



Christopher Glenn Schmidt

November 2, 1993 - February 8, 2024

Schmidt, Christopher Glenn, February 8, 2024, age 30 of Traverse City formerly of Westland. Beloved husband of Annie Schmidt. Loving son of Glenn and Patty Schmidt. Cherished brother of Melissa (Jake) L'Ecuyer. Proud son-in-law of Margaret LeClere. Brother-in-law of Katie (Kierstie) Svatos. Uncle and Godfather of Griffin. Loyal fur-dad of Wally. Also survived by many aunts, uncles, and cousins. Chris was described by most as the human Google. His best days were spent outside, whether it be at the lake, exploring new places with Wally, or high speeds on a snowmobile. In the back of his mind, he was always planning the next fireworks show or fixer-upper project. Above all, Chris prioritized quality time with his dear friends and family. Chris's love of life, genuine kindness, and ability to connect with anyone brought people together. Memorial Gathering Monday, February 12th 2-8 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Road (between Ford Road and Cherry Hill) Westland. Memorial Mass on February 13th 11:00 AM at St. Richard Catholic Church, 35851 Cherry Hill Rd., Westland, Michigan. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Cancer Services of Midland (Capt. Annie's Survivor Chest), 4201 Campus Ridge Drive, Midland, Michigan 48640, or to the family, checks payable to Annie Schmidt. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

FEB **12**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Westland
980 North Newburgh Road
Westland, MI 48185
(734) 326-1300
westland@vermeulenfh.com

Memorial Mass

FEB **13**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Richard Catholic Church
35851 Cherry Hill Road
Westland, MI 48186

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ Dianna J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Glenn Schmidt.

Dianna J. - February 13, 2024 at 08:11 AM

RO

“ Chris was a role model growing up, as young man in the scouts he always looked out for the younger guys in the troops and I'll always appreciate and remember that. He always offered a helping hand to those in need and showed us how to take life by the horns.

Romen - February 12, 2024 at 10:28 PM

SB

“ Rest in Peace Christopher. You were a great Patriot's Pen essay writer for the Veterans of Foreign Wars essay contest. I know our parents are proud of you and always will be the greatest son ever. You will be missed.

Sandra Borieo - February 12, 2024 at 04:10 PM

KL

“ I had the honor of watching Chris grow into an intelligent kind and caring individual as his mom Patty and I have been co workers for many years. It is very clear Chris is loved by many and has he has made an impact to everyone who has had the pleasure to meet him. My heart goes out to all his family and friends .RIP in Chris❤️💔😭

K aren Laubernds - February 12, 2024 at 02:31 PM

TF

“ *The Ravenscroft Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Christopher Glenn Schmidt.*



The Ravenscroft Family - February 12, 2024 at 02:03 PM

EB

“ *I know Chris when he was a student and found him to be one of the most amazing individuals I have ever had the opportunity to know. I was fortunate to watch him flourish as a professional. He will be missed.*

Ed Bailey - Northwestern Michigan College

Ed Bailey - February 12, 2024 at 01:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christopher Glenn Schmidt.*



February 12, 2024 at 01:46 PM

MA

“ *Megan A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Glenn Schmidt.*

Megan A. - February 12, 2024 at 12:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Christopher Glenn Schmidt.*



February 12, 2024 at 10:44 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher Glenn Schmidt.*



February 12, 2024 at 09:22 AM



“ *The Roebuck Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Christopher Glenn Schmidt.*



The Roebuck Family - February 12, 2024 at 09:09 AM



“ *The Roebuck Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Glenn Schmidt.*

The Roebuck Family - February 12, 2024 at 09:09 AM

DS

“ Chris and I went to school together from Kindergarten on. We were both in cub scouts as young kids, and then Boy Scouts. He and I always shared a tent together every campout, and our lockers were always next to each other all through school. He was an incredibly intelligent man, and some of my greatest childhood memories were ones that involved him. He was one of a kind and he will be truly missed.

David Schutzler - February 11, 2024 at 10:22 PM

MS

“ Mark & Denise Stephens purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Christopher Glenn Schmidt.



