



Steve Schuler

August 21, 1958 - February 19, 2022

With sadness and love the family of Steve Schuler of Shawnee, KS announce his passing on February 19, 2022, at age 63.

Steve was born and raised in Kansas City, Kansas. He graduated from Turner High school in 1976. Steve met his wife Gwyn of forty-two years on a blind date and they were later married in Las Vegas in 1979. Steve and Gwyn settled in Shawnee, KS and in 1984 they had their first child Joshua followed by Jennifer three years later.

After high school, Steve worked at Union Pacific Railroad as a switchman-brakeman for many years. In 1989, at the age of 29 he joined his father full-time at the family business Schuler Heating and Cooling in Kansas City, KS where he later became the CEO.

He was an extremely successful HVAC contractor in the Kansas City Area. His career encompassed many years of expanding the family business where he later passed it down to the third generation owner, his daughter Jennifer, upon his retirement in 2017.

Steve was a very supportive father and husband. He was at every baseball, softball game and track meet that his son and daughter participated in. Kids games were first on his list, work was second.

When his children started their own adult journeys, he spent many afternoons golfing with friends. Steve was an excellent snow skier-he enjoyed taking his family to Winter Park, CO for yearly ski trips and many summer weekends were spent jet skiing and boating with friends at Lake of the Ozarks.

Steve is preceded in death by his son Joshua and his parents Marilyn & Ernest F. Schuler Jr. He is survived by his wife, Gwyn, daughter Jennifer Ingala and son-in-law Blake of Olathe, their three children Lily, Blake II and Eve, and granddaughter Jordin Schuler of New Ipswich, NH. Steve's smile and fun-loving personality will be greatly missed by his family and many, many friends.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

FEB **26**. 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



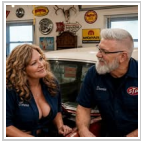
“ *Steve Schuler*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Steve Schuler*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *I'm stunned to be reading of Steve's passing 😞
He was such a great guy!
Rest in Peace and God Bless.*

Donnie Adams - March 24, 2022 at 10:31 PM



“ *Sincere sympathies being sent to the Schuler family. Nashua New Hampshire visits were joyful and filled with a few "good belly laughs". Grandpa Schuler had quite the sense of humor!!! Our visits were short in time but will be lovingly remembered. Always in my loving prayers, Memere' Gendron*

Diane Gendron - February 27, 2022 at 12:24 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Steve Schuler.*



February 26, 2022 at 12:33 PM

CA

“ Steve will always be in our thoughts. I supplied his HVAC equipment. I always enjoyed working with him as a customer, and had a lot of fun when we did dealer events such as golfing or out vacation destinations. I always made it point to make sure we were in the same golf cart or at the same dinner table or just hanging out at a tropical destination because he always made the event more enjoyable. I will never forget him...

Craig Ahrens

Craig Ahrens - February 26, 2022 at 11:48 AM

WH

Steve was a great friend and I worked with him on hauling all his scrap metal and junk furnaces all off for him. He was always laughing or cracking joked of some kind. We had alot of great times working I'm the shop or just up there visiting him. I'll never forget Steve my Ole buddy. I miss him dearly. R.I.P. my friend. I think about you all the time even now since I'm fully retired. Thanks for all the good times and laughs at the shop.

Willie Harmon - December 09, 2022 at 02:35 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Steve Schuler.



February 26, 2022 at 09:56 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Steve Schuler.*



February 25, 2022 at 10:04 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Steve Schuler.*



February 25, 2022 at 07:30 PM



“ *Jen,
Your dad and I had a lot of good times together. All the Schuler guys playing football on the north lot next to the shop and basketball in lot outside the south garage door.
We enjoyed playing in the different golf tournaments put on by the various vendors we dealt with.
He and I put down a lot of Big Q BBQ at lunch time!
I truly enjoyed the almost 20-years that I worked at Schuler with Steve, he will certainly be missed.
I'm sure the family is appreciative of you carrying on the legacy your grandpa started in 1968 if Schuler Heating & Cooling.*

Roger & Denise Maples

Roger Maples - February 25, 2022 at 05:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Steve Schuler.*



February 25, 2022 at 05:38 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Steve Schuler.*



February 25, 2022 at 08:30 AM

SM

“ Jen,

I am so sorry to hear of your fathers passing. Steve always had a smile that would light up the room. Every time that I would stop by the shop he always referred to my brother "Big Al" he would say. I am not sure that he ever called him Alan. We would laugh and make fun of him. He always welcomed me with kind words and stories of his golf outings, lake trips or just a day in the life at "Schuler".

" The life that Steve lived will always be remembered, the way he touched hearts cannot be erased, and the smiles and laughter he created will live on forever. Even in this time of grief may his memory carry you on to brighter days.

My sincere condolences to you and your Family and will keep you guys in my prayers.

Shauna "Anson" Miller

Shauna Miller - February 25, 2022 at 01:21 AM

SO

“ *My dad, Mike Harrity always spoke very highly of Steve and his dad Ernest. I also had the opportunity to know them both as well. The three are together now. Sending healing prayers and comfort. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Susie O'Malley - February 24, 2022 at 07:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Steve Schuler.*



February 24, 2022 at 06:18 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Steve Schuler.*



February 24, 2022 at 01:17 PM



“ *Met Steve in 1980 at the Union Pacific, we worked the switchmens extra board so we were called to work together a lot. Steve seemed to be at right place at the wrong time. He inherited the nickname “Crash” but he always had his unique laugh to lighten the moment . Our sons played Basketball. Steve always did us right thru Schuler HVAC, but with an occasional “you’re killing me” then his laugh! Steve, you will be missed! Condolences to the Schuler family*



Brad Boswell - February 24, 2022 at 09:25 AM



Mr. Boswell, thank you for sharing a memory with my mom and I We loved reading your recollection of dad's laugh and his famous "nickname" Crash :) His smile and laugh seem to be what resonates with those who knew him best :). - Kindly, Jen

jen - February 24, 2022 at 09:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Steve Schuler.*



February 23, 2022 at 04:42 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steve Schuler.*



February 23, 2022 at 04:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Steve Schuler.*



February 23, 2022 at 03:55 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Steve Schuler.*



February 23, 2022 at 03:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Steve Schuler.



February 22, 2022 at 09:15 PM

DK

“ *Davvveeeyyyy (spoken loudly), come in here!!!! sit down!!!! What's goin' on!*

Always the same greeting with a smile as wide as his face would allow. One very warm welcome for someone that was here to "FIX" a problem!!!!

Then, his head pointed down he would say.....well I can't really say what he would say, but let's just say this, it was expressive and colorful and leave it at that!

Steve was a man that you really enjoyed being around and everyone that knew him, knows that!

Steve and I took likewise paths in to the world of HVAC, via switching boxcars at the railroad even at the same time, however he was a Union Pacific guy and I a Missouri Pacific guy, we shared a common history, one we joked about from time to time.

I have lots of fond memories of Steve, but my favorite has always been that of the "Schuler Customer Site Visit".

The homeowner stated his two week old air conditioner wouldn't cool his home. Long story short the new unit was "dirty" yes dirty due to excessive cottonwood trees located nearby. As Steve was known to do, he "claimed" he didn't have any tools, me as the field technical "consultant" wasn't suppose to have any either. But one of us did, guess which, anyway, I cleaned the unit and even replaced a noisy contactor, all fixed.

Two weeks later, I received a parts and labor invoice from Schuler Heating & Cooling, (yeah my parts and my labor) for "repair of new in warranty system". Needless to say, I called Steve and as he was laughing, he stated "cant blame a guy for trying".

He will be missed,

God bless the family and thank you Steve for the smiles, the laugh's and the joyous memories.

*David King
Field Technical Consultant
Kansas City District
Lennox Industries*

David King - February 22, 2022 at 05:24 PM

JS

Dave, The stories of my dad and his humorous occasions never cease to amaze me. Thank you so much for sharing. First, I cried and then I shared this story with current Schuler employees— we all got such a good laugh from this memory! Thanks Dave! -Jen

Jen Schuler-Ingala - February 22, 2022 at 06:03 PM

JS

Thank you Dave for your hilarious memories of my dad. My mom and I laughed and cried at your post. Really means a lot to us that you took the time to leave a special memory and your condolences. - Jen

Jen Schuler-Ingala - February 22, 2022 at 08:57 PM

CS

“ One thing I will always remember about Steve is he loved to laugh. No matter how serious the situation or how difficult something was Steve could find the humor and make me and those people working with us lighten up. Finding laughter and enjoying the moment was something I always admired about him.

He always treated everyone with respect.

He was special man in so many ways. I will truly miss him.

My condolences to his family, friends and business associates I know they feel the same way.

I'm sure he's teeing it up on heaven's version of Augusta. See a ya some day at the 19th for a beer Steve and Godspeed!

Chris Sturgis - February 22, 2022 at 04:17 PM

JS

Thank you so much for your kind words!! My mom and I loved reading your post!

Jen Schuler-Ingala - February 22, 2022 at 08:55 PM