



James "Showboat" Schweitzer

September 1, 1956 - July 18, 2021

James E. "Showboat" Schweitzer, age 64 of Crown Point, passed away on July 18, 2021. He was a Merrillville HS class of 1974 graduate. He was preceded in death by his parents-Vernon and Flora (Mager)Schweitzer. He was one of 4 siblings. Showboat is survived by his children-Matthew (Shanna) Schweitzer, Rebecca (Branden) Acheson; grandchildren- Ady and Scarlet Schweitzer. He had the most contagious laugh, everyone was his friend. He was incredibly proud of his kids and their families; his love was unconditional. To know Showboat was to love him. Visitation will be held on Friday, July 23, 2021 from 2-6 pm with funeral at 4 pm at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **23**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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JUL **23**. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AA

“ I'll miss seeing Showboat at Fricke's and I'll miss him driving by my house while I'm mowing and teasing me. He was such a friendly man who loved to laugh. I am thankful to have known him. Condolences to his family.

Alicia Avalos

Alicia Avalos - July 23, 2021 at 04:14 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* was purchased for the family of James "Showboat" Schweitzer.



July 22, 2021 at 09:58 PM

BS

“ We were so sorry to hear about Showboat. The last time my sister and I were in Crown Point we went to Fricke's to visit friends. Several of our old friends were there especially Jim. He will always be in our hearts! RIP Showboat...I know you are looking down on us with that smile and laugh that we all loved!

*Love,
Bobbi Biegel Schuldt
Karen Biegel Unrue*

Bobbi Schuldt - July 22, 2021 at 10:49 AM

N(

“ This is Nancy Schweitzer Lakin (one of the many Schweitzer cousins). As a kid, Uncle Vernon raised rabbits in the backyard when they lived on US 30. We loved teasing those poor animals by sticking long blades of grass thru the chicken wire and tickling them. Jim was the "ring leader"!

Nancy Lakin (cousin) - July 21, 2021 at 02:05 PM

VS

“ R.I.P. Showy, you were a DEAR FRIEND to all, Vikki Stolarz

Vikki Stolarz - July 20, 2021 at 07:28 PM

 Lynn
Echterling
Cole

“ I will always remember his great laugh. He was loved and will be missed by many. My heart hurts and will miss him. My condolences to his family.

Randy and Lynn Cole

Lynn Echterling-Cole - July 20, 2021 at 05:51 PM

DW

“ Showboat and I have been friends for almost 40 years. I am so glad that he stopped by our house a couple of months ago to catch up. He will be missed. Please accept our deepest condolences.
Don and Carla Wirick (Crown Point)

Don Wirick - July 20, 2021 at 01:33 PM

JG

“ I worked with Showboat at the country club for many years he was an absolute sweetheart always had a smile and a kind word for everyone I never even saw him angry he and the Pro rec Thomas we're best of buddies! would always run into him from time to time and we would rehash old memories he always took the time to visit with me always had a big hug and a smile for me he was a good man and will be missed I am so glad I got to see him at Friskies about a month ago when my son's bowling league was finishing up their season still at the bar and talk to him what seems like forever my sympathies to you while you are so blessed to have had him

jodie gleason - July 20, 2021 at 01:29 PM

JK

I have so many fond memories of my friend Showy. I will miss him greatly ! My deepest condolences

Joe "twotall" Krieter - July 20, 2021 at 08:50 PM

SC

I knew Showboat many years ago. Showboat was the sunshine in the room with the contagious laugh. He brought out the "happy" in everyone. My deepest condolences.

Sandy Crile - July 20, 2021 at 09:27 PM

AD

I met Jim, through mutual friends. He was very nice and funny. My deepest condolences, RIP

Alicia Donegan - July 21, 2021 at 01:45 PM

CR

Showie was a unique sincere individual. I will think of him every time I make oatmeal cookies❤️

Cathy Rupcich - July 22, 2021 at 11:47 PM

MW

Jim You were a great guy to work with we drank a few after 3-11 Shift at Western Steel your laugh cracked me up!! R.I.P Jim

Mark Wilkins - July 23, 2021 at 06:11 PM

TM

I worked with Jim at Western Steel and remember he was very good at his work and also very fun loving. A great guy. Peace to his family.

Tom McKee - July 26, 2021 at 07:24 AM