



Chris Eugene Schultz

March 15, 1964 - June 22, 2020

Chris Eugene Schultz, 56 of Charlotte, known as a loving father who worked his behind off for his family, died unexpectedly June 22, 2020 at his home. Born March 15, 1964 at Camp Pendleton, CA to Donald and Alice (Hatcher) Schultz, the family later moved to Charlotte where Chris and his siblings were raised. Chris was a happy guy, known as a jokester, yet very respectful and private. Chris took great pride in his work, always working hard to make sure Grand Ledge Public Schools were taken care of; he was loved by the students and staff. Working for 33 years at the schools, Chris recently retired and was enjoying time with his wife, his children, and time spent in his new role as grandfather. In his spare time Chris loved metal detecting, taking care of his lawn, collecting coins and stamps, and going to Menards and Harbor Freight. A family man through and through, Chris enjoyed camping and taking trips with his family to Cedar Point, Michigan's Adventure, and Florida.

Chris is survived by his wife of 30 years, Shawn; daughters, Megan (Devin Oberlin) Schultz, Madison (Eric) Smith; son, Mitchell (Paige Daniels) Schultz; granddaughter, Paisley; siblings, Clint (Tammy) Schultz, Chet (Jennifer) Schultz, and Cindy Weaver; step-mom, Vivian Schultz. He was predeceased by his parents, Donald Schultz and Alice Hatcher.

Visitation and Funeral services will be held at the Charlotte Assembly of God Church. Visitation is Monday, June 29, 2020, 2-4 PM and 6-8 PM, with

Funeral Services Tuesday, June 30 at 11:00 AM. Webcasting of the service will take place so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com. click on Chris' tribute, and then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). Just prior to the beginning of the service, a link will appear on this page to watch the webcast. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to The National Keratoconus Association.

Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Chris on his Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Charlotte Assembly of God
1100 E. Clinton Trl.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Visitation

JUN **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Ceremony

JUN **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Chris Eugene Schultz



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - June 29, 2020 at 10:36 AM



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Chris Eugene Schultz



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - June 27, 2020 at 05:31 PM

PL

I worked with Chris at Delta center, he helped to train me in a custodial position with GLPS. Absolutely thought the world of him! He had a wonderful sense of humor and was genuinely a caring person. I count him as a friend. I offer my condolences to the family.

Patrick Lovette. - June 27, 2020 at 06:51 PM

TK

Growing up with Chris as kids in Chester, I always remember him as a nice guy. He was a genuine person with a huge heart. We would run into each other every now and then at a local store and he would always say hello and we'd catch up a little. Gone way too soon. RIP Chris. My condolences to his family.

Tammy Klaiss-Halsey - June 30, 2020 at 03:05 PM

CF

I grew up with Chris in Chester. We rode the same bus, school etc. had the pleasure of going to prom with him and as our kids came along our daughters became good friends. You will be missed! My thoughts are with Schultz family

Carla FIRESTONE - July 01, 2020 at 10:00 AM

KV

I'm just seeing this post. I had the honor of working with this family when Mitchell was just a baby and for many years after, running into Chris & Shawn into store's around town and catching up. Shawn & family, my heart is broken for your loss. May God bring you His peace and comfort you during these difficult days. I know he loved you all. This shocked me. Shawn, I'm sending a big warm gentle hug. I'm heart broken for you all.
Kristy (Koos) Volz

Kristy (Koos) Volz - July 12, 2020 at 11:51 PM

GF

“ *I worked with Chris at Willow Ridge. He was a true friend who went out of his way to help with anything that needed to be done. He never complained when the kindergartners got extra glitter or papier-mâché on the carpet, but, he would comment how great their artwork looked. Chris was a wonderful person who loved talking about his family, especially, his children. Hopefully, your memories will keep him alive in your hearts forever. I am so sorry for your loss. He will be missed. Gloria Farr*

Gloria Farr - June 29, 2020 at 09:39 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chris Eugene Schultz .



June 29, 2020 at 12:35 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Chris Eugene Schultz .



June 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ 5 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - June 28, 2020 at 07:09 PM

JK

“ I worked with Chris at Delta Center, and he was so kind and thoughtful. He always had a smile, even when the job was not pleasant. He helped remove a mole from my classroom, rescued playground balls (and shoes!) from the roof, and even somehow saved a bouncy ball from the drain. And yet, if you asked for help, he'd come back and help again! I'm so thankful I got to work with him.

I'm so sorry for your loss and my prayers are with your family.

Jenny Kish - June 28, 2020 at 06:39 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Chris Eugene Schultz .



June 28, 2020 at 03:20 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Chris Eugene Schultz .



June 27, 2020 at 08:54 PM

JM

“ So sorry to hear of Chris passing. I worked with him at Delta Center and he was such a wonderful man. A heart of gold and cared for all the children. Always a smile on his face no matter what you asked him to do. Loved his sense of humor. May your memories in your heart bring you some peace. Chris made a difference in this world. Rest In Peace.

Judith MacEachern - June 27, 2020 at 06:59 PM



“ 35 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - June 27, 2020 at 05:26 PM

MP

“ I worked with Chris at several buildings in Grand Ledge, most recently when he filled in over a weekend at Neff and helped sanitize our classrooms last winter. He welcomed everyone with a smile and cheerful words! Chris was incredibly kind, thoughtful, and always willing to help. He will be greatly missed. My heart goes out to his family and I pray they find some comfort in the outpouring of love and kindness Chris spread to those around him each day. Love, prayers, and my deepest sympathy, Marlene Promer

Marlene Promer - June 27, 2020 at 04:11 PM

ED

“ My children attended Delta Center and whenever I walked in the building - I looked forward to seeing Chris' smile. He gave a special energy with his amazing personality and was always so helpful. I am so grateful I had a chance to meet him and know he was so proud of his family. My prayers and love to the family he loved and cherished. He will be missed

Ellie Darnell - June 27, 2020 at 01:35 PM

 Sherri Renae

“ Chris was an exceptional cousin and I always wished we lived closer to each other. He stayed with us one summer in Alabama and he was always so kind to me. He loved to aggravate me like my brother Mark but he was sweet and spent time with me. I was just a young kid but his kindness to me, I never forgot. Funny; we just connected again on Facebook 2 weeks go. So glad we chatted and reconnected after all these years. I know his family will grieve for such a great man.

Sherri Renae - June 26, 2020 at 08:24 PM

LB

“ Chris was the first to welcome me to Delta Center when I became Principal. He even changed the sign out front with a special greeting just for me. I feel so fortunate to have been able to meet and work with Chris for the few years I was at DC. He always wore a smile on his face, was willing to do absolutely anything to help anyone, and loved being around kids and staff. We enjoyed many laughs during over the four years and I will never forget how he called me "Miss Lori". Chris was one of a kind and will be dearly missed by all.

Lori Bucholz - June 26, 2020 at 03:44 PM

NE

“ Nancy Coleman Wacousta Elementary purchased the Cheryl's Classic Bakery Tower for the family of Chris Eugene Schultz .



Nancy Coleman Wacousta Elementary - June 26, 2020 at 03:39 PM

NC

“ Chris was such a kind man. It was always a pleasure to see him and talk. I am so sorry for your loss. Nancy Coleman

Nancy Coleman - June 26, 2020 at 03:31 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Chris Eugene Schultz .



June 26, 2020 at 01:55 PM

SS

“ The smile on his face says it all! Even though I only knew Chris for a few years when I taught at Delta Center, it is his kindness, compassion and professionalism that I will always remember. Most of all, I will remember the way he gently guided many of the students I worked with they needed someone to believe in them. Chris leaves a legacy that is immeasurable. May you find comfort in your memories and the love you shared.

Shawne E. Stone

SHAWNE E. STONE - June 26, 2020 at 11:00 AM

CB

“ It was a pleasure working with Chris each and every day! He always had a smile on his face, took the time to share a story and a laugh, and was willing to make the time and help in anyway he could with your classroom. He was an amazing person who lived a remarkable life and I feel so privileged to have known him. I'll be keeping him in my thoughts and prayers.

Chris Bacon - June 26, 2020 at 10:19 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Chris Eugene Schultz .



June 26, 2020 at 08:15 AM

DS

“ Delta Center Elementary Staff purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Chris Eugene Schultz .

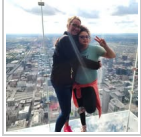


Delta Center Elementary Staff - June 25, 2020 at 11:01 PM

 Rick Elliott

“ I was lucky enough to work with Chris at Willow Ridge. He was always very cheerful.

Rick Elliott - June 25, 2020 at 10:44 PM



“ Our family grew up right next door to the Schultzs..so many great memories! So very sad...may he rest in peace. Sending prayers to his wife, kids, and grand baby.

Christina Savage - June 25, 2020 at 08:07 PM

SB

“ Chris was an amazing man and a hard worker. He was always there with a smile and greeting. He truly cared about his work family and took pride in his job. If I ever needed anything (boxes, certain kind of tape, set up for an event...) he was my "go to" man and I knew he would help me out. I am shocked and so sorry for your family's heartbreak. Know he has touched many people in his life in such a positive way and will be greatly missed. I hope your precious memories will help you during this difficult time. Prayers sending.

