



## Michael L. Schmalz

March 5, 1961 - December 25, 2024

Michael L. Schmalz, age 63 of Harbor Beach, passed away Wednesday, December 25, 2024 at McLaren Port Huron Hospital, surrounded by his family. He was born on March 5, 1961 in Harbor Beach, to the late Richard and Joyce (Christenson) Schmalz. Michael ran Schmalz Plumbing and Heating for many years. He and Sharon Smith were united in marriage on June 19, 1998 in Huron City. Michael was a member of the United Methodist Church in Harbor Beach. He loved everything with the sun, whether he was working on his landscaping in the yard, decorating for the holidays, or hanging out at the family fire pit. He was always a helping hand for everyone. He enjoyed drawing, and playing cards, and being with friends and family.

Michael is survived by his wife Sharon Schmalz of Harbor Beach, son: Zachary Martinez of Attica, sister: Beth Welker of Harbor Beach, and brothers: Paul Schmalz (Special Friend Carol) of Floral City, FL, and Daniel Schmalz (Rory) of Aiken, South Carolina, nieces and nephews: Jennifer, Andrew (Stephanie), Maya, Jade, Leah, brothers and sisters-in-law: Pam (Michael) Semp of Harbor Beach, Susan (Robert) Lynch of Harbor Beach, Janet Smith (Greg Gerkin) of Harbor Beach, Mark (Kelley) Smith of Harbor Beach, Matthew (Diane) Smith of Lowell. He is also survived by many special aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Richard & Joyce Schmalz, son: Gabe Martinez, and father and mother-in-law: Harold & Leah Smith.

Funeral Services for Michael will be Tuesday, December 31, 2024 at 11 am at

the United Methodist Church of Harbor Beach, with Pastor Karen Kinney officiating. Cremation will follow. Visitation for Michael will be on Monday, at the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach, from 2-8pm. Visitation on Tuesday, will be at the church, beginning at 10 am until time of services at 11 am.

Memorials may be given to the Mary Free Bed of Grand Rapids, or to the Huron County Medical Care Facility.

Memories can be shared at [www.RamseyFH.com](http://www.RamseyFH.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

Ramsey Funeral Home, Inc  
425 State St  
Harbor Beach, MI 48441  
(989) 479-3407  
<https://www.ramseyfh.com>

## Visitation

DEC 31. 10:00 AM (ET)

United Methodist Church  
First Street  
Harbor Beach, MI 48441

## Funeral Service

DEC 31. 11:00 AM.

United Methodist Church Of Harbor Beach

# Tribute Wall

KY

“ Dear Sharon, Zach and family, We are so very sorry to hear of Michael's passing. Please know we are thinking of all of you with our very deepest sympathy. Love and prayers to u, K and Tom

**Kay Youat** - December 30, 2024 at 08:43 PM

LN

“ Sending sincere condolences to you Sharon,Zach,Beth,Paul,Dan and the rest of the Schmalz clan.Mike was and amazing man that would do anything for anybody he will be greatly missed. Our childhood trips up to cabin I will always cherish. Love you buddy till we meet again .

**Linda Nuss** - December 30, 2024 at 12:54 PM

BB

“ Our sincere condolences to Sharon, Zach and the whole Schmalz family. Michael was a good man and I am lucky to have known and worked with him. He always made us laugh and always followed his muse- Brian and Jeanne Bosch

**Brian and Jeanne Bosch** - December 30, 2024 at 11:42 AM

BB

“ Brian B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael L. Schmalz.

**Brian B.** - December 30, 2024 at 11:06 AM

SJ

“ Sandy and Joy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael L. Schmalz.

Sandy and Joy - December 30, 2024 at 01:22 AM

SJ

“ Sandy and Joy purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Michael L. Schmalz.



Sandy and Joy - December 30, 2024 at 01:22 AM

DR

“ Deepest Sympathy to the Schmalz family, Mike will be missed.  
Dave Reinhart

Dave Reinhart - December 29, 2024 at 03:27 PM

LJ

“ Love, Jeni purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Michael L. Schmalz.



Love, Jeni - December 29, 2024 at 02:30 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Michael L. Schmalz.*



December 29, 2024 at 01:25 PM



“ *The Kirsch and Sprecher families purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Michael L. Schmalz.*



**The Kirsch and Sprecher families** - December 28, 2024 at 09:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael L. Schmalz.*



December 28, 2024 at 04:15 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy.*



**Rhonda Matelski** - December 28, 2024 at 02:55 PM

GI

“ Gigi-Mosher-Siemen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael L. Schmalz.

Gigi-Mosher-Siemen - December 28, 2024 at 12:18 PM

GI

“ Gigi-Mosher-Siemen purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Michael L. Schmalz.



Gigi-Mosher-Siemen - December 28, 2024 at 12:18 PM

TF

“ The Dilucia Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Michael L. Schmalz.



The Dilucia Family - December 28, 2024 at 09:09 AM

SL

“ Sue Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Schmalz



Sue Lloyd - December 27, 2024 at 07:15 PM

GS

“ George and Carrie Stephenson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Michael L. Schmalz.



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**George and Carrie Stephenson** - December 27, 2024 at 04:16 PM

LN

“ Linda Nuss lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Schmalz



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**Linda Nuss** - December 27, 2024 at 03:49 PM

TK

“ Tina Kosikowski lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Schmalz



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**Tina Kosikowski** - December 27, 2024 at 03:37 PM

TK

*Our heartfelt sympathy to all of Michael's family. He will be remembered as a kind & gentle soul, so creative & full of artistic talent, truly a beautiful person who loved his family.*

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**Tina Kosikowski** - December 27, 2024 at 03:43 PM

CK

“ *Coleen Karas lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Schmalz*



Coleen Karas - December 27, 2024 at 03:08 PM

CK

*My heart goes out to his family. May the perpetual light shine upon him and be gracious onto him. He was such a great friend. Happy, outgoing, funny. Avid gardener, who didn't mind sharing his plants. I will miss him.*

Coleen Karas - December 27, 2024 at 03:17 PM

MF

“ *Deepest sympathies, love, and prayers for comfort and healing to my Schmalz family cousins. Michael was a lovely, kind man who always had a good word of encouragement, and loved his family beyond what words can describe. We will all miss him very, very much ...*

Mark Schmalz, Vero Beach FL - December 27, 2024 at 02:21 PM

RT

“ *Our deepest sympathies to the whole family. Mike was a wonderful and caring person and will be missed by all who knew him.*



Renee and Tim Terwillegar - December 27, 2024 at 12:46 PM

PJ

“ *Patty and Matt Jackson purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Michael L. Schmalz.*



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**Patty and Matt Jackson** - December 27, 2024 at 12:43 PM