



Wayne M. Schultz

August 27, 1960 - October 20, 2024

Age 64, of Gardner, IL passed away on Sunday, October 20, 2024 in Dwight, IL surrounded by family after a courageous battle with metastatic colon cancer. Wayne was born on August 27, 1960 in Joliet, IL, the son of James X. and Emma (nee Hibler) Schultz. He graduated from Gardner-South Wilmington High School Class of 1978, where he excelled in wrestling. After 35 years of service he retired from the Laborers Local 75 and after retirement he enjoyed working at Chicago Aerosol and on his family farm. He took great pride in taking care of his lawn and there was never a blade of grass out of place. A member of South Wilmington Catholic Church in South Wilmington. He enjoyed bowling and competed in many leagues. Wayne was a member of South Wilmington Fireman's Beach and Park Club where he spent time making great family memories. Wayne also enjoyed donating his time to the annual D.A.D.S Day (Dollars Against Diabetes Day) for many years. Besides his passion for work, his true love in life was his beautiful daughter, Sarah. A devoted family man, he will be dearly missed.

Wayne is survived by his daughter, Sarah (Andy) Probst of Sigel, IL; his soon to be granddaughter, Annie Ray Probst; his mother, Emma Schultz of Gardner; brothers, James R. (Terri) Schultz of Gardner, John (Susan) Schultz of South Wilmington and Shawn (Jessie) Schultz of South Wilmington; sister, Susan (Rick) Myrick of Gardner; and sister-in-law, Cindy Schultz of Gardner; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and friends. Preceding him in death was his father, James X. Schultz and brother, Peter

Schultz.

Visitation will be held at R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory on Friday, October 25, 2024 from 4:00 – 7:00 pm and on Saturday, October 26, 2024 from 9:30 – 10:30 am. Then, there will be a processional to St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington for Mass of Christian Burial beginning at 11:00 am. Interment will follow in Braceville-Gardner Cemetery in Braceville, IL. Wayne's family would like to extend a special thank you to Joliet Lightways Hospice Home and The Arc of Dwight for their exceptional care. In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to the family for his future granddaughter or to the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Braceville-Gardner Cemetery

7295 W. Braceville Road
Braceville, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home
401 East Main St.
Braidwood, IL 60408
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Visitation

OCT **26**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Service

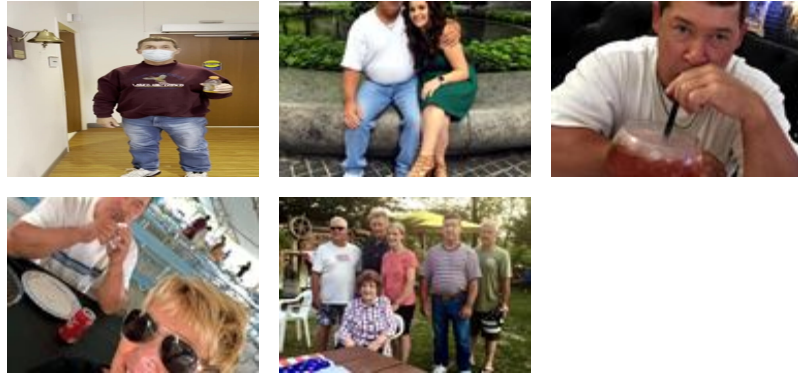
OCT **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
165 Rice St.
South Wilmington, IL 60474
(815) 237-2230

Tribute Wall



“ 131 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - October 23, 2024 at 03:39 PM

SK

“ Sue kelleher sent a virtual gift in memory of Wayne Schultz



Sue kelleher - October 23, 2024 at 12:49 PM

SK

“ Sue kelleher lit a candle in memory of Wayne Schultz



Sue kelleher - October 23, 2024 at 12:48 PM

DP

“ I taught Wayne at south Wilmington grade school. He was a great kid and will be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Mr. Pantaleone -sarasota ,florida

Dominic Pantaleone - October 23, 2024 at 10:41 AM

SP

“ Dave and I send our love and deepest sympathies. May God wrap you all in his love and may you find comfort in his peace.

Sherry Parks - October 22, 2024 at 07:35 PM

SP

“ Sherry Parks lit a candle in memory of Wayne Schultz



Sherry Parks - October 22, 2024 at 07:32 PM

LI

“ I worked with Wayne at Chicago Aerosol I enjoyed working with him! He was always so positive! And always had a smile on his face.



Libby - October 21, 2024 at 08:56 PM

CB

“ I got to talk to Wayne at Sarah’s Wedding and he was so proud of her and how much he loved her, I will remember his kindness and compassion and I hope his family will find peace in his memories of love and life, Charlene Blaine, Grayling, Michigan

Charlene Blaine - October 21, 2024 at 05:36 PM

JH

“ Joe Hanson lit a candle in memory of Wayne Schultz



Joe Hanson - October 21, 2024 at 02:07 PM

JH

“ I worked with Wayne for many years and we all hung out together in south Willy. He was a good guy. May you Rest In Peace my labor buddy. Joe Hanson

Joe Hanson - October 21, 2024 at 02:05 PM