



## Bruce Ervin Schmidt

November 15, 1963 - December 31, 2023

The Lord called home his devoted servant Bruce E. Schmidt, 60, who passed away Sunday, December 31, 2023, at his home in Fox River Grove. He was born November 15, 1963, and raised in Aurora, IL, and was a graduate of East Aurora High School in 1981. After graduation, Bruce joined the U.S. Navy as an operation specialist. Bruce sailed across the world twice and would often tell his family and friends about his time in the Navy. After his service to our country, Bruce attended Northern Illinois University where he studied accounting and he met his future wife of over thirty years, Christine Schmidt (nee Rolston). Bruce's greatest joy was his two children, Monica Schmidt and Ricky Schmidt, both of Vernon Hills, IL. Throughout the years, Bruce enjoyed attending various sporting events with his family. Most notably, as a season ticket holder, he enjoyed cheering on his Green Bay Packers. Bruce shared his passion for Professional Wrestling with his children which has provided wonderful memories for them. Bruce was a faith filled man and tried to live his life through the Lord. He was a wonderful man who will be missed by his family and friends.

The family is holding a private visitation on Saturday, January 6, at 10:00 a.m. followed by an 11:00 a.m. service at St. John Lutheran Church, 501 W. Park Ave. Libertyville. Memorials can be made to the church in Bruce's memory. Arrangements by Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, For Information (847) 362-3009 or please share a memory or leave a condolence at [www.burnettdane.co](http://www.burnettdane.co)

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