



Todd W. Schmitke

February 7, 1960 - March 20, 2015

Todd W. Schmitke, 55, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, March 20, 2015 at his home. He was born Feb. 7, 1960 in Chicago, was a 1978 graduate of Stevenson High School in Lincolnshire and has lived in Grayslake for the past 30 years. He was also a graduate of the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana, where he was a member of the baseball team and held the stolen base record for many years. Todd was employed as the marketing manager for Global Benefits, Inc. in Libertyville. Surviving are 4 children, Ryan, Jessica, Erik and Sarah Schmitke; his parents, Robert and Rita Schmitke; sister, Lisa (Tom) Carlson and brothers, Mark Schmitke (Carol Valencic) and Kurt (Michele) Schmitke. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 24 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) Libertyville. Prayers will begin at 11 a.m. Wed. March 25 at the funeral home, proceeding to St. Joseph Church, 121 E. Maple, Libertyville for funeral mass at 11:30 a.m. Interment will follow at Ascension Cemetery. Memorials in c/o Jessica Schmitke, for an education fund being established for his children would be appreciated. Info: 847-362-3009 or please sign the guest book at www.burnettdane.com.

Tribute Wall

TO

“ *Todd W. Schmitke*

Traci O'Brien - June 29, 2018 at 01:13 PM

MC

“ *Schmitke family, my comfort and condolences to you through the dark times. May your father's love be a guiding light.*

Matthew Culhane - June 29, 2018 at 01:13 PM

JS

“ *Ryan, Jessica, Erik and Sarah: We are so sorry for your loss. May the happy memories of your dad carry you through the coming days. We know he will be missed dearly.*

Joanne and Terry Small - June 29, 2018 at 01:13 PM

JS

“ *Dear Schmitke Family our hearts go out to you during this time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*
Kathy and Joel Schauer

Joel and Kathy Schauer - June 29, 2018 at 01:13 PM

JT

“ *Rita & Bob and your wonderful family. I send my most heartfelt sympathy to all of you. Words cannot express my heartache for you. He had to be a great guy with parents like you.*

Joyce Temple - June 29, 2018 at 01:13 PM

GO

“ Todd and I were fraternity brothers at U of I. Todd was a great friend and brother. I always enjoyed our talks. My deepest condolences to the entire family on your loss.

Greg O'Berry - June 29, 2018 at 01:13 PM

SW

“ Our deepest condolences go out to the Schmitke Family and loved ones. Todd was a kind, generous and gentle man who will live on in the hearts of the people who knew him. We hope you find strength and peace through those memories of Todd. The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen, nor touched, but are felt in the heart. Helen Keller Sincerely, Steve and Lisa Woodward

Steve & Lisa Woodward - June 29, 2018 at 01:13 PM

JW

“ My heart goes out to all of you at this difficult time. I am thinking about you all and sending love and prayers. May your memories of Todd surround you with peace and comfort. When you lose someone you love, you gain another angel you know.

Janet Gorey White - June 29, 2018 at 01:13 PM

KF

“ To the Schmitke Family,

Sue and I wish to express our deepest sympathy to the entire Schmitke Family. Todd was a great friend of mine for 30 years. I had the opportunity of spending an enormous amount of time with him either at Sargent-Welch Scientific or playing basketball, golf and baseball with him over the years. His kids meant everything to him and he was so proud of them all. Rest in Peace Mr. Schmitke. I will miss you.

Ken & Sue Lyko & Family - June 29, 2018 at 01:13 PM

MJ

“ Todd may you rest in peace. I am very sorry for the loss of your son and father. I worked with Todd at TPA and had many great times and memories. We had some great lunches and going to see the Packers in Green Bay. I still have the Packers pennant I purchased at Lambeau Field hanging in my sons' bedroom. I'm glad I had the opportunity to know Todd.

Mark Jarosz - June 29, 2018 at 01:13 PM

CK

“ Praying for all the family. Stevenson Class of 1978

Chuck Khuen - June 29, 2018 at 01:13 PM

DP

“ We are stunned and deeply saddened to hear of Todd's passing. We have many fond memories of Todd. The entire Schmitke family has a special place in our hearts. We know Todd will be missed.

Dino, Kelley & Rees Pillizzi - June 29, 2018 at 01:13 PM

MS

“ May our Lord bless and comfort you and your family during this time of grief. Please accept our sincere condolences.

Mike & Jacquie Shirley - June 29, 2018 at 01:13 PM

KH

“ I am stunned and saddened by Todd's sudden passing. My prayers go out to the family.

Ken Hetlinger - June 29, 2018 at 01:13 PM

DS

“ With crushing sorrow and deep memories of a gentle heart and superb man. I love ya Todd! '..White shores, and beyond, a far green country under a swift sunrise' await.

Dave Stover - June 29, 2018 at 01:13 PM



“ Bob and Rita, we are so sorry to hear about Todd. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. George and Laury Allen

June 29, 2018 at 01:13 PM

DS

“ With crushing sorrow and deep memories of a gentle heart and superb man. Sincere and heart-broken condolences to all.

Dave Stover - June 29, 2018 at 01:13 PM

JP

“ So sorry to hear of this sad news. I remember Todd and Mark from Holy Cross School.

Judy

Judy Szyman Piontowski - June 29, 2018 at 01:13 PM

SO

“ I was so sorry to hear about Todd. May you be surrounded by all those who knew and loved him and know that he indeed will be missed.

Sue (Hanus) O'Neil - June 29, 2018 at 01:13 PM

CV

“ To Mark and the rest of the Schmitke family, we are so sorry to hear of the loss of Todd, and our thoughts and prayers are with you. May you find comfort in each other and those who cared for Todd during this difficult time.

*Corrie and Paul Valencic
Appleton, WI*

Corrie Valencic - June 29, 2018 at 01:13 PM

NR

“ My friend and brother Todd I will miss you and will always carry the memory of all our laughs, talks, victories, and most of all the BIG HEART you shared with us.

Neil reeder - April 27, 2018 at 05:32 AM



“ Schmitkes- I am so sorry for your sudden loss of Todd. I have so many fond memories of growing up next to your family in the cul-de-sac and all of the great 4th of July parties....I hope you find peace during this really difficult time. Barbara Riekse Schau

April 27, 2018 at 05:32 AM

CK

“ To the entire Schmitke family. I am so shocked and sorry to hear of Todd's untimely passing. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Colleen King - April 27, 2018 at 05:32 AM



“ Schmitkes- We are so sorry to hear of your loss of Todd. Our thoughts & prayers are with you during this very difficult time. The Schilling Family (Bernard, Florence, Marybeth & Melissa)

April 27, 2018 at 05:32 AM



“ I just heard of Todd's passing. I am shocked and so sad!! I always enjoyed time with Todd, whether it was on a golf course, ND or Packer game, or just shooting the breeze. He was real funny too. I loved when he would say in a humble and funny way , "You know I am the all time stolen base record holder at Illinois". You were Todd!! You will be missed my friend. RIPTom Caulfield

April 27, 2018 at 05:32 AM



“ This is such sad news. I just heard. Todd was a great guy and friend and will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with Todd's family

Jim Pusateri - April 27, 2018 at 05:32 AM



“ I will never be able to express my sadness to you on the loss of your father, brother, son. Though separated by distance, Todd was a good friend and a good soul. May we meet again.

Jon Schauer - April 27, 2018 at 05:32 AM



“ I just heard as many months has gone by. Todd was an amazing individual and always showed he cared even from a professional level. I worked with the Schmitke brothers and mostly with Todd. He will be missed more than I can say. I am so so sorry for your loss.

Linda Ford - April 27, 2018 at 05:32 AM



“ *Very tough news of Todds passing. My condolences to the family.
Todd, you are a champion and a great guy!!!*

March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Celebrate his life; remember his passion as a friend & teammate.
Cheers to the memories.
God Bless our friend*

March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM