

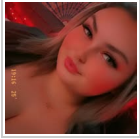


## Richard "Digger" Schultatz

November 7, 1953 - November 19, 2016

Richard "Digger" Schultatz, age 63, of Hobart passed away November 19, 2016. He was an amazing friend, great cook, loved to go to turkey shoots, was a jokester, and always smiling. Digger will be missed by all that knew and loved him. Digger was preceded in death by his son- Andrew Schultatz; brother- Andy Schultatz. He is survived by daughter- Christina (Jose Rodriguez) Butler; grandchildren- Madilyn, Alyssa, Alexis, Montana, Andrew, Sarah Schultatz, and Jack Butler; daughter-in-law – Jessica Schultatz; loyal companion- "Cheyenne". A celebration of his life will be held on Wednesday, November 23, 2016. Please contact Christina Butler for more information. Burns Funeral Home, Hobart entrusted with arrangements. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ I will forever miss your everyday hugs. You have taught me what it's like to be happy and I can't believe it's already been a year without you. I truly miss you and your wonderful smile, I once said I was going to grown up and be strong like you papa, Now I'm growing and becoming great and strong like you. I miss you so much papa, I think about you everyday. Sometimes I drown in my tears. but you will always be close to my heart ,I have a keychain that says I love papa and I do I love you so so much.

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**Madilyn Schulatz** - January 28, 2018 at 11:30 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May the LORD give you comfort and peace at this difficult time.

*Dave and Kathy Aldrin*

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**Dave and Kathy Aldrin** - November 27, 2016 at 12:32 PM



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~ Ruby Winn

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**Rubyann Dawson** - November 22, 2016 at 03:23 PM



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**Rubyann Dawson** - November 22, 2016 at 03:17 PM

KA

“ Karen lit a candle in memory of Richard  
"Digger" Schulatz



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**Karen** - November 22, 2016 at 12:32 PM

PE

“ I am so sorry for your loss! My heart and prayers go out to his family and friends!  
I will forever miss walking into the office hearing "Good Morning Sunshine".

*Patti Eagan*

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**Patti Eagan** - November 22, 2016 at 09:54 AM

PE

“ Christina, I am so sorry for the loss of your dad. I am going to miss our good morning greeting when I would come through the door he would always say Good Morning Great Grandma. I of course would say Good Morning Great Grandpa. I am so sorry again for you and your family. Thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

*Pat Ellet*

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**Pat Ellet** - November 22, 2016 at 09:07 AM

RW

“ Digger helped lay my beautiful daughter to rest just 5 years ago he was such a n amazing friend when I cried or talked about my daughter digger would say she can hear ya !! And when he lost Andy I told him u always had an open eat !!! He became family to me and my daughter when we would come visit her sister he always had a smile !!! Me and my daughter would visit my daughter that past and digger would always say good morning !! And when I saw him in stacks we talked !! My daughter thought of digger as her uncle And would always say mom there's diggers red truck let's go visit uncle digger and sissy !!! We luv u digger fly high and give my daughter Amber a big kiss 4 me !!

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**Ruth a Winn** - November 22, 2016 at 08:41 AM

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Ruth a Winn - November 22, 2016 at 08:40 AM

JO

“ We send our condolences to your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
~The Reno Family

Josh - November 22, 2016 at 08:08 AM

MH

“ Michelle Henson lit a candle in memory of  
Richard "Digger" Schultatz



Michelle Henson - November 22, 2016 at 12:35 AM

MH

*Digger I will always remember your smiling face and you jokes and great sense of humor. You made me smile ever time you were around . You were a great Man and a Dear friend . You will always be remembered and in my heart. Rest in peace brother. You are reunited with Andrew now. We had many good times at Timmy and John's. I'm sure you're up in Heaven spreading Joy, Laughter and kindness all around just like you did here on earth with all of us . My condolences go out to the whole family and your close friends.... So sorry for your loss Michelle*

Michelle Henson - November 22, 2016 at 12:46 AM

MH

*“ Rick I seen happy days with you, the day our son Andrew was born, your precious daughter Christina , our first grandchild Alyssa, then Blue eyes Alexis, miss Beautiful Montana, our son's first son Andrew , how happy you were to finally have a boy against the girl's, so much pink. Then precious Sarah. A few weeks ago Alyssa & Danny gives us the Blessing of our first great grandchild Alexander Andrew. Now our hearts are not happy to have you pass, peaceful knowing you'll with our son Andy, enjoy your time being back in his arms, let Andy know how very much I miss him, and his children know he is with them every minute of there day. I Love you*



Marilyn P Hood - November 21, 2016 at 08:25 PM

LS

*“ There are no words to say how saddened I was by this news. My heart breaks for the family. I will always cherish our "banter": Me: What's kickin' chicken? Digger: "Ain't nothin' shakin' but the leaves on the trees and they wouldn't be shakin' if it weren't for the breeze!" That will stay in my heart forever. Digger.....you were one hell of a guy. Rest in Peace sweetie and every time the breeze blows I will think of you. Lynn A. Smith, Hobart, Indiana.*

Lynn A Smith - November 21, 2016 at 06:17 PM

MP

“ Christina and family, I am so sorry to hear about Rick! You are in my thoughts and prayers. Rest in Peace Digger

*Mikie Poweska*

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**Mike Poweska** - November 21, 2016 at 10:56 AM

CK

“ Christina and family, I am truly shocked to read about the passing of your father. He was a wonderful man and always liked to joke around. He will be missed by all. May he rest in peace. Christina Kalina

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**Christina Kalina** - November 20, 2016 at 04:54 PM

SS

“ So sorry for the loss of Rick. Always enjoyed him even though we have not seen him in several years. The Schulatz's in Tennessee sending our prayers and thinking of you all.

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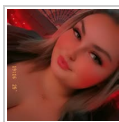
**Sharon Schulatz** - November 20, 2016 at 04:42 PM

GY

“ Christina and Family. I wish there were words to describe how we are feeling regarding the loss of your Father Rick. We thought so much of him and always will part of our family. I only hope that you will be able to find peace in your coming days. Our love to you all. May God hold you all in his heart

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**Gail Yeager** - November 20, 2016 at 01:11 PM



*Love you aunt Gail*

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**Madilyn Schulatz** - November 20, 2016 at 03:57 PM

GY

*Right back at you Sweetheart. Take care of Mommy*

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**Gail Yeager** - November 20, 2016 at 05:00 PM

MH

*Dear Rick, I want to Thank you for our two children. We are Blessed with Alyssa, Alexis, Montana, Madilyn, Andrew, Sarah, Jack and now we are Blessed even more with the birth of Alexander Andrew, our first great grand baby.*

*Rick you will live on in the hearts of our loved ones . Rest in Heaven and enjoy your time with our Son Andy again.*

*You will be Loved and missed everyday.*

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**Marilyn Hood** - November 20, 2016 at 09:07 PM