



## Mr. Joseph L. Schilling

February 19, 1974 - August 26, 2016

Joseph L. Schilling Jr., age 42, of Casco Township, passed away on August 26, 2016, unexpectedly.

He was born on February 19, 1974, in Mt. Clemens. He married Mary B. Peruski on October 16, 2002, in Mt. Clemens.

Joe was employed by Universal Trucking, in Detroit. He enjoyed being a truck driver and training new drivers. He enjoyed playing handball on Belle Isle, spending time with his wife and dogs, walking in the woods or on the beach. He was a loving husband, father, son, brother and uncle.

He is survived by his wife, Mary of Casco Township, children; Geoff, Audri and Zachary, step-daughter, Christine Peruski, mother, Nancy LaRock, siblings; Alice (James) Sorter, Thomas (Julie) Schilling and Laurie Schilling, aunts; Jan Leid and Mary Allor, mother-in-law and father-in-law, Leroy and Mary Peruski, along with several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Joseph Schilling, Sr., brother, Michael Allor, two nieces; Josie Schilling and Christina Teachout.

A remembrance gathering will be held on August 31, 2016 from 12:00pm until 7:00pm in the Jowett Funeral Home – 57737 Gratiot, New Haven.

Memorial tributes can be made to: Paws with a Cause.

View obituary and share memories at [www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

AUG 31. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - New Haven

57737 Gratiot Avenue

New Haven, MI 48048

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# Tribute Wall

RI

“ Every now and then I would see joe on interstate 75 blowing his air horn at me in my 16 wheeler from his 18 wheeler....then the phone call would follow. "You going to belle isle". I feel like I'll never stop lookin over at the trucks next to me for joe smiling and waving at me...He was a good friend to me and I will miss him greatly.  
*Ryan inman*

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**ryan inman** - August 30, 2016 at 06:32 PM

JW

“ *Mary,*

*I was so shocked and saddened to see the post of Joe's passing away by the mail boxes!! I am so sorry for your loss....You will be in my prayers!*

*I remember working the pool at St. Clair Estates and Joe would come almost everyday and sometimes with his mom. He was a great person to get to know always smiling and laughing. Just a real genuine, kind and down to earth kind of person. Happy I was able to get to know him. Again so sorry for your loss....*

*Jeanette Ward*

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**jeANETTE ward** - August 30, 2016 at 03:02 PM



Jennifer Curts

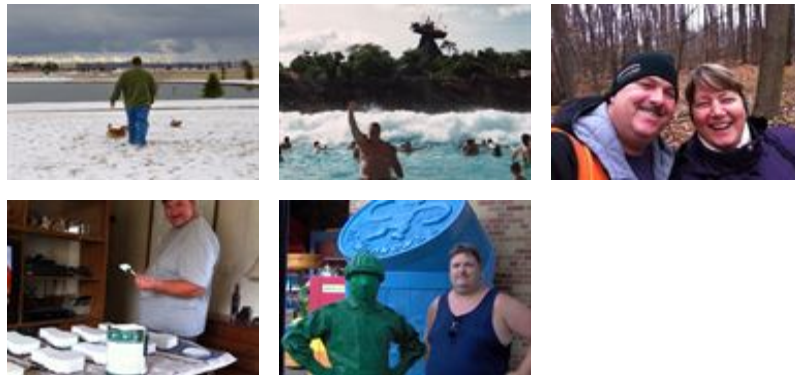
“ *While I didn't know Joseph very well, I know he made Mary so very happy. Knowing the family since 1992, it was so great to see the joy on Mary's face in her pictures and travels after they met. I am very sad for the family and I pray for support for Mary and Christine every day as they travel this path.*

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**Jennifer Curts** - August 30, 2016 at 12:38 PM



“ 35 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - August 30, 2016 at 10:43 AM

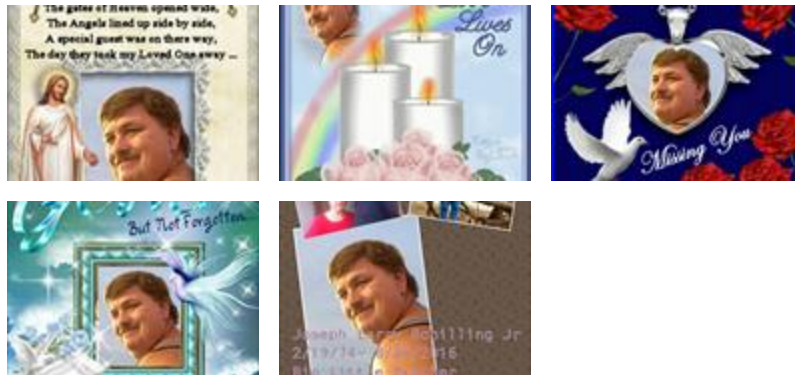
Have you ever looked back on your life and wondered at times, what the fuck did I do to deserve this?

“ So sorry for your loss. May he rest in peace. Prayers and hugs to all.

Wendy Henderson - August 30, 2016 at 10:36 AM



“ I Remember Growing Up and Doing Crazy Things Together as Sister and Brother We May Not Have As Got Along But We Always Had Each Others Back !!  
RIP MY LITTLE BROTHER TILL WE MEET AGAIN KISS  
CHRISTINA FOR ME I LOVE YOU JOE !!💜💜



Alice Sortor - August 30, 2016 at 09:51 AM

DJ

“ I am truly sorry for your family's loss. Don and I met Joe several years ago at St Clair Shores playing handball. He was the kindest, nicest person ever. He loved you, his wife, and of course, his three daushhounds and spoke fondly of all of you. He was fun to play handball with and against and would play ball with everybody and always encourage his playing partner with kind words if we were behind in a game. He will be truly missed by Don and me but I am a better person for having known him.

*Debra June*

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**Debra June** - August 30, 2016 at 09:23 AM



*Thank you for your condolences I'm his sister Alice our family great fully appreciates it*

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**Alice Sortor** - August 30, 2016 at 09:43 AM



*Thanks Debby, he talked about you and playing big ball with you. He loved playing handball.*

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**Mary Schilling** - September 16, 2016 at 03:03 PM

MH

“ Joe and I became friends in 2013 playing handball on Belle Isle. I met a very real, guileless friend who sincerely loved competition and cared about people.

Joe had wonderful presence and a genuine interest in others. He spoke softly for a big guy and shared with me his love for his family and his job.

We played as partners in a tournament last year and won the drop down A/B doubles bracket and we just had fun.

There was so much more to Joe than I know. I will miss getting to know him better and I look forward, as we all will, to playing another game. Keep a game open for us Joe!! Until then, we will miss you!

Mike Howe

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**Michael Howe** - August 29, 2016 at 09:52 PM

 Mary Schilling

Thanks Mike, he was so happy when he won last year, he really loved the game.

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**Mary Schilling** - September 16, 2016 at 03:04 PM