 at 05:40 PM

MA

I cherish those memories also; it doesn't seem that long ago. We will send you celebration of life information when all is confirmed.
Love

Margaret - October 24, 2023 at 10:33 AM

JM

“ Dear Margaret: words cannot express how sad I was to learn that you had lost Mike. He was a great guy and my memories of wonderful times in Bonita Springs and my perfect condo will always include thoughts of Mike! My heart is heavy and I send you lots of love during these difficult times. Judy McClellan

Judy McClellan - October 11, 2023 at 05:36 PM

MS

Thank you for warm memories of love for Mike and I.

Margaret Schneider - October 11, 2023 at 09:43 PM

LT

“ I'm thankful that I was able to meet Michael and you, his beautiful family, at Seasons of Life. Thinking of you all as you celebrate his life and love.

Leslie Thiele, Aspirus Hospice Social Worker

Leslie L. Thiele - October 09, 2023 at 04:26 PM

SS

“ I've been thinking of you and Mike and the girls. The obituary is a beautiful summary of Mike. I know you will all miss him deeply, a true tribute to your love. Sally.

Sally Sheperdson - October 06, 2023 at 02:52 PM

MA

Thank you Sally.

Margaret - October 24, 2023 at 10:37 AM

AJ

“ Mike was an incredible kind, honest and generous person that touched the lives of so many, a true gentleman loved by all. He will always be in our hearts and minds, never to be forgotten

Aunt Joan - October 06, 2023 at 01:22 PM

MA

Always in our hearts! Love you.

Margaret - October 24, 2023 at 10:39 AM

CR

“ Mike had a consistent quiet strength that was an anchor of our family. Always there and eager to help. He was a great listener and a thoroughly decent human being. Although his spirit will continue to live in all of us that he touched, our loss is painful and our hearts go out to Margaret and the entire family.

Cousin Rick - October 05, 2023 at 01:38 PM

MA

Love you .

Margaret - October 24, 2023 at 10:40 AM

CO

“ Mike was always the constant up north when we would visit the cabin. His deep voice was welcoming and always kind. Loved him and will miss him. Love you all, Cheryl Orr

Cheryl Orr - October 04, 2023 at 10:37 PM

MA

He surely will be missed.

Margaret - October 24, 2023 at 10:41 AM