



MARTIN LAWRENCE SCHILTZ

June 11, 1960 - July 25, 2025

MARTIN LAWRENCE SCHILTZ, age 65, of Shakopee, MN died on July 25, 2025 at The Estates at Excelsior Nursing Home. He died peacefully with family at his bedside.

Martin, known as Marty, was born on June 11, 1960 in LaCrosse, WI to Eugene and Mary Schiltz. His father, Eugene, died in September the previous year never having the opportunity to meet his extraordinary son. Marty attended Caledonia High School where he lettered in football and basketball. Being a strong farmboy at 6'3", he helped Caledonia win the MN State football championship in 1976. As the youngest in the family, Marty was the last son to leave the farm after having worked very hard during high school for his stepfather, William Colleran, on the Schiltz family farm.

After graduating from Western Wisconsin Technical Institute with a degree in business marketing, Marty held various sales jobs before moving to the Twin Cities. Marty's strong voice and outgoing personality made him the perfect fit for calling Bingo at Little Six. He was a crowd favorite. Marty drove truck for over 40 years for various contractors eventually becoming an independent owner and operator of his own truck. .

Marty never met a stranger - just future friends. He had many stories to share and an unforgettable laugh which would warm your soul. He always had a

story to share and could tell a good joke.

Marty was a loyal brother, proud uncle, and great friend to many. He was a relentless teaser to all his nieces and nephews which extended to their children as well. Marty taught us how to work hard, laugh harder, and never take life too seriously. He was an avid sports fan supporting his nieces and nephews in all their sports as well being a loyal Minnesota Viking fan. In the latter years, Marty took a special interest in politics supporting conservative values.

Marty is survived by siblings Anthony (Carol) Schiltz, Sarah Schiltz Deters, William (Jenifer) Schiltz, sister-in-law Jane Schiltz and many nieces and nephews. Special mention to his godchild MaryEllen Goetzinger. Preceded in death by his father, Eugene Schiltz, mother, Mary Schiltz Colleran, stepfather, William Colleran, and brothers Fred, Paul and Bob Schiltz.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, August 15 at 11:00 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 9:30 until 10:45 am Friday at St Mary's Holy Family Hall. A luncheon will be held in Holy Family Hall at the conclusion of the service.

The Schiltz family would like to thank Moments Hospice Team for their skilled and compassionate care.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15. 9:30 AM (CT)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

SF

“ *Scott, Mel & family purchased the Forever in our Hearts - 11.5" Wind Chime for the family of MARTIN LAWRENCE SCHILTZ.*



Scott, Mel & family - August 04, 2025 at 07:41 PM

SN

“ *Sheila, Robin, Tina, Robyn, Mel & Nicole purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of MARTIN LAWRENCE SCHILTZ.*



Sheila, Robin, Tina, Robyn, Mel & Nicole - August 04, 2025 at 10:08 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Marty's passing. We always enjoyed his company when we would see him at get togethers or basketball games in the cities. Rest in Peace, Marty. Sympathies to all of the family.*

Sally Harren - August 01, 2025 at 01:10 PM

PM

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathies.*

Pam (Worman) Mechtel - July 31, 2025 at 03:40 PM

MB

“ Michele Brambilla lit a candle in memory of
MARTIN LAWRENCE SCHILTZ



Michele Brambilla - July 30, 2025 at 09:43 PM

MB

“ Marty was my friend for many years! Every time I would see him he
always made me laugh & laugh. He will be greatly missed!
Love Michele Brambilla

Michele Brambilla - July 30, 2025 at 09:41 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of MARTIN LAWRENCE SCHILTZ.



July 30, 2025 at 02:55 PM



“ A [Memorial
Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of MARTIN LAWRENCE SCHILTZ.

July 30, 2025 at 02:55 PM

DM

“ *Debbie (Dressen) Macius lit a candle in memory of MARTIN LAWRENCE SCHILTZ*



Debbie (Dressen) Macius - July 30, 2025 at 02:36 PM

MA

“ *Marty will be missed so much, I knew him for over 40 years. I will miss his thundering laugh, his humor and endless wit, the stories and conversations about how we could change the world, what should be taught in schools and the latest recipes we discovered and shared. I cherish every memory and thank God for the opportunity to have called him my friend. He is part of the tapestry of my family, he showed up. I hope you are sittin in the weeds and kicking somebodies butt in rummy or cribbage and that you are on the greatest adventure of all. Enjoy heaven my dear friend. My deepest condolences to the Schiltz family and friends.*



Margo - July 30, 2025 at 12:58 PM


Sarah
Deters

Marty had a wonderful friend in you and your family

Sarah Deters - July 30, 2025 at 03:44 PM

MA



Margo - July 30, 2025 at 05:04 PM

MA

“ *Margo lit a candle in memory of MARTIN LAWRENCE SCHILTZ*



Margo - July 30, 2025 at 12:01 PM

 Pat
Lemke

“ *Tony, Sarah & Bill & families,
So very sorry for your loss! I have fond
memories of Marty in our younger days riding
the school bus! Praying for peace & comfort
in the coming days! May he R.I.P.*



Pat Lemke - July 30, 2025 at 03:49 AM

KG

“ *Tony, Bill Sarah and families my sincere sympathy!*

Kathryn Gill - July 30, 2025 at 12:57 AM