



James Leslie Schulte

June 20, 1961 - September 12, 2015

James Leslie Schulte, age 54, of Golva, North Dakota, passed away on Saturday, September 12, 2015 at Sanford Medical Center in Fargo, North Dakota. Visitation will be held from 9:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. on Friday, September 18, 2015 at Silha Funeral Home in Beach, North Dakota and 5:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. on Friday, September 18, 2015 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Golva. A Vigil Service will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Friday, September 18, 2015 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Golva. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, September 19, 2015 at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Father Adam Maus as celebrant and Father Dan Berg as concelebrant. Rite of Committal will follow at the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Golva. Silha Funeral Home of Beach has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Jim was born on June 20, 1961 to Larry and Shirley (Watembach) Schulte in Glendive, Montana. He was educated in Golva and graduated with the class of 1979.

In July of 1980, Jim married Susan Wosepka and to this union five children were born. They later divorced and Jim married Lori Portscheller on March 22, 2013.

While living in Golva, Jim worked from the seventh grade until his senior year for John Schmeling. In his senior year he started work at the Golva Co-op Elevator and then in the summer of 1979 he worked on a drilling rig for Universal and Noble. From September of 1979 until January of 1982 he

worked for Fisher Sand and Gravel and January and February of that same year he worked for Sharp Drilling. In March of 1982, Jim went to work for Power Fuels and remained there until November of 1983. At this time he purchased several water trucks and went into business with Al Beggar operating Western Dakota Trucking. In March of 1990, he sold the equipment back to Power Fuels and went to work for them again as an Oil/Fuel Superintendent until August of 1993. From December of 1993 until October of 1998 he worked for the Golden Valley County Road Department. In October of that year Jim started work as the Manager for Cenex and Farmer's Union Oil Company and remained there for the next seventeen years until his passing. Jim served on the Golva School Board for eighteen years and was the President of the School Board for sixteen of those years that he served. Jim enjoyed gardening, motorcycles, technology and taking long drives. He especially liked to drive through Theodore Roosevelt National Park. Jim was an avid reader and a collector of random knowledge. He liked to share the information that he knew about things with everyone that he met. It was often tough at times to get anywhere with Jim because it seemed as if he knew someone wherever he went and liked to visit with them. Jim loved and cherished the time that he was able to spend with his grandchildren and they dearly loved him in return.

Jim was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, John and Madeline Schulte; John's second wife, Bernice Schulte; and maternal grandparents John and Florence Watembach.

Jim is survived by his parents, Larry and Shirley Schulte of Beach; his wife, Lori Schulte of Golva; his sons, Derek (Amy) Schulte and their three children Ethan, Tyler and Savannah Schulte, Daniel Schulte, Kevin Schulte and Brandon Schulte; his daughter, RaeAnn Schulte; his stepsons, Jeremy (Melissa) Gunkel and their two children Regan and Drake Grunkel, Jesse (Sarah) Gunkel and their four children Griffin, Slater, Sophia and Oswald Gunkel, and Josh Gunkel; his stepdaughters, Kiffin Howard and Mikayla Howard; his brothers, John (Teresa) Schulte, Darrel (Heidi) Schulte and

Dennis (Christine) Schulte; his sister, Susan (Jerry) Erlenbusch; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

Golva, ND

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 18. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Beach, North Dakota
125 4th Avenue Southwest
P.O. Box 488
Beach, ND 58621
(701) 872-3232
silha@midstate.net

Visitation

SEP 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
405 Gass Street
Golva, ND

Vigil Service

SEP 18. 7:00 PM (MT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
405 Gass Street
Golva, ND

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **19**. 10:00 AM (MT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
405 Gass Street
Golva, ND

Rite of Committal

SEP **19** (MT)

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery
Golva, ND

Tribute Wall



“ *James Leslie Schulte*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *I got to know Jim when I was married to Ken Wosepka. I always thought he was one of the kindest people I'd ever met. He left this world far too soon, and I send my condolences and thoughts to his family.*

DiAnne Olson - September 21, 2015 at 03:49 PM



“ *Our sincere sympathy to the family. You are in our thoughts & prayers. John & Angie (Nix) Ross*

