



## Michael "Lip" Schmidt

November 11, 1959 - March 22, 2022

### Michael "Lip" Schmidt

Age 62, of Park Falls, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Tuesday March 22, 2022 at Marshfield Medical Center in Weston. He was born on November 11, 1959 in Park Falls the son of Arthur Jr. and Margy (Carlson) Schmidt. He graduated from Lincoln High School in 1977 and then attended technical college. He married Sandra Singer and had two children. He spent most of his life working as a carpenter and enjoyed shooting pool, playing cribbage, playing cards, and throwing horseshoes. He loved spending time with friends and family. Lip loved dogs, especially his beloved Twiggy. He was an avid Packers, Brewers, and Badgers fan. He always had a smile on his face and loved to laugh. He will be sadly missed.

He is survived by his daughters: April Walsh of Grand Haven, MI and Anna (Dave) Fischer of Park Falls, (2)granddaughters: Kylee and Shaelynn Walsh, his mother Margy Schmidt of Park Falls, brothers: Pat Schmidt of Park Falls, Chris (Kathy) Schmidt of Simpsonville, SC, and sister Lori (Brian) Miles of Park Falls, his aunt JoAnn Carlson of Park Falls, aunt Patricia Schmidt of Hales Corners, and many nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his father Arthur Schmdit Jr., his brother Tom Schmidt, the mother of his children, Sandra Singer, and his beloved companion "Twiggy".

A memorial service will be held at Birch Street Funeral Service Chapel in Park Falls on Wednesday April 6, 2022 at 11:00am. Deacon Chet Ball will officiate.

Interment will follow at Nola Cemetery in Park Falls.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday at the funeral home from 10:00am until the hour of the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the family would be greatly appreciated.

Birch Street Funeral Service is assisting the family.

[www.birchstreetfuneralservice.com](http://www.birchstreetfuneralservice.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Nola Cemetery

Park Falls, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Birch Street Funeral Service  
350 Birch Street  
Park Falls, WI 54552  
(715) 762-3287  
[birchstreetfuneralservice@outlook.com](mailto:birchstreetfuneralservice@outlook.com)  
<https://www.birchstreetfuneralservice.com>

## Memorial Service

APR 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Park Falls, WI 54552  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael "Lip" Schmidt*

October 05, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ *A great guy. Jean and I enjoyed the times we spent with Lip. always happy to take time to talk .Enjoyed football games together. April would bring him out to cookhouse in syrup season. Always good to see his smiling face. Gonna miss him. All our love , Jim & Jean Wheeler*

**Jim Wheeler** - April 01, 2022 at 09:46 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear the passing of our good friend and employee. Mike was a wonderful man and was a great friend as well. We share in your grief... We will never forget all that he did for us-from working at the store, doing odd jobs around the store and house, taking care of our animals ect....I never heard an ill word spoken of him. He was Kind, Compassionate, and a True Gentleman. His absence will be difficult to get over. No one will replace him.*  
*": FRIENDSHIP IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS WE HAVE IN LIFE" In Friendship & Sorrow, Kim Smith*

**Kim Smith** - March 25, 2022 at 12:07 PM



*So very sorry to hear of your loss. Our deepest condolences to all of his family and friends*

**kathy** - March 25, 2022 at 11:39 PM

BL

“ *Brett & Nataile Larson lit a candle in memory of Michael "Lip" Schmidt*



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**Brett & Nataile Larson** - March 25, 2022 at 11:51 AM

CE

“ Lip, you were a great guy and will be missed. My father, Larry Erickson grew very close to Lip after his retirement from construction. Both Lip and my Dad performed small jobs around the Park Falls area. One of many funny stories of their adventures was when they took on a small construction job that required removing the kitchen sink. What they did not know was the water had frozen and when each turned on the kitchen sink, water did not flow and the assumption was made that the other had turned off the water. Well, if you knew Lip and my Father, a few hours of work followed by a trip to a local watering hole was routine. So, they packed up their tools and headed to the tavern to make plans for their next move. Well, the weather warmed over the night and upon their return the next day, water was running out the front door! You can imagine the conversation....I thought YOU turned off the water.....I thought YOU turned off the water! A small job turned into a big job - they both didn't make money on that one! I had opportunities to go to Lake of the Woods fishing with Lip and we had an amazing time. My Father and him planned a trip to Canada as well. They made it to the border before Lip realized he didn't have his wallet - no identification - no border crossing. They ate breakfast on the American side after being denied access into Canada and drove back to Park Falls. They reported that it was the longest trip for breakfast either had ever taken. Upon return, Lip did find his wallet, which was in his packed clothes. His daughter knew he would need his wallet, so she packed it for him! He had it all along! Laugh after laugh - that is how I will always remember Lip. RIP friend and thanks for befriending my Father during the last decade of his life!  
Craig Erickson

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**Craig Erickson** - March 25, 2022 at 09:16 AM

AF

*Thank you for commenting on here Craig. Your dad and mine were very close and he was such a nice guy as well. I like that you mentioned the Canada trip 😊 if only he had called home, I could have told him where the wallet was!*

Anna Fischer - March 25, 2022 at 01:30 PM

CE

*Those two were certainly characters! I enjoyed my share of fun times with your Dad as well, pool games, trips to Lake of the Woods ice fishing to name a few. Your Dad also informed my Dad that his brother (your Uncle) had a purebred lab that he would be willing to sell for 100 dollars. I ended up buying the dog, whom I named Snuffy. That \$100 dog ended up being the best darn dog I've ever had in my life. Lived to 14 years old and was a very special part of our family. Without your Dad's tip, I may never of had the chance to have Snuffy in my life. I pray for your peace and of all the souls that your Dad has touched over his lifetime. He will be dearly missed.  
Craig*

Craig Erickson - March 27, 2022 at 01:29 PM

BS

*“ Lip, we're going miss ya....Bill says have fun running the tables....and I would like to say thanks for being such a cool friend, when we first met, when I really needed a friend.....also my granddaughter Letty wanted u to know she will never forget you teaching her to cast her fishing pole( she's left handed), until we meet again my friend.*

Brenda Stephens - March 25, 2022 at 08:22 AM

LD

*“ Linda Wehrman Daoust lit a candle in memory of Michael "Lip" Schmidt*



Linda Wehrman Daoust - March 25, 2022 at 07:06 AM

PJ

“ Sincere condolences to Lip’s family. So sad to hear he has passed.



Peggy Joyner - March 24, 2022 at 09:14 PM

BZ

“ Bonnie Zoesch lit a candle in memory of Michael "Lip" Schmidt



Bonnie Zoesch - March 24, 2022 at 07:56 PM

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“ Mary Schacnt (Phillips) lit a candle in memory of Michael "Lip" Schmidt



Mary Schacnt (Phillips) - March 24, 2022 at 07:55 PM

KV

“ Thoughts and prayers for Lips family! He was a really good guy! Kim Vuchetich and family!

Kim Vuchetich - March 24, 2022 at 07:51 PM



“ *Cyndi Bembinster lit a candle in memory of Michael "Lip" Schmidt* ”



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**Cyndi Bembinster** - March 24, 2022 at 07:11 PM