



ROBERT "BOB" SCHILTZ

May 27, 1958 - September 7, 2024

Robert (Bob) Schiltz, 66, passed peacefully on Saturday, Sept. 7 at Gundersen Hospital in La Crosse, WI.

He was born May 27, 1958, in La Crosse to Eugene and Mary (Lemke) Schiltz and raised in Caledonia, MN.

Bob is survived by his children, Jim (Becki) Schiltz and Stacy (Jay) Gonzalez; grandchildren Cooper & Cameron Schiltz and Ayden & Addison Gonzalez; brother Tony (Carol) Schiltz; sister Sarah Deters; twin brother Bill (Jen) Schiltz; brother Marty Schiltz; sister-in-law Jane Schiltz; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and brothers Paul & Fred Schiltz.

Tribute to His Memory

Bob was referred to by many as "Everywhere Bob" since everywhere he went, he seemed to know somebody. He was known for calling everyone by their nicknames – so much so that to this day, his children barely know folks' real names.

His laugh was contagious. He loved to tell jokes (even if it was the same two jokes for 30 years) and everyone laughed just as hard the last time as they did the first because of his delivery. He always carried love and pride for Jr. (Jim) and Princess (Stacy) and grandkids.

Although we lost most parts of his infectious personality some time ago due to challenging health issues, his family still only remembers him by the charm he brought to the room. He still would surprise us with his sense of humor in recent years, and his last words were an off the wall (untrue) story – leaving us all smiling and laughing, the only way he would have wanted it.

A Celebration of Bob's life will be at 11:30 am, Thursday, September 12, at the Four Season's Community Center, 900 N. Kingston St., Caledonia. Visitation will be from 10 to 11:30 am at the center. Burial will take place at a later date in Calvary Cemetery, Caledonia.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 12. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Four Seasons Community Center
900 N. Kingston St
Caledonia, MN 55921
(507) 725-4000

A Celebration of Life

SEP 12. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AC

“ *When we moved to Caledonia, Bob and Bill were the only ones I knew in my grade. BJ always had a way of joking with you to make you feel special. He was definitely one of a kind. RIP BJ*

AI Christian - September 11, 2024 at 09:04 PM

BS

Thanks AI I can remember the fun we had back then, only good memories. The bus rides to and from school always entertaining. Quite the neighborhood

Bill Schiltz - September 11, 2024 at 11:34 PM

PL

Especially with all those Schiltz boys & their dry humor! And of course all the teasing! 😊

Pat Lemke - September 12, 2024 at 02:45 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies to Bob's family.
Mark and Sally (Colleran) Harren*

Sally Harren - September 11, 2024 at 08:15 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of ROBERT "BOB" SCHILTZ.*



September 11, 2024 at 02:04 PM

RB

“ Rest easy BJ. You were a great friend. I always enjoyed our talks. I'm glad we got the chance to talk at your care facility, and you attend the service.

Rodney Blank - September 11, 2024 at 12:03 PM

MB

“ Everybody knew and loved BJ. BJ pranked me at an Apple Annie show. I had asked the bartender for a tall glass of water, and unbeknownst to me, BJ told him to make it a double vodka. I took a big gulp and about choked! I think I sang really well that night 😊. My deepest sympathies to his family and close friends. He will be in my prayers tonight.

Maureen Breuer - September 11, 2024 at 08:55 AM

SJ

“ BJ was a big part of my Applefest Family and I just loved him. Grateful to have had the pleasure of knowing him and laughing with him. Thanks for the memories, Beej! My deepest sympathies to all those grieving his passing.

Sara Schaefer Johnson - September 11, 2024 at 12:26 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of ROBERT "BOB" SCHILTZ.



September 10, 2024 at 03:52 PM

KG

“ Deepest sympathy to all families. XX
Kathy Link Gill

Kathy Link Gill - September 09, 2024 at 06:42 PM

SM

“ Loved having BJ as a part of my Applefest family 🍅❤️

Stacie Thesing Meyer - September 09, 2024 at 06:23 PM



“ I remember walking down from shop class and some older people were laughing at my project . All of a sudden Bob shows up and tells them how much my mom is going to like the flower planter I made for her. They all quit razing me. I always enjoyed talking with him , and will never forget when he showed up in my life on the walk down from shop . Rest Easy

Tony Becker - September 09, 2024 at 05:43 PM

RW

“ Anyone can tell a "dumb joke" to a group and get a groan from everyone hearing it.....Bob could tell a "dumb joke", laugh hardest at the joke...and bring the rest of us along for the laugh.....

And for those of us from the class of 1976....we will remember those goofy moments in the halls of Caledonia Senior High, or on he wrestling mat in the lunch room.

Rory Welper - September 09, 2024 at 04:01 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of ROBERT "BOB" SCHILTZ.



September 09, 2024 at 10:45 AM



“ The B&E Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of ROBERT "BOB" SCHILTZ.

The B&E Team - September 09, 2024 at 10:45 AM



“ I remember the good times and laughs we had while on the Applefest board. RIP Bob. I'm sure you will be sharing laughs in heaven.

Shelly Storsveen - September 09, 2024 at 08:53 AM



“ Schiltz family: our sympathy is extended to you in the loss of Bob. He & Paul can now do their Shenanigans together again. Another taken too soon. RIP Bob!

Dave & Wilma Schoh - September 08, 2024 at 10:51 PM