



## Wesley Ronald Schuster

April 7, 1963 - November 20, 2024

Wesley Ronald Schuster, 61, of Rapid City, passed away peacefully at home with his family by his side. Wes was raised in Ida, Michigan, where he forged a lifelong love of the outdoors. Hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, and boating with his family shaped him into the outdoorsman he was. After finding the perfect hunting area in Rapid City, he set out to build his dream home. Making his own sawmill, he cleared the many maple trees to make a log home for his expanding family. From laying the block, to nailing down the shingles, Wes built a show piece by hand. There was nothing that Wes could not fix. His sons were the most important part of his life. Driving them to school and practice, to “helping” with homework, he always put them first. After coaching their little league team, Wes began running the Rapid City Little League organization. Rounding up sponsors and spending the time to sign up every kid in Rapid City made the Rapid City teams champions for many years. As his sons aged, you could always find him on the sidelines of the bleachers cheering them on. Every summer you could find Wes on the Torch Lake Sandbar, willing to share a beer & a story with his many friends. Wes is survived by his wife Janet (Lardinais) Schuster, & his 4 sons; Dustin (Tracy) Schuster; Jake (Megan) Schuster; Alex Schuster & Cassandra O’Hagan, & Rick Schuster. Grandsons Julian Cerda & Colton Schuster. Sister Vickie (Michael) Wilkins; brother Jeffrey (Patty) Schuster. He was preceded in death by his mother & father; Sandra and Ronald Schuster, & father in law Richard Lardinais.

Celebration of life will be Saturday, November 30th, at the Little Red School House in Rapid City, MI from 1:00 pm -4:00 pm.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV **30**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Little Red School House/Community Center  
5407 River Street  
Rapid City, MI 49676

# Tribute Wall

RW

“ Robyn, Bob whiteaker purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Wesley Ronald Schuster.



Robyn, Bob whiteaker - November 29, 2024 at 06:52 PM

CS

“ Wes always had a nice thing to say to me and always a beer to share.  
God speed pal.

Chuck Stein - November 29, 2024 at 06:10 PM

TD

“ The Thurnherr's, Ella & Dawn purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Wesley Ronald Schuster.



The Thurnherr's, Ella & Dawn - November 29, 2024 at 12:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wesley Ronald Schuster.

November 29, 2024 at 12:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wesley Ronald Schuster.*



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November 29, 2024 at 12:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wesley Ronald Schuster.*



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November 28, 2024 at 11:30 AM



“ *Mickey & Laurie Burghardt & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Wesley Ronald Schuster.*



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**Mickey & Laurie Burghardt & Family** - November 27, 2024 at 02:17 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wesley Ronald Schuster.*

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November 27, 2024 at 01:45 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Wesley Ronald Schuster.*



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November 27, 2024 at 01:45 PM



“ *Love, Dan & Amy Wilkins purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Wesley Ronald Schuster.*



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**Love, Dan & Amy Wilkins** - November 26, 2024 at 11:26 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Wesley Ronald Schuster.*



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November 25, 2024 at 03:20 PM



“ *Wes was a great friend, neighbor and truly down to earth human being! He will be deeply missed! Heart felt condolences to Janet and family! Ted & Val Knowles family*

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**Ted** - November 24, 2024 at 12:00 PM

DB

“ Dawn Burbank lit a candle in memory of Wesley Ronald Schuster



Dawn Burbank - November 23, 2024 at 12:33 PM

DB

“ Many summers at the lake, asking, fishing and hanging out at the campfire with the Herbstres & the Shysters were the best times, and find memories will forever be cherished. R.I.P. friend! 🙏✨❤️

Dawn Burbank - November 23, 2024 at 12:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wesley Ronald Schuster.

November 22, 2024 at 11:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wesley Ronald Schuster.



November 22, 2024 at 11:17 PM

BV

“ So many memories I wouldn't know where to begin. We have been family and close enough for family for nearly 40 yrs it seems. Wes was always a great friend and fun to be around. Knew when it was time to be serious and when it wasn't. He and Janet have always been inviting to everyone, if ever you needed a place to stay or a hand with something around the house.... Well, Wes was your go to guy. Prayers to Janet and the boys. Raise my glass in a toast to Wes..... Happy Hunting in that next great place brother. RIP!!

Benjamin Vary - November 22, 2024 at 07:33 PM

LF

“ Love, The O'Hagan Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wesley Ronald Schuster.

Love, The O'Hagan Family - November 22, 2024 at 07:02 PM

LF

“ Love, The O'Hagan Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Wesley Ronald Schuster.



Love, The O'Hagan Family - November 22, 2024 at 07:02 PM

RD

“ I met Wes and Janet through a good friend and shared a few memories on Torch Lake and basketball games . He was a nice person and a real hoot to be around . You will be missed Wes.. condolences to his wife , sons and those that know him best RIP

Rhonda Dostal - November 22, 2024 at 03:38 PM

E&

“ Erek &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wesley Ronald Schuster.

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**Erek &.** - November 22, 2024 at 03:08 PM