John and Angie Ross - September 21, 2015 at 09:41 AM



“ *Nelson Jeff Missy And Girls lit a candle in memory of James Leslie Schulte*

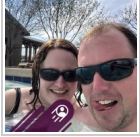


Nelson Jeff Missy and Girls - September 19, 2015 at 11:54 PM



Our deepest sympathy to your family at this time. Jeff & Missy Nelson & Girl

Nelson Jeff Missy and Girls - September 19, 2015 at 11:55 PM



“ *He will be missed. He was such a wonderful person. I will miss his stories the most. Thoughts and prayers for Jim's family.*

Jeremy Berger



Jeremy Berger - September 19, 2015 at 10:08 AM

CU

“ *So sorry for your loss. Jim was a wonderful person and will be missed by many. May God be with you at this most difficult time. Chuck & Shirley Uetz.*

Charles & Shirley Uetz - September 18, 2015 at 01:21 PM

MB

“ *Shirley Larry Lori & families*

There are no words one can say to ease your pain, my heart goes out to your entire family.

May the love of family & friends carry you through this difficult walk you must make, hold fast to your memories may God bring peace to your hearts.

God grant peace to Jim as he starts a new journey free of pain.

Keeping you in thoughts & my prayers.

Margie Biesterveld

Margie Biesterveld - September 18, 2015 at 01:12 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Leslie Schulte.*



September 18, 2015 at 11:44 AM



“ *Chs I. purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of James Leslie Schulte.*



Chs I. - September 18, 2015 at 11:36 AM



“ *Jim was a joy to be around. Thoughts and prayers with Jim's family.*



Marilyn Kaiser - September 18, 2015 at 08:07 AM

DH

“ Jim was a wonderful person. I so remember in my first year of teaching at Golva HS in 1977-78. He was an excellent student and so very kind and polite. He was FUN to watch as he competed in Golva Tiger Basketball. May you, his family, feel the love and support of those who knew Jim and care for you. May you hold close the many good memories and find comfort in them. God is good and He will be with you every step of this difficult time!!

Dawn Haga

Dawn M Haga - September 17, 2015 at 10:49 PM

TF

“ The Conroy, Diana, Lovato Leaming and Waite families purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of James Leslie Schulte.



The Conroy, Diana, Lovato Leaming and Waite families -
September 17, 2015 at 04:20 PM

CS

“ CHS Aligned Solutions purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of James Leslie Schulte.



CHS Aligned Solutions - September 17, 2015 at 04:02 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of James Leslie Schulte.*



September 17, 2015 at 03:55 PM



“ *Frances K. purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of James Leslie Schulte.*



Frances K. - September 17, 2015 at 12:35 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Leslie Schulte.*



September 17, 2015 at 12:08 PM



“ *Toby And Ruby Tennant lit a candle in memory of James Leslie Schulte*



Toby and Ruby Tennant - September 17, 2015 at 12:06 PM

JF

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Julie Fernow - September 17, 2015 at 11:44 AM

JF

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Julie Fernow - September 17, 2015 at 11:41 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of James Leslie Schulte.



September 17, 2015 at 10:06 AM

BJ

“ *Brenda Job* lit a candle in memory of James Leslie Schulte



Brenda Job - September 17, 2015 at 07:05 AM

VU

“ Tyler and I would like to extend our most heartfelt sympathy to your family at this most difficult time. May you find comfort and strength in the embrace of family and friends. I know that the Beach and Golva communities will keep you in their loving care.

May God be with you.....

With Love,

Vernette & Tyler Underwood

VERNETTE & TYLER UNDERWOOD - September 16, 2015 at 11:17 PM

NS

“ Nicole S. purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of James Leslie Schulte.



Nicole S. - September 16, 2015 at 10:04 PM

VB

“ Vern And Irene Brenner lit a candle in memory of James Leslie Schulte



Vern and Irene Brenner - September 16, 2015 at 08:51 PM

AD

“ Adam DeLawyer lit a candle in memory of James Leslie Schulte



Adam DeLawyer - September 16, 2015 at 06:44 PM

LC

“ Love you - Karen - Mary - Char purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of James Leslie Schulte.



Love you - Karen - Mary - Char - September 16, 2015 at 05:54 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of James Leslie Schulte.



September 16, 2015 at 12:47 PM



“ Tropical Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of James Leslie Schulte.



