



Raymond Robert Schulte

March 8, 1954 - October 31, 2016

Raymond Robert Schulte, 62, of Port Hope, passed away at his home on October 31st, 2016, after a long battle with cancer.

Raymond was known for his great gift of gab, his knack for running a backhoe, his love of playing cards, and his crazy driving of the green school bus over the river and through the woods. He loved spending time with his grandkids by giving rides on the tractors, and spending time with his kids playing Pinochle or Cribbage. He also enjoyed spending time with his wife. They were married in December of 1977, and started what would be their life work, a dairy farm, together in August of 1980. Only those with a special connection can work side by side for 27 years milking cows and raising kids and still smile at each other almost every day.

Raymond is survived by this loving wife of 39 years, Joanne. He is also survived by his children and grandchildren: Lisa and her husband David Woodke and their two boys Mitchell and Calvin; Michael and his wife Alison Schulte and their two children John and Hannah; and his youngest son Kevin Schulte of Kalamazoo. He is also survived by his mother, Margaret Schulte, and siblings Eugene (Kattia) Schulte, Susan (Earl) Taylor, Joseph (Corey) Schulte.

He is survived by his in-laws: mother-in-law Ramona Tschirhart, siblings-in-

law Keith (Patti) Iseler, Margie (Jeff) Phillips, Lawrence (Maryann) Iseler, Alvin (Anita) Iseler, Mary (Jerry Wilkins) Iseler, Glenn (Joni) Iseler, Bruce (Susan) Iseler, Neil (Patty) Iseler, Scott (Holly) Iseler, Wendy Schulte, Sharon Schulte and Heather Schulte.

Outside of his biological family, there are also many other “family” members Raymond is survived by; he had a big heart and a special way of making friends and adding to his family. These include a daughter Ashley and her husband Mike Mazure and their children Michael and Reese; two grandchildren Juan and Freddy Medina, and many others.

He was preceded in death by his father, Joseph Schulte and six brothers: Charles, Edward, David, Robert, Kenneth, and Andrew Schulte.

Cremation has taken place, and the family looks forward to seeing you at the Visitation/Celebration of Life which will be held on Saturday, November 5, 2016, from 1:30 pm – 5:30 pm at the Hope Activity Center (formerly the Port Hope Community School located at 7840 Portland Ave, Port Hope, MI 48468). The memorial service will be the same day, Saturday, November 5, 2016, at 11:00, with a short visitation from 10:00 until the time of the service. The service will be held at the Port Hope United Methodist Church. A luncheon will immediately follow the funeral and will also be held at the Hope Activity Center. Arrangements are being handled by the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach.

Raymond was quite frugal and financially savvy, and hated to see money wasted. Therefore, in lieu of flowers, plants or other funeral items, the family asks that donations be made to the Hope Activity Center. Raymond was very fond of the Port Hope Community School (as a 1972 graduate and long-time School Board member) and was also fond of the Brian & Sarah Ingram family (which now co-own the Hope Activity Center). In addition to the Hope Activity

Center, memorials may also be given to the Port Hope United Methodist Church, or donor's choice.

Memories can be shared at www.RamseyFH.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

United Methodist Church of Port Hope

Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond Robert Schulte*

October 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *Nice picture, nice smile, I remember him calling many of us "you shitass" when we would be doing, or contemplating something [slightly juvenile/foolish] I believe I can attest that Raymond was also a "shitass" & probably would have continued doing juvenile things much longer had he not started a family. He had a zest to do fun things, & yes some of us find juvenile things fun!*

scott iseler, brother in law - November 05, 2016 at 08:35 AM



“ *We will never say goodbye my dear friend but with the grace of God until we meet again Amen.*
Karl and Ethel Johnson



Ethel Johnson - November 05, 2016 at 05:14 AM

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Ethel Johnson - November 05, 2016 at 05:08 AM

WS

“ Dear Lisa and family, so sorry to hear about your dad. What a great guy that I got to know from school board meeting. Just know that you will always have a bright shining "BLUE STAR" watching over you and your family. Prayers to all. Walt Swiastyn from Gagetown

Walt Swiastyn - November 04, 2016 at 08:58 PM

SR

“ Our sympathy and prayers to Ray's family. I'm so glad to have met the two of you. He always brought a smile to my face. Sorry for your loss Joanne!
Bill and Sandie Renn

Sandie Renn - November 04, 2016 at 07:49 PM

TE

“ *Joanne and Family - You had a great husband and father in Ray. We share your loss.*
Cousins Kathy, Seth and Tom Eldridge, Zebulon, North Carolina

Tom Eldridge - November 03, 2016 at 01:56 PM

UC

“ *Uncle Bill, Aunt Valerie and all your N.C. cousins purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Raymond Robert Schulte.*



Uncle Bill, Aunt Valerie and all your N.C. cousins - November 03, 2016 at 11:44 AM

JS

“ *Remembering one of the bravest, kindest men I've ever known. Those who met him, knew him, loved him are left better by the experience of him. Raymond was a success by any measure. His family will always cherish his memory. The world is once again a much dimmer place.*

Jeanne Shultz - November 02, 2016 at 06:17 PM

JT

“ *Our deepest sympathies to the family. Hoping all your wonderful memories of Raymond will help take away your sadness. We didn't see Raymond very often but when we did he always had a smile and made all those around him smile.*

Jim and Peg Tamblyn

Jim and Peg Tamblyn - November 02, 2016 at 01:28 PM

JV

“ *The above photo of Raymond is exactly like he was in person. Sunday after Sunday at Port Hope Church, he greeted us with that wonderful smile and a handshake or a hug. He was a joy to be with and we will miss him so much.*

*Love & God Bless,
Jay & JoAnn VanHoose*

Jay & JoAnn VanHoose - November 02, 2016 at 12:49 PM

CJ

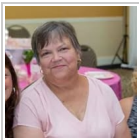
“ *So very sorry for your family's loss. He is in wonderful hands of our Lord now and in peace.*

Cheryl Jurgess - November 02, 2016 at 10:33 AM

AB

“ *Raymond was more than a Nephew, he was a treasured friend. Aunt Val and I will miss his humor and the twinkle in his eye when he was pulling our leg. Our conversations always included how blessed we both are to have been accepted in to the Lawrence and Iseler family. We apologize for not being able to attend his memorial service, however, his memory will always remain in our hearts even after we join him.*

Aunt Val and Uncle Bill - November 02, 2016 at 09:10 AM



“ *Such a wonderful man and a wonderful family. My heart goes out to all of you at this time. I remember him working the Amvet bingo and joining us for the Year-End Tupperware recognition. He will be missed by many but is now in the arms of our Heavenly Father.*

Barb Kozlowski - November 02, 2016 at 08:27 AM

 Joni Pilaske

“ So sorry for your loss! Ray always had a smile. He will be missed.

Joni Pilaske - November 01, 2016 at 08:39 PM

AC

“ Our deepest sympathies go out to those dear to Raymond. The world has lost a kindhearted gentle man, but heaven has gained a beautiful soul. We are praying for your family to have the strength to endure this difficult time.

Amy and Jeff Collings - November 01, 2016 at 07:19 PM

JF

“ We didn't know Raymond well and probably only met him once at his son's wedding to Allison. But, the acorn doesn't usually fall from the tree and Michael is a delight! Condolences to the family but be assured that Raymond is not lost! His influence will live forever and ever. John and Margie Fuchs

John and Margie Fuchs - November 01, 2016 at 06:54 PM

PS

“ Sorry for your loss. I enjoyed taking take of Raymond and talking with him

Pam Sweeney - November 01, 2016 at 06:25 PM

RP

“ So sorry for your loss. Ray had a great sense of humour. Ken thought a great deal of Ray I think they were both battling cancer at the same time and could relate to each other's pain

Rosemary Perdue - November 01, 2016 at 05:14 PM

CA

“ I remember Ray's involvement in school activities like FFA, and class fundraisers. Ray has left a great legacy for his family. And he always had a smile. Our condolences.

Caleb Andrus Family

Caleb Andrus - November 01, 2016 at 02:39 PM

PB

“ So sorry for your loss! May he rest in peace.

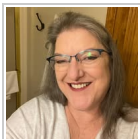


Patricia Bucholtz-Arnold - November 01, 2016 at 02:20 PM

IK

“ Ray & Joanne are a perfect example of how to live and love. Ray's light shines eternal in her, their children, and every single person lucky enough to have met him. Thankful his suffering is gone, sad for the grief that sets in. Sending much much love & prayers for you my cousins.

Iris Gallagher Knight - November 01, 2016 at 01:44 PM



“ This is hard He will be missed. I remember when we used to go over to his and Joann's and going in the milking parlor. I just thought that was the greatest thing, that my cousin made milk...I was a little kid, but I thought he was amazing. He will definately be missed...

Gloria McCoy - November 01, 2016 at 01:40 PM

DK

“ *A jovial yet tender friend. This community was truly blessed he was in our lives. Darwin and Linda Krueger*

Darwin & Linda Krueger - November 01, 2016 at 12:58 PM

 Naomi Winkel

“ *Sorry for your loss. I have so many good memories of Ray. He did so many wonderful things for the Port Hope Community. He will be missed for sure.*

Naomi Andrus Winkel

Naomi Winkel - November 01, 2016 at 12:51 PM

MF


“ *Sorry for your loss--but heaven's gain! I remember when he was on the school board. Our sympathy!*

Mary and Ted Falkenberg - November 01, 2016 at 12:33 PM

DL

“ *What a blessing it is to have known Ray. Whenever I saw him, he added a little fun to my day. Well,..... maybe not when he chatted OFTEN during Jr. High math class. :)*

Donna Lawitzke - November 01, 2016 at 11:45 AM

 Karen Schulte

“ *I love you Uncle Ray. You will be missed. -Niece Karen Schulte*

Karen Schulte - November 01, 2016 at 10:54 AM

SL

“ *Such a sad loss! My heart goes out to Joanne, Lisa, Michael, Kevin and all family. Sad to say goodbye but glad he's no longer suffering. He will be greatly missed!*

Stephanie Lelo - November 01, 2016 at 09:50 AM

AP

“ *Amy Detgen Pratt lit a candle in memory of Raymond Robert Schulte*



Amy Detgen Pratt - November 01, 2016 at 08:16 AM

FS

“ *A man who portrayed Christian fellowship and love, backed by intelligence and common sense--you will never be forgotten by all of us whom you touched with your honest caring.*

Felicia Knoblock Schulte - October 31, 2016 at 09:43 PM

NW

“ *Ray, with Joanne at his side, fought his battle with cancer with great courage over many years, thus giving his family as much time with him as was in his power to give. Each time I saw Ray, it was clear that he enjoyed life and people. His battle with cancer did not change that. I am sorry for your loss, Joanne. May God give you and yours the strength you need as you grieve the loss of your wonderful husband of 39 years. Nancy Tschirhart White*

Nancy White - October 31, 2016 at 09:05 PM