Mark & Denise Stephens - February 11, 2024 at 08:17 PM

PL

“ Pierce Thomas & Elena Lentz purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Christopher Glenn Schmidt.



Pierce Thomas & Elena Lentz - February 11, 2024 at 07:35 PM

KS

“ Kyle Szalai purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Christopher Glenn Schmidt.



Kyle Szalai - February 11, 2024 at 05:56 PM

JJ

“ Jonathon, Chloe, Sarah & Jared purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Christopher Glenn Schmidt.



Jonathon, Chloe, Sarah & Jared - February 11, 2024 at 01:36 PM

JJ

“ Jonathon, Chloe, Sarah & Jared planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Glenn Schmidt.

Jonathon, Chloe, Sarah & Jared - February 11, 2024 at 01:36 PM

JS

“ Chris was a very important part of the tech community here in Traverse City. I was fortunate enough to have him in my electronics classes, and I couldn't have asked for a more inquisitive and intelligent student. He was a significant part of Northwestern Michigan College growth in UAS (drone operations) and we often held him up as an example of what success looked like. More importantly, you would often find him in our labs, working on a project, helping others with their designs and making our MakerSpace feel like home to so many students and staff. To Chris' family - you raised a great young man and thank you for letting him spend his educational years with us. He meant so much to us, our programs and students. I can still see his contagious smile and laugh when he would come in looking for a part or a place to tinker.

*With a heavy heart,
Jason Slade*

Jason Slade - February 11, 2024 at 01:34 PM

BW

“ I remember when Annie met Chris, and I remember her bringing him to meet us. After being with them together it was obviously that he was the one. Their love for each other was so apparent, even during this most difficult part of their lives together. I know that he will be with you always, Annie. We are keeping you and your families in our hearts. Love you so much. Brian & Anne

Brian & Anne W. - February 11, 2024 at 11:52 AM

BW

It was *obvious that Chris was the one.

Brian & Anne W. - February 11, 2024 at 11:53 AM

CB

“ Melissa would come to my grandmas house to be baby sat from time to time & so we grew up knowing eachother. Patty would always let me come play over her house. We all lived in the same neighborhood & grew up together in school as well. Christopher was one of the kindest & smartest people. He was always such a sweet friend & all the neighborhood kids (were adults now) will all miss him so much. May God be with all his family & friends.



Chelcie bennett - February 11, 2024 at 08:28 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Christopher Glenn Schmidt.



February 10, 2024 at 09:50 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Christopher Glenn Schmidt.



February 10, 2024 at 08:59 PM



“ Caleb and Kase Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Glenn Schmidt.

Caleb and Kase Family - February 10, 2024 at 08:59 PM



“ Love Sham, Jeff, Shelby & Randy Eschker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Glenn Schmidt.

Love Sham, Jeff, Shelby & Randy Eschker - February 10, 2024 at 07:54 PM



“ Love Sham, Jeff, Shelby & Randy Eschker purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Christopher Glenn Schmidt.



Love Sham, Jeff, Shelby & Randy Eschker - February 10, 2024 at 07:54 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher Glenn Schmidt.



February 10, 2024 at 05:46 PM



“ Margie, Terry, Linda, Lisa & Steve planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Glenn Schmidt.

Margie, Terry, Linda, Lisa & Steve - February 10, 2024 at 05:33 PM



“ Margie, Terry, Linda, Lisa & Steve purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Christopher Glenn Schmidt.



Margie, Terry, Linda, Lisa & Steve - February 10, 2024 at 05:33 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of the Schmidt/LeClere family at this very difficult time. Death holds a pain that no one can heal --- but memories are treasures that no one can steal and you all have many, many memories to hold on to.

Judy E. Bowling - February 10, 2024 at 05:04 PM

DC

“ I was Chris’s 5th grade teacher. I remember telling him that someday he will be an inventor. He was always creating and trying to make things better in class. I remember he came to school as a Christmas tree with lights he made that lit up. I remember him being sweet and well liked, and I know he will be missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Dana Chapman - February 10, 2024 at 02:04 PM

CM

“ Carson, Jay, Tim, Matthew purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Christopher Glenn Schmidt.



Carson, Jay, Tim, Matthew - February 10, 2024 at 11:54 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Christopher Glenn Schmidt.



February 10, 2024 at 11:46 AM

YF

“ Your Extended NASCAR family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Glenn Schmidt.

Your Extended NASCAR family - February 10, 2024 at 11:46 AM

JD

“ *Joan, Jon, Margo,Dave, Mike & Danette purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Christopher Glenn Schmidt.*



Joan, Jon, Margo,Dave, Mike & Danette - February 10, 2024 at 09:59 AM

TW

“ *The Wietholders purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Christopher Glenn Schmidt.*



The Wietholders - February 10, 2024 at 09:17 AM

KE

“ *We will truly miss Chris. Connor and I both definitely looked up to Chris. I will forever cherish the memories of going to Mickey's with him and the neighborhood.*



Kenzie - February 09, 2024 at 10:37 PM

CS

“ If Love could have healed you it would have a hundred times over!! None of us are promised a tomorrow and each day is a Blessing. Your life was definitely a Blessing for all that knew you . Watching you grow into a beautiful man has been a delight and one never to be forgotten. Rest in peace and please watch over all your loved ones. Heaven truly was graced with another Angel.. Be the warrior we knew you were here on earth!

Cathy Scott - February 09, 2024 at 10:30 PM

LL

“ Levi,Betsy, Ellis and Graham Logan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Glenn Schmidt.

Levi,Betsy, Ellis and Graham Logan - February 09, 2024 at 10:19 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Christopher Glenn Schmidt.



February 09, 2024 at 10:19 PM

CO

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Colleen - February 09, 2024 at 08:54 PM

CO

One of many fun loving times. 🕊️

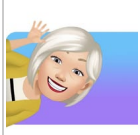
Colleen - February 10, 2024 at 01:56 AM

AG

“ Christopher, you were definitely an amazing cousin. Every time mom and I went over to Michigan, or you guys came over to Wisconsin, it was always a grand ole time. Such a kind and amazing guy, full of wisdom and stories for me. I’ll miss you. Thoughts and prayers go out to Annie, Patty, Glenn and Melissa. 💕💕



Amber Gerum - February 09, 2024 at 05:58 PM



“ We knew Chris from the time he was a small boy, watched him grow to a wonderful young man. We are stunned at hearing this really sad news of his passing, to young and to soon. prayers and hugs to his family and wife. love Frank and Sue Barazsu

Susan Barazsu - February 09, 2024 at 05:51 PM

BB

“ Brian and Cole Booth planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Glenn Schmidt.

Brian and Cole Booth - February 09, 2024 at 05:47 PM

BB

“ Brian and Cole Booth purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Christopher Glenn Schmidt.



Brian and Cole Booth - February 09, 2024 at 05:47 PM

MM

“ I remember the first time meeting Christopher and I was so impressed with his entrepreneurial accomplishments. But even more I could see the love he had for Annie. May the angels welcome him to paradise and may his friends and family find peace when thinking about his wonderful soul.

Molly Morrissey - February 09, 2024 at 05:46 PM

WT

“ I am so sorry to hear this sad news. Chris was the most kind hearted guy and always willing to help others. I know he will be missed by so many. You gave it your all Chris. May you rest in peace. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. 🙏❤️🙏



Wendy Torres - February 09, 2024 at 05:34 PM

LC

“ Love, Brenda & Rick Cesaretti planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Glenn Schmidt.

Love, Brenda & Rick Cesaretti - February 09, 2024 at 05:17 PM



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February 09, 2024 at 05:17 PM



“ *When I had Detroit Tiger season tickets and I didn't have anyone to go with, Chris, and sometimes Melissa, would go with me. We saw some great games and had some great times. Would have loved to do it again.*

Rest easy Chris! We'll all see you again some day!

Ryan Eberhart - February 09, 2024 at 03:58 PM