September 16, 2015 at 09:54 AM

GS

“ *Gene And Rita Skoglund lit a candle in memory of James Leslie Schulte*



Gene and Rita Skoglund - September 16, 2015 at 07:32 AM

LW

“ *Lori Watembach lit a candle in memory of James Leslie Schulte*



Lori Watembach - September 16, 2015 at 07:23 AM

CI

“ *Challenger Industries purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Leslie Schulte.*



Challenger Industries - September 15, 2015 at 05:08 PM

AG

“ *Alan Groene lit a candle in memory of James Leslie Schulte*



Alan Groene - September 15, 2015 at 04:33 PM

BF

“ *Bob Spangelo Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Leslie Schulte.*



Bob Spangelo Family - September 15, 2015 at 03:48 PM

TR

“ *Todd Rosvold lit a candle in memory of James Leslie Schulte*



Todd Rosvold - September 15, 2015 at 03:06 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of James Leslie Schulte.*



September 15, 2015 at 02:40 PM

KK

“ *Ken Kornkven lit a candle in memory of James Leslie Schulte*



Ken Kornkven - September 15, 2015 at 01:51 PM

MR

“ Mike Rud lit a candle in memory of James Leslie Schulte



Mike Rud - September 15, 2015 at 10:36 AM

SP

“ Southwest Grain Petroleum lit a candle in memory of James Leslie Schulte



Southwest Grain Petroleum - September 15, 2015 at 10:17 AM

LF

“ I and well as many others in he cooperative world will miss Jim. I was part of the process when Jim was hired at Beach and I have admired his style and personality. I considered him a friend. He is very highly respected. We will miss that great smile. Rest in Peace friend. Larry and Pat Fuller Bismarck

Larry Fuller - September 15, 2015 at 08:23 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Leslie Schulte.



September 15, 2015 at 12:24 AM

DP

“ *Dave, Sandy, Ken & Sara Pevonka purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of James Leslie Schulte.*



Dave, Sandy, Ken & Sara Pevonka - September 14, 2015 at 01:08 PM

VU

“ *Vanessa Ueckert lit a candle in memory of James Leslie Schulte*



Vanessa Ueckert - September 14, 2015 at 11:56 AM

PF

“ *Paul & Carol Finneman lit a candle in memory of James Leslie Schulte*



Paul & Carol Finneman - September 14, 2015 at 10:17 AM

CO

“ *Carol And Val Obrigewitch lit a candle in memory of James Leslie Schulte*



Carol and Val Obrigewitch - September 14, 2015 at 09:42 AM

CO

“ Our hearts aches for all of you. Jim was a wonderful person. He was so good to Val when he was the supervisor of the county road crew. We will never forget his kindness. I believe acts of kindness earn jewels in our heavenly crown. Jim's crown must be beautiful. We will always keep all of you in our prayers. God Bless you Lori.

Carol and Val Obrigewitch - September 14, 2015 at 09:41 AM

NS

“ Noren And Karen Shanley lit a candle in memory of James Leslie Schulte



Noren and Karen Shanley - September 13, 2015 at 08:09 PM



Michael Berger

So sorry for your loss-May GOD Bless You All
Mike & Doris Berger

Michael Berger - September 14, 2015 at 01:37 AM

KK

It was indeed a pleasure to get to know Jim and to work with him through the CHS manager meetings. He will be thought of fondly and greatly missed.

Ken Kornkven
Portland, ND

Ken Kornkven - September 15, 2015 at 01:55 PM

BH

“ *This town will never be the same without your kind smile and your generous heart. You were always glad to serve anyone no matter what they were asking of you!!!! Thank you for being so kind when it came to the last State Girls Basketball games when Abby was playing basketball. I will cherish those DVD's for the rest of my life.*

Beth A Hafele, Beach ND, Formerly of Williston ND.

Beth Hafele - September 13, 2015 at 04:14 PM

SS

*Lori my heart is with you during this sad event in your life. You and Jim shared a very special love. He has been a special light in my life since meeting him., Also positive always wanting to help and make others lives positive and easier WHY he had to suffer so much we will never know . He made everyone's life easier if given a chance!
My heart is with you at this difficult time
Love Sandy!!*

sandy stadheim - September 18, 2015 at 02:41 AM