



## Michael G. Schiwy

July 3, 1963 - June 20, 2014

Michael Gunther Schiwy of Wye Mills, MD, died on Friday, June 20, 2014, at Hospice of Queen Anne's County in Centreville, MD, after a courageous battle with cancer. He was 50.

Mr. Schiwy was born to the late Regina Agnes Wittwer and Gunther Gustav Schiwy on July 3, 1963, in Easton, MD. He lived in Wye Mills his entire life.

Michael graduated from Queen Anne's County High School with the Class of 1981 and attended the University of Maryland, College Park. His first summer job was as a commercial fisherman in Egegik Alaska which continued on for 12 consecutive years. He began dating the love of his life, Trudy Blouch, who he married on January 2, 1988, and remained married for 26 wonderful years. Following college, he became a Master Electrician winning the national championship in the Associated Builders and Contractors competition in 1990. Soon after, he bought his father, Gunther's, electrical contracting company, Gunther's Electric, Inc., and continued to operate until his passing.

Michael was a great husband, father, son, brother, uncle, brother-in-law, boss, and loyal friend. When he wasn't working, he spent a lot of his time volunteering for the Centreville Rotary Club, where he was an active member for 16 years taking on many positions along the way. In addition, he was a long standing and current member of the Queen Anne's County Electrical

Board. He was a member of the St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Centreville for more than 25 years. He was a former board member of the Chesapeake College Foundation and a former member of the Upper Shore Manufacturing & Business Council at Chesapeake College. He enjoyed spending time with his family, flying as a private pilot, boating, fishing, piddling around in his workshop, working on various projects and gifts, and riding on his 1950's John Deere tractor.

He is survived by his soulmate and wife, Trudy; their children, Nicholas, Matthew, and Katie Schiwy; his sisters, Ursula Mosley and her husband John, Irmgard Preston and her husband Steve, Loretta Branch and her husband Jay, and Heidi Fleming and her husband Dennis; his niece, Susan Covington and her husband Kelvin, and their children Chris and Mason; his nephew, Jeffrey Sarvey and his wife Julie and their daughter Emerson; and his niece, Cherie Mosley and her children Emily and John H. Mosley.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Gunther and Regina Schiwy, and nephew, John G. Mosley.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that memorial donations be made to one of the following organizations: Centreville Rotary Community Fund, P.O. Box 533, Centreville, MD 21617 or St. Paul's Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 278, Centreville, MD 21617.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, June 24, 2014, at 11 a.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 301 Liberty St., Centreville, MD 21617. A luncheon will be provided in Donaldson Hall at St. Paul's immediately following the service. The burial will be at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 12095 Blades Road Cordova, MD 21625 at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday June 25, 2014.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Paul's Church Cemetery

12095 Blades Road  
Cordova, MD 21625

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
301 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael G. Schiwy*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Michael G. Schiwy*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Michael G. Schiwy*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *My prayers Trudy for you and all the family.  
Michael, like his father was a good person, and a gentleman.  
Fritz Wildt*

**frederick wildt** - July 06, 2014 at 09:52 PM



“ *Trudy, I am so sorry !! . Prayers for you and  
your childrens strength and healing through  
these difficult times. Bless you !!!*



**Brenda Cummings** - July 06, 2014 at 08:03 PM

PC

“ *Patsy Christopher lit a candle in memory of Michael G. Schiwy*



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**patsy christopher** - June 29, 2014 at 11:59 AM

PC

*I knew Mike such a brief time when he married his Love Trudy,,,I attended their beautiful wedding . at Christmas would get updates on their life together ,raising their 3 children i know he and Trudy with their family lived live to the fullest . I'm saddened to think their live together was shortened but if life is defined by being the happiest and giving of yourself Michael and Trudy lived the dream..God Bless you Trudy and your family you are in my thoughts and prayers*

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**patsy christopher** - June 29, 2014 at 12:07 PM

TW

“ *Trudy and Family, you have my Deepest Sympathy. Michael was such a nice classmate. We had so much fun at the class reunion at the American Legion on Kent Island.*

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**TAMA WILMER** - June 27, 2014 at 10:36 AM

TW

“ *TAMA WILMER lit a candle in memory of Michael G. Schiwy*



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**TAMA WILMER** - June 27, 2014 at 10:32 AM

RF

“ *Trudy and family I am so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. I will keep you all in my prayers.*

*Robynn Franks*

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**Robynn Franks** - June 25, 2014 at 07:58 AM

NC

“ *Nichole Cummings lit a candle in memory of Michael G. Schiwy*



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**Nichole Cummings** - June 24, 2014 at 08:14 PM

JB

“ *Jordanna Barrett lit a candle in memory of Michael G. Schiwy*



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**Jordanna Barrett** - June 24, 2014 at 03:43 PM

LF

“ *Trudy and family - I'm so sadden to hear of your loss. Our sincere condolences on the passing of your loved one. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*



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**Lisa Fleetwood** - June 24, 2014 at 02:24 PM

DB

“ *Dear Trudy and Family - We have worked with Mike for 28 years and he was a valued friend. We will miss his calm and quiet demeanor and his friendship. He was so talented and yet always humble and steady. We pray for you and your family. God Bless you as you go through such a difficult period. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Fondly, Dirck Bartlett*

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**Dirck Bartlett** - June 24, 2014 at 07:55 AM

NM

“ Trudy & Family,

*Having known you and Mike and your wonderful children from the days our boys were in Scouts together and then later in Rotary, and also from our business relationship together in these more recent years, Karen and I have always considered you one of the nicest families we know. You and Mike were always so helpful and humble no matter what the situation was.*

*More recently when it came up in conversation with Mike that he and I were both finally building the workshops we always wanted it was so much fun trading ideas and even working deals on tools. I will think of him every time I use the Jointer he gave me and the ideas he provided that we incorporated into our wn shop. I remember when he let Garrett and I visit his new shop since he finished his first, Garrett still talks about the great job Mike did with the "hidden" stereo system he built in order to keep the dust out of it.*

*Mike also did a tremendous amount for the Rotary Club, much of it behind the scenes thanklessly, but thats the way he was, His pat on the back was simply the joy he got from giving. He would take on duties and always be there to help when needed and usually before he was even asked in most cases. The time and effort he dedicated to the club may never be matched.*

*We will miss Mike tremendously but I am thankful for the things I have learned from him about business and helping other people. The only thing I will miss more than our past conversations together are the ones we have not yet had.*

*I will always feel lucky to have known such a rare and genuine man.*

*Rest in Peace Mike.....*

*Nick, Karen & Garrett Miller and everyone at Astech Security*

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**Nick Miller** - June 23, 2014 at 11:57 PM

RJ

“ *Trudy & Family,  
It saddened me to hear of Mikes passing. Mike a fellow Electrical Contractor to which I hold in the highest regard. Known among the Contractors as a humble, quiet man who's company produced high quality at a reasonable price. Mike was also known for doing for others without having to be recognized. Electrical community will truly miss Mike and I will miss him too.*

*Rob Beasley, Jr.*

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**Rob Beasley, Jr.** - June 23, 2014 at 08:01 PM

BC

“ *Trudy & Family- 1st and foremost, My Heart goes out to you all. 8 years ago I started calling on Gunthers Electric, and out of 100's of customers I always looked forward to seeing Mike. I never forget him calling me and asking if I liked Grapefruit.... My answer was yes and next time I saw Mike I had a case of the Great Fruit! I said to him, Holy &%\$#% I cant eat that much, and his response was with a small giggle, then share it with your friends! Just ever the kin hearted soul. Although I never thought of Mike as a meek person, his heart was certainly meek. I believe God said that the meek shall inherit the earth. By the way, I am the guy that showed up on the Harley a couple of years back at your picnic. I will miss Mike too, but I believe God must have needed him for some important task.*

*With my deepest Sympathy,  
Bryan Chambers*

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**Bryan Chambers** - June 23, 2014 at 03:41 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Beaver lit a candle in memory of Michael G. Schiwy*



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**Brenda Beaver** - June 23, 2014 at 02:34 PM

KA

“ *Trudy & family - I am so sorry for your loss - praying that God will sustain you at this difficult time and always*

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**Kari** - June 23, 2014 at 01:34 PM

TC

“ *Trudy and family- Mike did several jobs for Chester River Hosptial Center as well as Chester River Manor in Chestertown, all of us in the maintenance department were saddened to hear of Mikes passing, Mike will be missed by all of us. you and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Terry Coleman*

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**terry coleman** - June 23, 2014 at 01:20 PM

TM

“ *The Kohlhaus Family, Wye Mills, MD lit a candle in memory of Michael G. Schiwy*



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**The Kohlhaus Family, Wye Mills, MD** - June 23, 2014 at 10:45 AM

JR

“ *Trudy and Family - We are all saddened to hear of Mikes passing. He was a great person to work with. You and your family and in our thoughts and prayers. Jeannie Richardson and the staff at TDA*

Jeannie Richardson - June 23, 2014 at 10:42 AM

RG

“ *To Trudy and the rest of the extended and wonderful family of Mike: So sorry for your loss of Mike. He was such a great person, his memory will continue for a long time.*

Rich Graves - June 23, 2014 at 08:58 AM

TO

“ *Trudy,  
All of us at Ilex will miss Mike deeply. He was one of the most honest, humble and kind men I have met in my 20 years in the construction industry. I will never forget how sweet he was when we delivered our kids at the same time at Easton Memorial - he was a wonderful man. I am so very sorry for your loss.  
Talli Oxnam (Ilex Construction & Woodworking)*



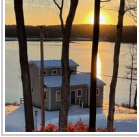
Talli Oxnam - June 23, 2014 at 08:31 AM

GP

“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael G. Schiwy*



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - June 23, 2014 at 08:29 AM



“ *Trudy, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I worked with Mike for over 24 years, he is the true definition of a Professional. All of our family here at Centreville Delmarva Power are shocked and saddened by his loss. Although our relationship was mostly business, I considered him a friend and I hold the utmost respect for Mike. He is a man of high integrity. I will miss him. Sincerely, Glenn Ankenbrand*

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**Glenn Ankenbrand** - June 23, 2014 at 07:27 AM

DH

“ *Dorothy Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of Michael G. Schiwy*



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**Dorothy Hollingsworth** - June 23, 2014 at 07:09 AM

Robin  
Smith

“ *Robin Smith lit a candle in memory of Michael G. Schiwy*



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**Robin Smith** - June 23, 2014 at 06:47 AM

Robin  
Smith

*Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family and I share your grief at this very sad and difficult time. Mike was a very kind, helping, and giving man. Your family has my deepest sympathy.*

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**Robin Smith** - June 23, 2014 at 06:48 AM

RJ

“ *Ronnie & Rhonda Jewell sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael G. Schiwy*



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**Ronnie & Rhonda Jewell** - June 23, 2014 at 01:15 AM

NW

“ *Nina White lit a candle in memory of Michael G. Schiwy*



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**Nina White** - June 22, 2014 at 09:07 PM

LC

“ *My deepest sympathy to Mike's family. Mike and I were friends in high school and I have fond memories of him. My prayers to you all!*  
*Lynn Clevenger (Haddaway)*

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**Lynn Clevenger** - June 22, 2014 at 01:14 PM

TW

“ *Trudy, I am so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. May God bless you and the family with strength, comfort, and peace during this most difficult time. Much love to you all.*

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**Tiffany Wright** - June 22, 2014 at 11:08 AM

ND

“ *Trudy and Family,  
I was so sorry to hear about Mike. He was one of the kindest and thoughtful men I knew. I'm sending prayers and hugs to your family in your time of need. Mike will watch out for you in heaven till you are together again.*

*Condolences, Noel Darling*

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**Noel Darling** - June 22, 2014 at 10:16 AM

ND

“ *Noel Darling lit a candle in memory of Michael G. Schiwy*



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**Noel Darling** - June 22, 2014 at 10:11 AM

BS

“ *So much a part of my childhood, though we all went our separate ways, we could always just pick up where we left off. We never had a dull moment with you and your family. We were blessed to attend Church together, vacation Bible school, chasing wild pigs, pig roasts, lots of lazy summer days.....too soon Mike.  
Love to your family.*



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**Beth Reynolds Schmidt** - June 22, 2014 at 08:44 AM

KC

“ Karen Murray Colley lit a candle in memory of Michael G. Schiwy



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**Karen Murray Colley** - June 22, 2014 at 05:06 AM

KC

*Dear Trudy, Nick and family,  
Erin and I want to express our sympathy in the loss of your husband and father. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.  
Sincerely, Erin Murray & Karen Murray Colley*

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**Karen Murray Colley** - June 22, 2014 at 05:20 AM

CM

“ Trudy - we are so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. Always enjoyed talking to him during the years that Logan and Nick went to school together. Please accept our love and prayers in this difficult time.

*Love Jeff and Cindy Moore*

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**Cindy Moore** - June 21, 2014 at 07:48 PM

HG

“ *"Mike will be sorely missed by everyone his life touched. He leaves us though, with many fond memories to embrace. Our love and sympathy goes out to the family he leaves behind for now."* Fondly,  
*John and Heidi G.*

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**Heidi Garlick** - June 21, 2014 at 07:43 PM

LB

“ To Michael's wife & children, I am so sorry for the loss of your husband & father. I knew Michael as a young boy attending St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Schiwy family I am sorry to hear about Michael's passing. You are all in my thoughts & prayers. Linda (Burr) Boyles.

Linda Boyles - June 21, 2014 at 07:35 PM

KG

“ Heaven gained a wonderful angel! Thinking of you all as you go through the difficult time. He will be greatly missed by all.

Kate Gray - June 21, 2014 at 06:41 PM

SH

*Sending our sincerest thoughts and prayers to you and the family Trudy. Michael touched so many people during his life and will be remembered with fondest memories by all. His fight was a valiant one. Praying your memories help ease the pain as time goes on. Love, Sue, Bill & Alana Haddox*

Sue Haddox - June 22, 2014 at 09:49 AM

LA

“ I remember Mike best when we had classes together at Chesapeake College. He was always so laid back and sweet. He and Trudy made the perfect match. My heart breaks for this beautiful family. Please know how loved and special you all are!

Lisa Lister Adkins - June 21, 2014 at 06:26 PM

AN

“ Mike and Trudy are two of the most caring and giving people I have ever met. We will miss him so much.

Angie - June 21, 2014 at 06:20 PM

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**Heidi** - June 21, 2014 at 04:51 PM

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**Heidi** - June 21, 2014 at 04:50 PM

WP

“ *Much love to you all- you are in our hearts and prayers. So very sorry for your loss - such a wonderful friend, husband and Dad, he will be missed by many. Your friends, the Panor family*

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**Wendy Panor** - June 21, 2014 at 04:01 PM

KT

“ *Karen Talbott lit a candle in memory of Michael G. Schiwy*



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**Karen Talbott** - June 21, 2014 at 02:18 PM

DB

“ Dawn Broome lit a candle in memory of Michael G. Schiwy



Dawn Broome - June 21, 2014 at 01:29 PM

MD

“ Missy Donovan lit a candle in memory of Michael G. Schiwy



Missy Donovan - June 21, 2014 at 12:30 PM

KH

“ Kim Honeycutt lit a candle in memory of Michael G. Schiwy



Kim Honeycutt - June 21, 2014 at 12:00 PM

JP

“ JoAnn & Royden Powell lit a candle in memory of Michael G. Schiwy



JoAnn & Royden Powell - June 21, 2014 at 10:38 AM