



Johnny A. "Turk" Schultz

May 20, 1970 - May 12, 2024

Johnny A. "Turk" Schultz, age 53, of Bonfield passed away peacefully at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee surrounded by his loved ones after losing his battle with cancer. He was born May 20, 1970 in Morris, the son of Johnny & Sandi (Grumish) Schultz.

Turk was employed as a fabricator at T&E in Herscher for over 15 years. Prior to that, he was an apprentice plumber for KRK Plumbing in Bonfield and also a tool and dye fabricator at RC Machine in Bonfield.

Turk was a 1988 graduate of Herscher High School. He earned his associate degree at Kankakee Community College and graduated from Governor's State University with his BS in Business.

Turk was a true Parrot Head and enjoyed attending over 50 Jimmy Buffett concerts in his lifetime. His happy place was on a pontoon boat in the Ozarks. Following in his father's footsteps, he was an avid New York Yankees fan.

Turk also enjoyed his Friday night "meetings" with all his Bonfield friends and family.

Surviving are his significant other of over 12 years, Cindy Derry of Bonfield; his mother, Sandi Schultz of Bonfield; his sister, Kim (Brian) Heath of Dwight; three nieces, Rachel Heath, Hailey Heath, and Taylor Heath, all of Dwight. He will be greatly missed by many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends he considered family. He was preceded in death by his father.

A private graveside service will be held at Bonfield Cemetery. A celebration of life service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements by Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to the Kankakee County Humane Foundation or the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Bonfield Cemetery

Bonfield, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *My sincere sympathy at this time of loss, such a great son, brother, partner and friend. Sandy always in my prayers.*

Nancy Kramer - May 27, 2024 at 11:07 AM

CH

“ *Chris lit a candle in memory of Johnny A. "Turk" Schultz*



Chris - May 21, 2024 at 12:48 PM

MM

“ *Our sympathy and love to the family of Turk. Too sudden and too Young. We will miss our beautiful and kind man! We will c elaborate this great man at the lake. Hugs to all. Miriam Maxwell and Scott McGee*

Miriam Maxwell - May 19, 2024 at 05:24 PM



“ *So sorry for everyone's great loss! I love and miss him... So many childhood memories and funny stories. We always laughed and had fun! 🍻🌴💕*

Paula Kennedy - May 17, 2024 at 11:32 AM

BC

“ Sandi and Kim, I'm so very sorry to hear about Johnny. Many fond memories growing up. Sending you love and prayers.



Beth (Riegel) Capron - May 16, 2024 at 10:26 PM

JB

“ What an awesome man God has taken to be by his side. Nothing but positive memories from this gentle man. I will never forget our shared fondness of Jimmy Buffett... RIP Johnny... May we meet again someday 🌹

Julie Bretzman - May 16, 2024 at 07:24 PM

JS

“ Jeff Snedecor lit a candle in memory of Johnny A. "Turk" Schultz



Jeff Snedecor - May 16, 2024 at 07:08 AM

UP

“ He put a new sump pump under my house
And every time it goes off I think thanks Turk

Uncle Paul - May 15, 2024 at 01:56 PM

UP

It'll work unless it don't "TURK"

Uncle Paul - May 15, 2024 at 02:01 PM

JO

He was so wonderful to his grandmother, Bernice Schultz. She loved him dearly! We need more people like him in this world.

Joyce Orwig - May 19, 2024 at 03:07 PM