



Ernest A. Schultz

July 2, 1943 - January 26, 2017

Ernest A. Schultz

age 73, of Park Falls, passed away Thursday January 26, 2017 at Howard Young Medical Center in Woodruff after a lengthy illness. He was born in Chicago, IL to Leroy and Marie Schultz. He was the oldest of six sons. He moved to Price County in 1996 where he proudly served on Price County Sheriffs Office as Lieutenant. He always planned to come to Price County when he retired. Little did he know he would come to the Northwoods a bit earlier than he planned. He had the opportunity to join the Price County Sheriffs Office for close to 11 years after serving on the Markham Police Department in Markham, IL for 27 years. During that time he proudly served as patrolman, detective, juvenile officer, Sergeant, and Lieutenant. He had the rare distinction to serve on the same police department with three of his brothers wearing the same Markham Police Department badge. To Ernie, law enforcement was not a job, it was a commitment to proudly serve and protect. He proudly served as a member of the Markham Police Pension Fund and the Wisconsin Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs Association. Ernie enjoyed his life with his wife of 49 years, Cherilyn, going for long drives, fishing, drawing, time spent with his dogs: Samson & Samantha, and watching for eagles. He constantly said: "If you see an eagle it's going to be a good day."

He is lovingly survived by:
his wife Cherilyn of Park Falls

(4)brothers:

Frank (Mary) of San Tan Valley, AZ

George (Karen) of Wesley Chapel, NC

Charles (Katherine) of Homewood, IL

Bob (Linda) of Portage, IN

his sister-in-law Marilyn Grady of Chicago, IL

(10)nephews, (5)nieces, and many close friends and relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Michael.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

The Novitzke Funeral Home is assisting the family.

Tribute Wall



“ Ernest A. Schultz

October 05, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ We are sorry to have you leave us. We will miss your many ways of comforting us all when we needed you. We all live with our memories of you. God bless you Ernie.

Kathy Dienes - March 02, 2017 at 08:59 AM



“ Ernie was a gentle giant of a man in a world full of fear, doubt and unrest. It was clearly obvious that his humble mission in life was to help everyone he met realize just how great they could be. He lived his life by unselfishly sharing his down to earth family values, wisdom, honesty, courage, and sense of duty. His sincere compassion, patience and understanding were all examples of who he was. Ernie and Cheryl's unconditional love for each other was simply inspirational and a benchmark for what a good marriage is supposed to be! We will all very much miss Ernie's physical presence, but no one will ever forget the impact this great man has made on the world we live in. Rest in peace kind sir!

Rick Schleife - February 01, 2017 at 04:18 PM



“ Linda Schultz sent a virtual gift in memory of Ernest A. Schultz



Linda Schultz - January 31, 2017 at 05:59 PM

LS

“ *Linda Schultz lit a candle in memory of Ernest A. Schultz*



Linda Schultz - January 31, 2017 at 05:47 PM

LS

“ *Some of my most fondest memories of Ernie were when they would have the family over for a meal(I think their homemade pizza, if my memory serves me right) and then Ernie would tell us stories. He was so good at telling them!! One favorite, in particular was when Ernie was telling us about the Amityville Horror and while he was telling it someone put their giant piggy bank at the top of the stairs. Bobby got a little freaked out and a bit later he went to use the bathroom and all the sudden we all heard a "little" girl scream coming from him. It was so funny!!! I will always remember how nice Ernie was and hope to see him again one day. Love you very much. Linda*

Linda Schultz - January 31, 2017 at 09:57 AM

GS

“ *I'll always remember the genuine love Uncle Ernie had for me whenever we would see him. He always had such a warming calm about him along with a great sense of humor. Love you Uncle Ernie <3*

Geoff Schultz - January 30, 2017 at 09:59 PM

TR

“ Tony Rhein lit a candle in memory of Ernest A. Schultz



Tony Rhein - January 30, 2017 at 07:46 PM

CH

“ I will forever love my Ernie. He was my heart and soul, he was best friend and my protector. I love you honey. Watch over me and I will watch over you. I love you.



Cher

Cherilyn - January 30, 2017 at 06:07 PM

MO

“ Thx u Ernest for guiding me into the police officer I am today! I will always love and respect you and I'm going to miss you a lot I can truly say that when God made you he broke the mold rest in peace my friend much love Kenny Mojo

Mojo - January 29, 2017 at 08:41 PM

WH

“ *Leadership, trust, loyalty and friend; those are the words that describe Ernie Schultz. I had the honor of working with Ernie in the law enforcement world for 27 years. It was truly a pleasure to be around him. No matter what he was working on, you could be assured that the task would be finished to the very best of his ability. His dedication to the job made everyone around him better. At times, things could get a little tough, but we always had a few laughs together along the way. The phrase, " he is a good guy" is used a lot by folks in law enforcement circles. Ernie Schultz epitomized those words.*

Save a spot for me Ernie, and I'll see you on the other side.....

Bill Gaffney

whgaffney - January 29, 2017 at 12:04 PM

CD

“ *I remember Uncle Ernie and Aunt Cherilyn looking after me when my parents where working. I have a vivid recollection of sitting in the back seat of their car, driving to the Dog and Suds, singing, "I really love your peaches, wanna shake your tree!" I leaned forward for every chorus and squeezeed Uncle Ernie's smiling cheeks while we all sang. His and Cherilyn's laughter and love for one another were always in the air whenever we were together. I've thought of Uncle Ernie and Aunt Cherilyn often over the years. Time passes so quickly. Much love to Uncle Ernie and Aunt Cherilyn.*

 *Carrie*

carrie davis - January 29, 2017 at 10:02 AM

RS

“ Robert Schultz lit a candle in memory of Ernest A. Schultz



Robert schultz - January 28, 2017 at 05:53 PM

JS

“ Uncle Ernie formed some of my first fond memories. He was always so sweet and loving, and seemed to genuinely look forward to spending time with his nieces and nephews. He wrote me a very funny poem about taking me to the chocolate fair and sitting in a chocolate chair, and it made me feel really special to have someone write a story just for me. He was a gentle giant with a giant heart.

jaime schultz - January 27, 2017 at 07:20 PM

TD

“ I have so many memories of law enforcement stories.....laughter.....and jokes with LT. You always supported my path in law enforcement and provided so much information when I first LT started my career. So much respect, love, and friendship from such a kind, gentle soul.

Tammy Duwe - January 27, 2017 at 06:59 PM

AP

“ Ah, the stories from the days in Markham! Good for laughs from the days when it was "fun" to be the police.

We will cherish the memories. RIP, Ernie.

Cherilyn, you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Dave and Aggie Palmer

Aggie Palmer - January 27, 2017 at 04:04 PM

DC

“ I have such loving and fun memories of my dear friend Ernie. Such a funny, gentle and compassionate person. He always had a way of turning an unhappy day into a fun day with his funny stories and caricatures. I recall one time when I believe he took DeeDee, my sister and I to a cemetery at night and told ghost stories! Only Ernie would think that would be fun! I feel so fortunate to have known him and will miss him but will always keep him in my memories! My deepest condolences to you Cherlynn and may you find comfort that he is now at peace and no longer suffering.

Diane Gerritsen Centner - January 27, 2017 at 03:00 PM

DW

“ So many memories of fun and laughter and sincere conversations. I remember that you gave me my first roses, yellow ones, for my sixteenth birthday. What a good friend and second big brother to me you were. ----DeeDee

Dolores Wiese - January 27, 2017 at 01:23 PM

RS

“ Ernie when I was little you always made me feel safe and you always made me laugh and never once did you drop me. I love you and I will miss you very much. your little brother Bob.

Robert schultz - January 27, 2017 at 01:07 PM

AB

“ My Uncle Ernie was the man. I'll always cherish my memories made with him and the times we were able to have together. One of my favorite thing since about Uncle Ernie was the way he told his stories. I'll be missing you, loving you, and thinking of you until we meet again. ❤️

Abby - January 27, 2017 at 12:51 PM

AB

*One of my favorite things about Uncle Ernie**

Abby - January 27, 2017 at 12:51 PM

RS

“ As a child, after my grandfather passed away, I had the privilege to have my Uncle Ernie (and of course, my Aunt Cherilyn) watch me and my brother after school. It was then that I truly met my Uncle Ernie, got to meet the man that had stood out like a legend from all the stories I heard my dad and my uncles sprout when I was just a young one. What I noticed the most were these things: his demeanor was incredibly gentle, amazingly calm. His love for Cherilyn was immediate and pure. His mere presence was comforting, I knew I was safe when under his watch. I think that's probably how a lot of people feel about Ernie. Being the oldest Schultz brother, I'm sure his role of protector never waned, and it makes sense that he became a police officer. I only wish I could have gotten more time with him, more time to ask questions about his time on the force. I wish there was more time, but memories never fade. In fact, as I type this, my memories of him are only becoming stronger. I Love you Uncle Ernie. I Love you Aunt Cher, stay strong. I know you will.

Ryan Schultz - January 27, 2017 at 12:20 PM

FS

“ My Big Brother, Big in stature - Big in heart - Big in character - Big in forgiveness - Big in every way especially in his love for Cherilyn. Ernie you were the best of us, I'll miss you.
Frank

frank schultz - January 27, 2017 at 10:21 AM

KS

“ Karen Schultz lit a candle in memory of Ernest A. Schultz



Karen Schultz - January 27, 2017 at 07:10 AM

KS

“Ernie Schultz...a humble, talented man ...an author of stories and poems that impacted a person... ot just to laugh when you heard him or read what he had written but stayed with you forver to draw upon when your heart needed a lift. He was a policeman in Markham, IL retired inly to move on to Wisconsin to start his second career as a county sheriff. His other half, Cherilyn Schultz...with a robust but girlish laugh followed by, "Oh, Ernieeee" for which he would roll his eyes and chuckle... could only make you laugh. Its hard to imagine one without the other. Ernie's illness was kind to him taking him quickly, shortening his discomforts, and for that I am thankful...I am most thankful to have enjoyed the Christmas eves, the game nights, sharing our daughter's baptism, the many stories and special poems written for my daughter, the artful mirsham pipe he once owned, the homes he lived in, the tilt of his head when he could not believe what I just said...I have some wonderful memories but few of him without Cherilyn....they were quite inseperable, quite the pair, quite the memory forever etched in my mind that will always make me smile and most likely chuckle. I hope Cherilyn might gather his artful work in a book someday...if possible, as a memoir of a talented and humble man.

Karen Schultz - January 27, 2017 at 07:09 AM

CH

“When we visited you and Cherilyn on your last birthday, you told me that you were going to fight this until the end. I know that it was a tough battle but you never gave up. In my heart I know that you won the fight! I love you BIG E!!

Charlie - January 26, 2017 at 10:17 PM