



## Timothy John Schmidt

July 23, 1948 - September 14, 2014

Timothy John Schmidt of Queenstown, MD, died on September 14, 2014, at Anne Arundel Medical Center with his family at his side. He was 66.

Tim was born July 23, 1948, in Barberton, OH, to the late Peter J. and Cecilia Curran Schmidt. A child of an enlisted Navy father, Tim and his family lived in Barberton, OH, Annapolis, MD, Grosse Ile MI, and Washington, DC, during his childhood. After graduating from St. Mary's High School in Annapolis, Tim went on to the University of Akron in Ohio, where he met Linda Kovach. They were married on May 20, 1972, and later moved to Maryland. Tim then earned a Master's degree in Environmental Engineering from the University of Maryland. They resided in Queenstown.

Tim was a loving husband, father, grandfather and uncle. He was well-known for his analytical thinking and ceaseless search for the solution to every puzzle. An athlete in his younger days, he taught his children the value not only in sportsmanship, but in character and respect for others. A quiet but devoted supporter of everyone he loved and believed in, Tim was loyal and trustworthy friend. He was also very protective of those who were close to him and refused to burden anyone with any difficulty he faced. He often sought careful and quiet counsel of himself and enjoyed arriving at solutions for problems through relaxing hobbies, especially gardening. One of his favorite sayings remained "When the world wearies and society ceases to satisfy,

there is always the garden.” His sudden passing will leave many people missing his friendly teasing and silly jokes.

Tim is survived, loved, and truly missed by his wife of 42 years, Linda Schmidt of Queenstown, MD; son Timothy J. Schmidt, II, and wife Julia of Washington, DC; son, Patrick M. Schmidt and wife Maggie of Chestertown, MD; brother, Peter J. Schmidt of Stevensville, MD; sister, Michelle Slafkosky and husband Dave of Catonsville, MD; grandson, Charlie Schmidt; and many loved nieces and nephews.

A remembrance and memorial gathering will be held on Friday, September 19, from 5-7 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home in Chester, MD, during which friends and family are invited to visit for a celebration of Tim’s life. The Schmidt family invites all who knew Tim to then join them for a reception at Bridges restaurant in Kent Narrows immediately following the memorial event for food and drink.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Maryland Park Service:

DNR/Maryland Park Service

Attn: Liz del Castillo

580 Taylor Ave., E-3

Annapolis, MD 21401

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Timothy John Schmidt* ”



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - September 17, 2014 at 08:50 AM



“ *Timothy John Schmidt* ”

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Timothy John Schmidt* ”

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Timothy John Schmidt* ”

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

JM

“ My condolences to Tim's family at this difficult time. It is not easy to lose a loved one. Tim hired me over 25 years ago as the first female geologist in the Mining Division of the Water Resources Administration at DNR. I knew nothing, and I can only imagine the stories he told about hiring a very green female. Tim taught me a lot about the mining industry in Maryland in the short 2 years I worked with him at DNR. One of the best things Tim taught me was the best places to get lunch and/or dinner in Western MD! He also gave me his recipe from the Evening Capital for Stuffed Jalpeno Peppers, which my family and I still use to this day!

God Bless you Tim and may God Bless your family at this difficult time. I am posting a picture if the cake I decorated for Tim when for his going away party at DNR. I think it is appropriate.

Janine Schiavone Mauersberg. C.P.G.  
Chesapeake Geologic Consulting, Inc.



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Janine Schiavone Mauersberg - September 19, 2014 at 03:51 PM



“ I wanted to take a moment to send my deepest sympathy to your family. I found out today and wanted to let you know you are in my heart and prayers, this was way too soon for a man who's heart was so big, smile so infectious, and personality so great. Please please let Amanda and I know if we can do anything at all for you guys, we are here if you need us. Much love

*Evan Jacobs*

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**Evan Jacobs** - September 19, 2014 at 02:22 PM



“ I would like to offer my condolences to Tim's family and hope that everyone makes it through this difficult time alright. I only knew Tim for the past year or so but in that year he left an impression on me that will last my whole life. As a boss, Tim was a great mentor and taught me much more than I ever thought possible. He ended up being much more than a supervisor figure in my life and we quickly became friends. I could not have asked for a better teacher to help me transition from college into the working world. He was always willing to offer assistance or advice with any problem I brought him. Tim was fun, caring, and extremely intelligent and he really put a smile on my face every time we spoke. I would have loved to have many more years to spend with Tim but I will always appreciate the time that I did get. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and I know Tim will live on with all of the happy memories everyone made with him. He was a truly special person and he will be greatly missed.

*Your Friend,  
Collin Sumpter*

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**Collin Sumpter** - September 17, 2014 at 02:21 PM

TK

“ Thank you Uncle Tim for taking time out your very busy day to come and pick me up at the Balitmore Airport so I could be apart of Patrick and Maggies wedding. I truly will miss listening to the radio with you. (old fashion stories from the 40s) You will truly be missed by all of us...RIP..

*Love Tom and Tina Kovach*

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**Tina Kovach** - September 17, 2014 at 01:21 PM

GW

“ Sorry to hear of the loss. Tim and Linda always made my family feel welcome when we visited and stayed at their home. Tim really seamed to enjoy the company of our 3 boys. He went out of his way to talk with them about their interests. They still talk about the visits. We have very fond memories of our trips to Maryland.

*Great quote from Tim. What kind of beer does your Dad like? Tim "Free"*

*Tim will be missed.  
Our prayers go out to the family.*

*Gene, Melinda, Connor, Brendan and Aidan Ward*

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**Gene Ward** - September 17, 2014 at 10:24 AM

GR

“ My sincere sympathy to Linda and her family at this difficult time.

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**Gail Renborg** - September 17, 2014 at 08:55 AM

DG

“ Donna Gibbons-Neff lit a candle in memory of Timothy John Schmidt



Donna Gibbons-Neff - September 16, 2014 at 09:42 PM

HF

“ Heather O'Brien Dhue & Family lit a candle in memory of Timothy John Schmidt



Heather O'Brien Dhue & Family - September 16, 2014 at 08:56 PM

HD

So sorry to hear about Mr. Schmidt. (Tim) Prayers and blessings to Linda, her sons - and well, the entire family. Heather O'Brien Dhue. :(

Heather O'Brien Dhue - September 16, 2014 at 09:04 PM

KC

“ Kathy Carter lit a candle in memory of Timothy John Schmidt



Kathy Carter - September 16, 2014 at 08:17 PM

KC

You were such a big part of our life and family! You will be missed but we have our memories of family gathering and trips to Deep Creek and "The Property"!

Kathy Carter - September 16, 2014 at 08:22 PM

LH

“ *Linda Hollenbach lit a candle in memory of  
Timothy John Schmidt* ”



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**Linda Hollenbach** - September 16, 2014 at 03:40 PM