



## Robert C. Schmeling

November 2, 2020

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It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Robert Schmeling, our loving and devoted husband and father, on November 2, 2020 at the age of 69 years. He is survived by Patti, his loving wife of 43 years, daughters Katie (Jared) Weber, Chris (Rich) Michi, Terri (Dan) Bauer, Erin Butler, and grandchildren Noah, Joe, Emma, Izzy, and Wes. He is also survived by his brother Jim (Louise) Schmeling, sister Ruth Kressel, sister-in-law Marie Stange, numerous nieces, nephews, friends, and the Servants of Yahweh Community.

Proceeded in death by his first wife, Judy, daughter Dawn, and sister Barbara.

The family wishes to extend their gratitude to their many friends and loved ones for their support during this difficult time.

The family also wishes to express their appreciation to the staff of Aurora St. Luke's and Aurora South Shore Hospitals for their vigilant care.

Private Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church for his immediate family. A Celebration of Bob's life will be held on a future date once the Coronavirus pandemic has been resolved.

Rozga Funeral & Cremation Services

Rozga-Walloch Chapel

414-281-7145

# Tribute Wall

JE

“ Dear Pat, Katie, Chris, Terri and Erin, Mary and I, Jennifer, Stephanie, Chris and Elizabeth are so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. You, Bob and the girls were one of our favorite neighbors back in the 1980s. Mary and I often talk about those good old days when life seemed to be simpler. I have many warm memories of conversations with you and Bob in the back alley behind our houses. We wish you the best in this very difficult time  
~John & Mary Erbes

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**John Erbes** - November 10, 2020 at 11:54 AM

SL

“ Dear Patti and girls. My heart goes out to you. There are no words. I know Bob is in God's loving arms and God is close to each of you. I pray you experience Bob's presence more than his absence in your lives in the days and weeks to come. With many prayers and care,  
(Sr.) Kathy Lundwall and Diane Lundwall

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**sr. kathy lundwall** - November 09, 2020 at 10:25 AM

JK

“ Patti, words can barely express our sorrow for your loss. Bob was a wise, kind and generous man, and all of us always felt that time with him was well spent. We especially will treasure the memories of our wonderful Easter gatherings, With love and prayers for all of you --  
Sherry Schmeling and Jim Kates.

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**James Kates** - November 08, 2020 at 10:03 PM

PW

“ My wife Judith A (Jankowski) White and I (Patrick T White) went to St John Cathedral with Bob. We just had our 50th Reunion in October and Bob and his Wife were there. It was a great time. A couple months ago I stopped by Bob’s home (he and his wife and one of the daughters was outside their home) we had a nice conversation about there plans for the future. I sorry they won’t come to fruition. We will be here if there is anything you need.

Patrick T White - November 08, 2020 at 06:50 PM

DP

“ Dear Patty and family, I am saddened by the news about Bob. He was one of those rare treasures who always spoke kindly or lovingly. He was a consummate teacher, dad, husband and grandpa. His smile will be missed by all who saw him at daily mass and elsewhere. May his profound love and goodness overshadow your loss. The master carpenter is now with St. Joseph. Sending prayers and respect, Daniel Peerenboom.

Daniel Peerenboom - November 08, 2020 at 05:18 PM

BF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. He was a gentle, kind, giving man.

Barb Fritsch - November 08, 2020 at 04:30 PM

MM

“ Extreme sadness and through tears I offer my most heartfelt warmest sympathies to Pat the children and loving friends I know God will be honored to have Bob in his presence. Mitch Marner

Mitch Marner - November 08, 2020 at 03:05 PM

DS

“ *May the gentle presence of Jesus help you in the difficult days ahead. Be assured of my thoughts and prayers. Donna Schmidt*

Donna Schmidt - November 08, 2020 at 12:06 PM

MK

“ *My sympathy and prayer for Patti and family.  
Sincerely,  
Marianne Kazmier*

marianne kazmier - November 08, 2020 at 10:13 AM

AB

“ *Dear Pat, I am so very sorry to hear of your husband's passing. You and your family are in my heart and prayers.  
Amy Bratel*



Amy Bratel - November 08, 2020 at 07:04 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to Patti and Robert's children. Allen J. Bohl*

Allen Bohl - November 08, 2020 at 12:46 AM

JL

“ *Joseph Lagatta. Alias. Joey*

Joseph Lagatta - November 07, 2020 at 10:56 PM

HR

“ Pat, I didn't know your husband but my condolences go out to you and your family.



Helene Rondorf - November 07, 2020 at 09:46 AM

CL

Christina Lelinski  
I am so sorry for your loss you and your family are in my prayers

Christina Lelinski - November 07, 2020 at 05:01 PM

CP

Patti, my prayers are with you and your family. In the depths of this grief and loss, I know that God is holding you all with the tenderness of great Love. So many memories !! Peace...Colleen O'Connell Plakut

Colleen Plakut - November 08, 2020 at 10:12 AM



God bless you in this very difficult time. I'm so sorry for your loss.  
Janice Rochwerger

Janice Rochwerger - November 08, 2020 at 02:08 PM

MR

I'm so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I only knew Bob in the 1970s basically. The memories are fuzzy; Newman Center/prayer meetings, and being at the funeral of Judy, etc., but the basic impression is he was a man of God, gentle and loving, who I know will be missed so much by you. May God support you in your grief through the prayers and caring of your family and friends. Marilyn Ratke

Marilyn Ratke - November 09, 2020 at 08:48 AM

GB

*Patti & family,*

*I am so sorry for your loss. I haven't seen any of you at the Basilica for some time. Hurry back. I hate singing alone! Please know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers at this sad time. Take care.*

*Garth Bruzan*

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**Garth Bruzan** - November 09, 2020 at 09:20 PM

BG

*Patti and Family,*

*Bob and I were childcare workers at St. Aemilian's, a residential treatment center for boys, on Milwaukee's NW side.*

*Though our jobs were often challenging, Bob brought his good humor and kindness to work everyday. He was well liked and fun to work with.*

*I remember the time we found graffiti about "big Bob", written by a disgruntled resident. Because the words were jumbled and misspelled, they were ripe for interpretation, and we laughed so hard at all the possibilities.*

*May warm memories bring you comfort in the days ahead.*

*Sincerely,*

*Barb Gust-Kobbs*

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**Barbara Gust-Kobbs** - November 10, 2020 at 10:21 PM

CO

*Dear Patti, Wishing you and your family God's comforting presence especially during this time of Bob's loss. May Bob rest in peace and may eternal light be upon him. May he be blessed with seeing the Face of God.*

*Carolyn O'Meara*

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**Carolyn O'Meara** - November 11, 2020 at 08:49 AM