



Bernard J. Schmidt III

January 9, 1972 - January 15, 2015

Bernard "Bernie" J. Schmidt III, 43, of Manteno, passed away Thursday (Jan. 15, 2015) at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

He was born Jan. 9, 1972, in Chicago.

Bernie and his wife, Sharon Tudryn Schmidt, had been together 17 years.

He was a member of Teamsters Local 710.

Surviving are his wife, Sharon, of Manteno; sons, Sean Schmidt and Adam Schmidt; daughter, Sara Schmidt; father and stepmother, Bernard "Bernie" J. Schmidt Jr., and his wife, Jeanne Schmidt, of Lockport; his mother, Pat Francq, of Bourbonnais; brothers, Kurt and Jennifer Schmidt, of Bourbonnais, and Chris and Lena Schmidt, of Plainfield; brothers-in-law, Johnny and Donna Tudryn, of Burbank, and Jason and Debbie Tudryn, of Burbank; mother-in-law, Janice Tudryn, of Burbank; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his grandparents; and father-in-law, John Tudryn.

Visitation will be from 2 to 7 p.m. Sunday at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, also at the funeral

home. Cremation rites will be accorded. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Manteno - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
291 N. Main St.
Manteno, IL 60950
(815) 932-1214
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Funeral Service

JAN 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SA

“ *Sammy lit a candle in memory of Bernard J. Schmidt III*



Sammy - January 21, 2015 at 10:19 AM

DS

“ *Bernie, you will always be remembered. All the crazy times at Yellow and Cloudy Ones softball team. See you sometime my friend.....Dave "Sig"*

Dave Signorello - January 18, 2015 at 11:59 AM



“ *There is nothing I or anyone can say or do that would make your loss even a little bit right. No words could possibly take away the pain. Please know Sharon that you are deep in heart, thoughts, and Prayer's, as well as for his family. I pray for much Strength and thousand's of wonderful memories, he will always a part of so many hearts. We will all meet again in Glory.*

God Bless and sincere sympathy.

Lisa Ross - January 17, 2015 at 11:35 PM

MH

“ *Mary Hanshew lit a candle in memory of Bernard J. Schmidt III*



Mary Hanshew - January 17, 2015 at 06:16 PM



“ *words cant not express how sorry I am to hear of Bernie's Passing . I pray for him as I prayed for your father some time ago to Watch over his loved ones and guide them in the right direction . He will be there is spirit and in your hearts May god bless you and your family*

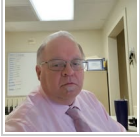
Wendy

Wendy Kahle - January 17, 2015 at 07:53 AM

RB

“ *Bernie always made you laugh. Last time we were invited over to play cards I told him I was going to leave with all his quarters , he said I was also going to leave on crutches!! Haha! Great guy! Great family!!*

Rich Bylak - January 16, 2015 at 11:23 PM



“ Just wanted to take a moment and tell everyone what a great guy Bernie was. I only had the pleasure of knowing Bernie a very short time. He and his family moved on the same street, across from my family's home. From the very first day I knew we were going to be great friends. Bernie knew I was also having some health issues, nothing even close to what he was going through, but never hesitated To ask me how I was doing every day he saw me. All he was going through, he keep a smile on his face and always cared how everyone else was doing around him. I only knew him a short time and will miss our conversation. The world lost a really caring man. I'll miss him very much.

Anthony Jarvis - January 16, 2015 at 06:20 PM

AZ

“ Thinking of everyone in the Schmidt family at this time. It seems like it was just yesterday we were watching the bears game, deep frying food, and watching Bernie play football with all of the kids! His positive outlook on life, contagious smile, and indelible sense of humor will greatly be missed here on this beautiful earth. As we mourn the loss of a loved one and find the trail we must take to heal he will be the angel besides us who is no longer suffering. It is with great privilege to have gotten a chance to know such a wonderful man & amazing family. My heart hurts for the Schmidt's! With all of my love & support.

Alexandria Zilinger - January 16, 2015 at 02:25 PM

LR

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Larry Ryan - January 16, 2015 at 12:58 PM

LR

“ In the past 24 hours I've had a million thoughts about Bernie, his family, and the suffering everyone must be going through now that his suffering is over. What do I write here? No words will bring comfort for the pain we feel today. Bernie was my dearest and closest friend throughout high school and into college. The number of fond memories I have of him are far too many to mention. The good, the bad, and the ugly, no one had a greater influence on me in my teen years than Bernie. In fact, just last Friday it occurred to me that it was my old friends birthday and I stopped and wondered what he was up to. Then yesterday I received the news of his passing and was stunned. It's amazing how much we can miss someone we haven't seen in 20+ years! I hope you're at peace my friend. Until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand...



Larry Ryan - January 16, 2015 at 12:50 PM

TS


“ It really hit home how no matter the time between last meetings it does not take away the time spent together and the impressions one has on a person's life. My old friend Bernie was a really really really fun guy as he had what now seems like a constant smile plastered on his face and a gleam in his eye that no matter what life is good so let's laugh and have some fun while we are at it. Bernie helped me embrace my mullet and a number of other things but I can't thank him enough for his time, the memories, and most importantly his friendship. RIP good buddy!

Tom Surma - January 16, 2015 at 11:18 AM

RW

“ I worked with Bernie at Yellow Freight in the last decade. I had heard he was ill and not able to work. Now he is gone, dying at a young age Brian Colem

Ron Wenzel - January 16, 2015 at 10:35 AM

 Tracie
Hoschutz

“ Our deepest sympathies go out to the Schmidt family. Bernies daughter Sara is in my sons 3rd Grade class. His his son Sean is one of my sons best friends.

Bernie was known for cracking jokes. ..for those who knew him, he was a dedicated father..

May Bernie RIP and may his family find strength to move forward.

Tracie Hoschutz - January 16, 2015 at 10:06 AM

JG

“ Joshua And Bailey Goranson lit a candle in memory of Bernard J. Schmidt III



Joshua and Bailey Goranson - January 16, 2015 at 09:38 AM

JS

“ Jessi Smith lit a candle in memory of Bernard J. Schmidt III



Jessi Smith - January 16, 2015 at 09:37 AM

JG

“ Adam Bernie's son was mentoring our son when he played baseball and they would play between games. We thought very highly of Bernie. God speed. May his family find comfort in his memories and what he left for them and how he raised and mentored his own children to mentor others.

Jason & Briana Grove - January 16, 2015 at 09:29 AM

CM

“ Carrie Miller lit a candle in memory of Bernard J. Schmidt III



carrie miller - January 16, 2015 at 09:16 AM

KM

I have had all of the Schmidt children. They are great kids and I am so sorry they have to go through this! R.I.P. Mr. Schmidt!

Kim McCormick - January 16, 2015 at 11:17 AM

JM

I had Sean in my Sophomore Writing class last semester. I am so sorry for him, as I lost my father when I was young as well. I really feel for your whole family. My condolences.

-Jules Mead

Jules Mead - January 16, 2015 at 11:22 AM