



JOSEPH HENRY SCHULTE

February 13, 1962 - July 26, 2025

Joseph (Joe) Henry Schulte, age 63, of Caledonia, MN died on Saturday, July 26, 2025, at Edenbrook of Rochester. He died peacefully with family at his bedside after an ongoing struggle with respiratory issues.

Joe was born in Caledonia on February 13, 1962 to Leo and Winifred Schulte. He was number 7 of the 9 Schulte children. Joe attended Caledonia High School where he played football and wrestled. He also enjoyed working on the farm, riding motorcycles and hunting.

Joe suffered a life-altering car accident at the age of 17. Faced with physical limitations, he consistently demonstrated extraordinary courage and determination inspiring everyone who knew him with his unwavering resolve.

During his recovery Joe lived in several facilities where he worked diligently on physical, occupational and speech therapies. He returned home to Caledonia in 2000 where he lived in ABLE group homes. For 29 years he worked at Woodland Industries and was very proud of his work contribution.

In April 2023 he moved to Edenbrook of Rochester where he made friends with residents and enjoyed the staff. Despite all his challenges he was a happy, positive and very social guy. Joe was an avid Vikings football fan and was fortunate to attend some games. He loved playing blackjack, listening to

classic rock and visiting with his family and friends. His strong Catholic faith helped sustain him throughout the years.

Preceded in death by his parents, Leo & Winifred Schulte, his grandparents Henry & Genevieve Meyer and August & Agnes Schulte, brother-in-law Dave Rome.

Survived by his 8 siblings: Janice Rome, Anne (Myron) Falken, Debra (Dave) Albersman, Michael Schulte, John (Patty) Schulte, Stephen (Julie) Schulte, Mark (Linda) Schulte, Ellen (Kevin) Fried and many nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, August 1 at 11 am at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Caledonia. Father Andrew Vogel will officiate, and burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Caledonia. Visitation will be from 9 until 10:45 am Friday, August 1 at St. Mary's Holy Family Hall. A luncheon will be held in Holy Family Hall at the conclusion of the service.

Memorials may be given to ABLE of Houston County, Woodland Industries, Caledonia and St. Mary's Church, Caledonia.

The Schulte family would like to thank Edenbrook of Rochester staff and Mayo Hospice team for their skilled and compassionate care.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Holy Family Hall
513 South Pine St.
Caledonia, MN 55921

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
513 S Pine St
Caledonia, MN 55921
(507) 725-3804

Tribute Wall

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“ Todd & Mary Kay Looney purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of JOSEPH HENRY SCHULTE.



Todd & Mary Kay Looney - August 01, 2025 at 08:14 AM

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“ Todd & Mary Kay Looney planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of JOSEPH HENRY SCHULTE.

Todd & Mary Kay Looney - August 01, 2025 at 08:14 AM

DS

“ Schulte family: so sorry to hear of Joes passing. We always enjoyed visiting with him, the last time was at our last combined class reunion. We'd wave at him when he was buzzing around in his Viking chair. RIP Joe.

Dave & Wilma Schoh - July 28, 2025 at 10:33 AM

SB

“ Matt and I are so sorry for your loss. The memory I remember most of Joe was he was the first guy to ask me to roller skate! We never said a word, but we held hands. LOL

Susan Bauer - July 27, 2025 at 09:24 PM