



John R. Schmitz

May 8, 1947 - October 8, 2010

John R. Schmitz, 63, of Toledo, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family and friends October 8, 2010 at Hospice of Northwest Ohio in Perrysburg after a long and courageous battle with diabetes. John was born in Toledo, Ohio on May 8, 1947, the youngest son of William and Mary Schmitz. John worked at the Chrysler Toledo Machining Plant in Perrysburg, retiring in 1998. He was a big man with a heart to match, a friend to all he knew. He loved to travel with his family and watch the History Channel. John is survived by his soul mate, Wife of 43 years, Deidra "Dee;" sons, Eric (Connie) and Michael (Merry); grandchildren, Joseph, Stephanie, Matthew, Lizzie, and Beth; brother, Bob (Joan); sister, Mary Lou (Joseph) Ceparski; mother-in-law, Iona Bach; and brother-in-law, Charles (Bonnie) Bach. John was reunited in Heaven with his parents; brother, William "Spike;" and father-in-law, Julius Bach. Friends are invited to visit from 2-9 p.m. Monday, at the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue, where the rosary will be recited at 4 p.m. The funeral mass will be on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at St. Catherine of Sienna Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Toledo Memorial Park. The family suggests memorials be made to Hospice of Northwest Ohio or St Catherine of Sienna Church. A special thank you goes out to Amy at Hospice of Northwest Ohio in Perrysburg for her compassionate care.

Tribute Wall

MH

“ *Dee, I never know what to say, but my heart goes out to you and your family. You are very much in my thoughts and prayers. I hope you are doing ok. Love, Miranda*

Miranda Hall - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *I worked at TMP and new JOHN we never worked in same dept. he was an ok guy please except my condolences.*

jim fry - jlfry@bex.net jlfry@bex.net - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Hans' family. He was a good friend to grow up with and always had a smile for everyone.*

Joe & Diana Stricker - twoshort2@earthlink.net twoshort2@earthlink.net - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *I HOPE YOU PLAY WITH SHADOW AND I HOPE IT WAS FUN .*

MATTHEW - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ *thank you for taking care of me and letting me have snacks. I LOVE YOU !! I'LL MISS YOU!!*

Lizzie - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM