



## Richard "Spud" Schimmel

May 22, 1949 - January 14, 2025

Schimmel, Richard "Spud" Joseph – January 14, 2025 age 75 of Canton.

Beloved husband of Nancy. Loving father of Shannon (Chris) Newland. Proud grandfather of Madison Newland. Dear brother of Mike (Susan) Schimmel, Joan Schimmel, the late John (Rosemary, surviving) Schimmel, the late Paula Schimmel, and the late Kathleen "Bitsy" Sikorski. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Visitation Saturday, January 25 from 1 PM until 4 PM, with the Funeral Service at 4 PM, at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan, Attn. Donation Processing Center, 43097 Woodward Avenue #102, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302.

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **25**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734) 459-2250  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Elegance Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Richard "Spud" Schimmel.*



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February 10, 2025 at 04:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard "Spud" Schimmel.

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“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard "Spud" Schimmel.*



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January 24, 2025 at 10:03 AM



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ME

“ Mike, Susan, Sam, Katie, Bobby and Eric purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Richard "Spud" Schimmel.



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**Mike, Susan, Sam, Katie, Bobby and Eric** - January 23, 2025  
at 03:53 PM

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**Mike, Susan, Sam, Katie, Bobby and Eric** - January 23, 2025 at 03:53 PM

LP

“ Love, Rosemary, Joe, Andrea, Paul purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard "Spud" Schimmel.



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**Love, Rosemary, Joe, Andrea, Paul** - January 20, 2025 at  
04:14 PM

PS

“ I was so surprised when I saw on Dick's Facebook page the entry by Shannon that Dick had died. We enjoyed our year's at Benedictine playing sports and enjoying doing activities together. My prayers to the family and friend who will miss Dick. May he rest in peace in the hands of God.

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**Pat Sheehan** - January 19, 2025 at 12:54 PM

MC

“ How I'm going to miss the fun times I always had when we got together. Laughing at our inside jokes and just about everything else. I have great memories from Holly's, the bowling league, Alpena, The Foster Opens, Cedar Point, Johnny and Rosemary's and, of course, the Schimmel and Dergis porch and deck evenings just hanging out. You were a true friend, Dick. So many people will miss you.

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**Marty Condon** - January 18, 2025 at 04:10 PM

MB

“ Such a wonderful, fun and engaging gentle man. His death is heartbreaking , he will be so missed. I just loved him! Will always remember the many many times he referred to me as his “ much older cousin”. Love to his whole family... and many many many friends...

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**Margaret Barton** - January 18, 2025 at 11:51 AM

DP

“ Shocking! We were unaware that Dick was in failing health. From our days at Benedictine High through years and years of planning reunions, we were fortunate to be in touch with Dick. He was genuine in every sense. Very kind, caring, loving, non-judgemental, and our key to laughter anytime he was around. Many of his classmates joked for years about Dick resembling Our Lord and Savior - Christ. He now rests with Him in peace. But for the rest of us, he will be truly missed. Heartfelt, Doug and Peg Petoskey

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**Doug & Peg Petoskey** - January 18, 2025 at 10:29 AM

EM

“ I met Dick through my friend Melissa, whose family was long-time friends with the Schimmels. I remember being floored by the warmth and kindness that exuded from Dick and his family. They made me feel so welcomed and included, and he was such a pleasure to talk to. Just a genuinely nice and cool dude. I’m grateful I was able to know him and am sending my deepest condolences to his family and all that loved him. He will be missed.

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**Erin M** - January 17, 2025 at 02:57 PM

CR

“ Dick was personality plus. He loved his family; he was a friend to all; and an amazing athlete in his day. We all loved him! He will be so missed. - Chris, Andy and family, and Fr. Gordon Reigle.

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**Christine Reigle** - January 16, 2025 at 05:46 PM

JM

“ Classmates at St. Scholastica since 1957. Plent many hours playing sports together in Rosedale Park. Such a great kid & friend. We kept in touch through the years (usually by chance meetings). A generous and good hearted man. I will miss him.

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**James May** - January 16, 2025 at 10:35 AM

DW

I am so sad to hear that Dick has passed away. He was a neighbor for 12 years and we sure had some great times. Sitting by his firepit and listening to music while the dogs are running wild in his backyard. My thoughts and prayers are with the whole family. He will be forever missed! 🙏

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**Debora Woodward** - January 24, 2025 at 10:06 AM

JS

*balling my eyes out right now dick we miss u more then ever spud  
loved having u around In the time that I could love you buddy!*

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**john schimmel** - May 19 at 02:06 PM