Shari L Burg - June 25, 2020 at 05:18 PM

PT

So sorry to hear about Chris. I worked with him at Delta Center for several years. Chris always had a welcoming smile, was a hard worker, and was our "Go To" guy for anything we needed help with. I would save my foreign stamps to give to him for his stamp collection that he enjoyed. May you find comfort in your memories.
With heartfelt sympathy,
Pat Tome

Pat Tome - June 28, 2020 at 07:43 PM

MK

“ I worked with Chris at Delta Center Elementary. He was one of my favorite people to work with. He would greet me every morning and was always ready with a smile any time I passed him in the hall. Chris took great pride in keeping our building looking spectacular. He was always ready to help with anything that anyone needed. He was so excited to spend more time with his family and I'm so sorry he did not get more time. I am so sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful man. My thoughts and prayers go out to your family.

Michelle Klein - June 25, 2020 at 02:02 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Chris Eugene Schultz .



June 25, 2020 at 01:11 PM

PA

“ I worked with Chris at Delta Center Elementary. Chris greeted me every morning with a smile and a quick conversation. We spent many hours together working in the cafeteria during lunchtime. He always had a story to tell, a bad “dad” joke, and a helpful hand. Chris was so excited about his new granddaughter and retirement. My heart breaks that he didn't get to enjoy much of it. Chris was a gentle soul and a huge part of our DC family. I will miss him but he will be forever in my heart. I'm so very sorry for your loss. 🌹❤️

Peggy Allen - June 25, 2020 at 09:38 AM

JS

“ Working with Chris has always been a pleasure! His smile and laugh has always been infectious. Chris is the kind of guy who can be having the worst day and will still find time to make someone else smile and laugh. getting to hear all of the interesting things he would dig up while metal detecting was always so wonderful, he always spoke with passion and enthusiasm. I am so lucky to have known him and to have worked so closely with him. He will be celebrated and missed deeply.

Jody Schmidtman - June 25, 2020 at 09:28 AM

CR

“ Chris was willing to fix anything for me! Whenever I needed help he was always willing to lend a hand. He even volunteered to help me put together a desk and some bookshelves for my classroom. He always had a smile on his face! He opened my door every morning and wanted always asked if I needed anything! My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Cali Rushton - June 25, 2020 at 09:01 AM

JS

“ I worked with Mr. Schultz (Chris) at Delta Center. He always had my room open every morning and when he saw me walk into the building he would join me so he could open my classroom door for me, turn on the lights and help me get started for the day. Seeing him and talking with him gave me "my start" for the day. His warm smile, funny sense of humor and amazing way of connecting with others brought so much joy to our building. He would always stop by room to tease me about being a U of M fan, share how proud of he was of being a grandfather and how he loved to tease his new son-in-law about being a U of M fan too. Thank you Chris for everything. We heard all about his amazing family that he loved so deeply. My heart and thoughts are with you at this time. Wishing you peace and beautiful memories.

Jennifer Soria - June 25, 2020 at 08:02 AM

TB

“ If I had a penny for every time Chris came into my office and said, "Trish did it!" It was his way of saying hi and connecting, multiple times a day sometimes. And I loved it! He went above and beyond and I felt I could go to him for anything. One thing that he did several times that was special was mentor students that he checked in with daily, twice a day. They would see him in the morning and at the end of the day to talk about how the day went to collect a prize if things went well. That's definitely not found in his job description anywhere! I've worked in multiple schools, with hundreds of employees. I'm saying this honestly. Chris is right at the top of my list for those I will remember when it comes to work ethic, friendliness, respect, and attitude. I will miss him so much.

Tricia Brentar - June 24, 2020 at 11:55 PM

KC

“ I have only worked at Delta Center with Chris. He was welcoming and friendly to me since my first day. I was so sad when he retired, but happy for him. I am so very sorry for your loss. The world has lost an amazing person.

Kelli Conaty - June 24, 2020 at 10:37 PM

CH

“ Chris was always such a great person to talk to. He always had a helping hand and heart even if it wasn't a fun thing generally to clean up. I always loved our conversations in the halls and in classrooms and I will miss his kind spirit. When I heard of his passing, I was very sad about it. I'm not sure how he passed, but I really hope he was at peace and not suffering for too long. I know that he will be missed by many and will miss his stories he would tell me. He loved being a grandfather and was always so eager to talk about his grand babies and immediate family. Being a family man is one of the best gifts in this world and he was great at it! My thoughts and prayers are with him and his family. Sending my love and grace. Love always,
Chelsea Ruedisale

Chelsea - June 24, 2020 at 10:23 PM

JM

“ I loved working with Chris at both Delta Center and then again at Holbrook! He so enjoyed working with the children and you could often find him visiting with students and helping out in the lunchroom. Chris was so helpful to teachers and staff. He was always happy to lend a hand and to share a fun story. Chris unlocked our classroom doors each morning and turned on a light - it made the building feel so welcoming! He was a wonderful man! Sending love to his family and many friends.....

Joy Marshall - June 24, 2020 at 09:31 PM

JS

“ It was such a pleasure working with Chris at Delta Center. He was always willing to do anything he could to make things easier for those he worked with, and seeing his smile was a great way to start the day. Chris was a caring mentor to many students who really needed an adult friend to touch base with each day. It warmed my heart to see the gentle way he had with those students. His love for his family was always evident, and my heart goes out to all of you.

Jamie Slear - June 24, 2020 at 08:32 PM

RR

“ Chris was an amazing person. Every morning he would stop in the teachers lounge and just shoot the crap. He would talk about his kids and I would talk about mine as well. He was so great with the kids. Including my granddaughter. He would ask them to help clean the hallways which my granddaughter enjoyed. He would give her a candy bar or gum for helping. He went way up and beyond his custodial duties. He would talk about retiring and looking so forward to it. I am so glad I got the chance to have him as a friend. I am so saddened by this news. His family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Rebecca Rau - June 24, 2020 at 08:10 PM

JR

“ When Chris retired, it broke my heart. We worked together for almost twenty years and he never had a bad day. I loved our morning chats and he was always so happy when I baked him goodies. When we were waiting for Paisley to be born, his excitement was contagious. And his joy over being a grandfather was wonderful to witness. I will always cherish the day Maddie brought the baby to school and the look on his face as he showed her off to everyone. He loved his family and always spoke of them with pride. There are many stories to be told, but here are two that keep running through my mind. Once, years ago, I was standing in the hallway greeting my students. An over enthusiastic third grader knocked my coffee right out of my hand. Of course we called Chris to clean it up, which he did, but half an hour later he delivered a fresh cup of coffee to me. And when I was fighting cancer, his quiet strength and support carried me through. I am truly heartbroken for his loss and will keep all of you in my prayers.

Jill Rycus - June 24, 2020 at 07:44 PM

TB

And that same day he brought you a coffee, he brought me one, just because. That's not just an extra mile, but an extra, extra mile:)

Tricia Brentar - June 24, 2020 at 11:33 PM

SB

“ Chris was a pleasure to work with. He was warm and friendly, and always brought a smile to my face. When I started working on an infrequent basis at Delta Center, he always looked so happy to see me. It warmed my heart. We used to talk about how we were going to retire together and then he teased me that he had beaten me to retirement. I will always think fondly of Chris. He will be missed.

Sheila Bell - June 24, 2020 at 07:13 PM



“ He would tell of things he found metal detecting, stamps we was going to get, tease each other, always ready to help and just chat about things. Great guy!

Richard VanCleave - June 24, 2020 at 07:00 PM



“ He was the first person to introduce himself to me at work. He would tell me if I needed anything to come to him first because he would make sure I had everything I needed. He was always so kind to me and to everyone. I am grateful for his friendship and kindness more than he even knew.

Stephanie Taylor - June 24, 2020 at 06:55 PM

DW

Chris was my right hand man! He was always so helpful. Always willing to do anything for everybody. The only thing ever heard negative was his dislike for RAP music. We would always discuss the good old rock songs! He talked about his family all of the time! Great guy-miss you Chris!

denise wilkinson - June 24, 2020 at 07:02 PM

JR

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Jill Rycus - June 24, 2020 at 07:21 PM

EM

What a special, giving person Chris was! Always stopping in at the library and telling me, "Whatever you need, we'll take care of it!" and then living up to that promise again and again. He was so very kind to the students and staff, and patient in his responses, no matter how busy he was. He stopped by each day, saying "Hi," and making sure everything was taken care of before he left. He loved his family dearly, and took such joy in each of them. He was so generous as well; offering his metal detecting equipment when I had lost a part of a necklace outside at my home! And what a true student of stamp collecting! It was a passion of his and he knew the stamps and their history very well! His kindness and his welcoming smile are lasting memories. My deepest sympathy to his family and friends. Chris touched many lives and will be deeply missed. Blessings to you all.

Elizabeth McBride

Elizabeth McBride - June 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

EC

I worked in different schools in the '90s. I knew him. With all great comments on here. I wish I could of work with him, he sounds like a very kind & fun person. My heart goes out to all families. Peace.

Eileen Clabuesch - June 28, 2020 at 02:18 PM

JP

“ *I was lucky enough to work with Chris at Delta Center Elementary School. He always had a smile and a funny story to tell.*

Joan Pedraza

Joan Pedraza - June 24, 2020 at 06:50 PM