



Stephen Ralph Schumaker

February 19, 1951 - October 25, 2008

Stephen Ralph Schumaker, age 57, of Hobart and formerly Melrose Park, IL passed away October 25, 2008. He graduated from West Chicago High School and earned an Associates Degree from Robert Morris College. He was most recently a crew chief for Stanley Steemer Carpet Cleaners. Among many things Stephen loved his family, history, science, movies, music, art, his pet cat Samson and pizza. He was preceded in death by his father Ralph Schumaker. He is survived by his loving mother Pauline L. Jordt of Sturgeon Bay, WI; 3 sons Paul J. Schumaker of DeKalb, IL, Benjamin L. Schumaker of South Setauket, NY and Alex S. Schumaker of Fairdale, IL; grandchildren Miles S. (Alex) Schumaker and Krysta (Benjamin) Schumaker; forever best friend Darlene Marie Whitlock; 2 sisters Kathleen Jackson of Glendale, AZ and Kristie (John) Tighe of Charlotte, NC; and brother Scott (Erin) Jordt of Ingleside, IL. He also leaves behind 9 nieces and nephews and 8 grandnieces and grandnephews. Funeral services will be Thursday, October 30, 2008 at 6 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th St., Hobart, IN. Friends may visit with the family on Thursday from 2 p.m. until time of service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the family in care of Burns Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ Thank you to Darlene, Ben, Paul, and Alex for providing Steve with such a beautiful and loving memorial service. It meant so much to us (his family) to know how much Steve was loved. We will miss him. We pray for strength for you all to get through your sadness. We pray that Steve is in the kingdom of Heaven and at peace.##imported-begin##Kristie Tighe##imported-end##

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“ I was there when Darlene and Steve were married, I remember when they divorced and we lost touch. I am so sad that Steve left so young and I feel very much for his family. I pray that Steve is in His presence and that his family and friends, always! Sincerely, Marianne Van Winkle##imported-begin##Marianne Van Winkle##imported-end##

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