



James Schmidt , Jr.

February 15, 1964 - June 9, 2011

“Jimmy” Joseph Schmidt, Jr. of Millington, MD died Thursday, June 9, 2011 while trying to rescue his nephew in the Chester River. He was 47.

James J. Schmidt, Jr. was born February 15, 1964 in Baltimore, MD the son of James Schmidt Sr. and Joyce McKenen. Mr. Schmidt attended both Old Mill and Meade High Schools in Glen Burnie & Fort Meade, MD. He moved to the Eastern Shore in 2000 before marrying his wife. Sheila Baker Schmidt in May of 2002. Mr. Schmidt worked as a truck driver for most of his life, driving for Roberts Trucking, Logan Trucking, Crosstown Express and recently 7 Acre Dream Transport. He loved boating, fishing and having a good time with his friends and family.

He is survived by his wife, Sheila J. Schmidt of Millington, MD; one son, Jesse James Schmidt of Pasadena, MD; one daughter, Katelin Becca Schmidt of Pasadena, MD; one step daughter, Rachael Baker of Millington, MD; two step sons, Benjamin Baker of Salisbury, MD, Joshua Baker of Millington, MD; mother, Joyce Blevins and step father. Charles Blevins both of Millington, MD; one sister, Dawn Smith of Millersville, MD; one brother, Jeff Schmidt of Baltimore, MD and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 18, 2011 at 1pm at Calvary Asbury United Methodist Church, 103 N. Church St, Sudlersville, MD 21668.

In lieu of flowers the family requests contributions be sent to any of the Volunteer Fire/Rescue/Ems providers /stations that assisted in the search and recovery of Mr. Schmidt over the last couple of days. The family is so grateful to their dedication and effort they all provided in the search.

Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbien and Newnam Funeral Home 370 Cypress Street, Millington, MD 21651.

Previous Events

Service

JUN 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

Calvary-Asbury United Methodist Church
103 N. Church St.
Sudlersville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Schmidt , Jr.*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *James Schmidt , Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *James Schmidt , Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *James Schmidt , Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Wanted to express my appreciation for the quick actions of the grandfather, Mr. Blevens, whose quick 9-1-1 call saved his grandson's life. He was heroic like his stepson. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Sam Anderson##imported-end##*

June 18, 2011 at 08:25 PM



“ Sheila,
Just wanted you to know that you and your family have been in our thoughts and prayers everyday!!! We love you!!!##imported-begin##Lou Ann Trader Richards##imported-end##

June 18, 2011 at 12:17 AM



“ I did nt know the family or Mr Schmidt, but i know the pain and shock of sudden death, been there twice.. but just know he died a hero and is nwo with God in heaven , having earned his wings when he laid his life down for another .. that is the ulitmate love .. May our amazing God surround you and hold you in the palm of his hands in this diffiuct time .. praying for you and yours...##imported-begin##Kathy Hyde ##imported-end##

June 17, 2011 at 09:41 AM



“ "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for another." St. John 15:13

"16For the Lord Himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. " 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17##imported-begin##Mrs. Baker##imported-end##

June 17, 2011 at 05:53 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Jimmy. His family lived next door to my family when he was younger. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Sherry Love##imported-end##

June 16, 2011 at 06:54 PM



“ Sheila you know that i'm thinking about you and praying that one day your heart won't ache so much.In the meantime just know that i'am here for your family and Jimmy's as well.... That is a beautiful video...##imported-begin##Bev##imported-end##

June 15, 2011 at 10:47 PM



“ Heartfelt condolences.
In life there is happiness and pain.They walk hand in hand , never separated, it is God's way. What we know for sure is that the sun will come up tomorrow.

Rusty##imported-begin##Rusty Vilk##imported-end##

June 15, 2011 at 10:09 PM



“ R.I.P. Uncle Jimmy i love you with all my heart. your a true hero and i will forever cherish every moment spent with you. Until we meet again may you watch down on me and guide me in the right path. Aunt Sheila i love you so much your such a strong woman and im grateful to call you my Aunt.

God put everyone on this earth for a reason. Uncle Jimmys reason was to save a child. He did his deed now he got his ticket to heaven.##imported-begin##Amanda Chaney##imported-end##

June 15, 2011 at 07:38 PM



“ Words do not seem adequate enough to express the sorrow and sadness we feel for your loss. Peace and prayers for you all.##imported-begin##Tina, Mike and Nicole Helmick##imported-end##

June 15, 2011 at 07:13 PM



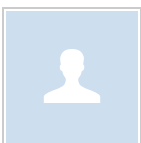
“ You are in my thoughts and my prayers. I'm only a call away.##imported-begin##marlin bitner##imported-end##

June 14, 2011 at 04:19 PM



“ Sheila,
I am so sorry for your loss. Many prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during this time. I know that God will give you the strength that you need during this difficult time, because HE is faithful. Never forget how much He loves you.
Love,
Angela Lancaster##imported-begin##Angela Lancaster##imported-end##

June 14, 2011 at 02:31 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. our sympathy to you and his entire family. will keep you all in our prayers...God bless all.##imported-begin##terri collins and mike kessler`##imported-end##

June 13, 2011 at 09:20 AM



“ Dear Sheila,
So deeply sorry for your lost of Jimmy, he will be missed by family and friends so much. Our prayers , love and thoughts are with you.

Love you,
Aunt Theresa & Uncle George##imported-begin##Theresa Sims##imported-end##

June 12, 2011 at 08:58 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Jimmy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Jeff Love##imported-end##

June 12, 2011 at 03:27 PM



“ Jimmy was a true hero. I am keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Teddi##imported-end##

June 12, 2011 at 01:54 PM



“ My thoughts are with you and the family. Love, Debb##imported-begin##Debb Wehmuller##imported-end##

June 12, 2011 at 10:29 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Jeff. I. And kids love you very much. If you need anything. Let us know.##imported-begin##Melody Schmidt##imported-end##

June 12, 2011 at 10:24 AM