



Nathan Dean Schultz

October 1, 1988 - February 28, 2015

Nathan Dean Schultz, age 26 of DeMotte, IN passed away on Saturday, February 28, 2015. Nathan was born October 1, 1988 in Valparaiso, IN, the son of Jeffrey D. and Debbie (Lovely) Schultz.

Nathan was a graduate of Kankakee Valley High School, class of 2007. On October 5, 2013, in DeMotte he married Amber L. Gooden, who survives. Nathan worked as a carpenter with Local 1005. He was a member of the Faith Lutheran Church in DeMotte. Nathan loved spending time camping, fishing, hunting, and spending time on Rockville Lake.

Nathan leaves behind his wife, Amber; children Haylie and Hunter; parents, Jeffrey and Debbie Schultz of DeMotte, IN; brother, Dustin Schultz of West Lafayette, IN; mother and father-in-law, Dan and Julie Gooden of Wheatfield, IN; sister-in-law, Ashley Gooden of Wheatfield, IN; paternal grandparents, Robert and Maureen Schultz of DeMotte, IN; maternal grandmother, Clydia Lovely of DeMotte, IN; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Friends may visit the family on Monday, March 2, 2015 from 2:00 - 7:00 PM at the Faith Lutheran Church of DeMotte, IN. A funeral service will follow at 7:00 PM at the Faith Lutheran Church of DeMotte, IN 7:00 PM with Pastor Jared Raebel officiating. Committal Service will be held on Tuesday, March 3, 2015 at 10:30 AM at the St. John's Lutheran Cemetery, Rensselaer, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Faith Lutheran Church, DeMotte,
IN.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church
1700 S. Halleck St.
DeMotte, IN 46310
(219) 987-3730

Service

MAR 2. 7:00 PM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church
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DeMotte, IN 46310
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Graveside Services

MAR 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John's Lutheran Cemetery
2723 N County Road 700 W
Rensselaer, IN

Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Nathan Dean Schultz



Jackson Funeral Chapels - March 01, 2015 at 05:09 PM

DW

It was beautiful done.

Diana Lovely Wilcoxson - March 01, 2015 at 08:39 PM

RP

I still can't believe this has happened, Nate came to see me last week for an hour and we just talked and laughed, his smile was infectious and I have a couple great memories I would like to share,, thinking about them make me laugh and cry,, I hired Nate as a 19 year old kid to sale cars for me and I hand him a call list to call customers and try to get one in the door,, the second call he makes a lady answers the phone and Nate says hi ma'am this is Nate from harbor and im calling to speak to Mr "so&so, and she says im sorry he's at Swan Lake,, and Nate says really his fishing?? Im love to fish myself,, and the lady says honey Swan lake is a cemetery... And Nate was silent... He hung up and runs over to me and says pease your not gonna believes what just happened on the phone,, :) Nate also begged me to take him hunting so one day before work I took him hunting and he wasn't in the stand 15 minutes and I hear his gun go off,, he instantly called me and said "I got one" so I climbed out of my tree we drug his deer out of he woods and he tied it to a high wing spoiler of his dodge neon and drove all the way from harbor in mich city to Demotte after work with that dang deer lol... I was cracking up.... Nate I am truly going to miss you, heaven sure gained a great man, till we meet again in the other side brother, love Ya...

rob pease - March 01, 2015 at 09:28 PM

SH

What a beautiful childhood he had, no wonder he grew up to be such a wonderful person to so many people that will love and miss him. My prayers go up for the comfort, peace and forever memories of his loving family.

Sandy Hennrich - March 01, 2015 at 10:32 PM

DF

" It is very touching ! My deepest sympathy to all the Schultz and Lovely family for the loss of a beautiful boy!" He will be deeply missed!

Donna Feleki-Paradis - March 02, 2015 at 12:21 AM

DJ

Amazing, simply Amazing, is all I can say....what a life, what a journey

Debbie Johnson - March 02, 2015 at 01:03 AM

TH

What a beautiful tribute.

Traci Hurst - March 02, 2015 at 07:02 AM



a tribute to a great friend and father Nate Schultz

Pete Butler - March 02, 2015 at 08:14 AM

JR

This was so lovely, I am sorry for your family

Jeannie Curtiss Roach - March 02, 2015 at 09:07 AM

DC

Such beautiful, precious memories for his family & friends. You will have those until you meet again. Some people never experience so much love & happiness in lives lived decades longer. We will all continue to pray for strength & comfort for your whole family.

Don & Debby Capiuch - March 02, 2015 at 10:47 AM

DC

Sorry-^^ Capouch

Don & Debby Capiuch - March 02, 2015 at 10:49 AM

DG

Beautiful tribute. Those twinkling eyes and dimples. He is one of heaven's treasures now, rest assured. He was a fun guy to teach in 8th grade, I always enjoyed his energy and humor both=CHARISMA. Debbie, Jeff, and DUSTIN, my empathy and sympathy both.

Diane Georgakis - March 02, 2015 at 11:02 AM

LK

This was a beautiful tribute for a beautiful man. I'm so very sorry for your loss.

lisa Ketchum - March 02, 2015 at 11:22 AM

KR

Beautiful tribute so sorry for your loss. Kim Ritchie

Kim Ritchie - March 02, 2015 at 11:47 AM

LT

What a beautiful tribute, so sorry for your loss ((HUGS))

Laura, Terry, & Tyler Toth - March 02, 2015 at 12:54 PM

MH

My Deepest Sympathy and prayers to both the Schultz and Lovely families. So very sorry for your loss.

Marilyne Hamstra - March 02, 2015 at 03:01 PM

TG

Our deepest sympathy to all the Schultz family at this very difficult time. So sorry for your loss.

Tim & Missy Gross - March 02, 2015 at 06:43 PM

JC

My prayers are with you?

JC - March 02, 2015 at 09:23 PM



Christine Striffler

Wow that was just so special just beautiful he will be missed by many so sorry for your loss to the family and to my nephew MIKE STAPLES sorry to hear about your friend mike

Christine Striffler - March 02, 2015 at 11:38 PM



JV

I didn't know Nathan personally, but my daughter Amber did. She was so upset that her friend was gone. I watched this tribute and was deeply moved by Nathan's smiles with whoever he was with. You treated my daughter with respect and you were loved by many. Rest in peace.

Jeff De Vries

Jeff De Vries - March 03, 2015 at 12:48 AM



GS

I am so sorry for your loss. My sincere prayers for comfort for Nate's family. Thank you for posting the video and sharing a little bit of his life with us. In Sincere Sympathy, Gayle Smith

Gayle Smith - March 03, 2015 at 09:49 AM



PC

Mad love Nate. Hate to see u go. My deepest sympathies to all who need them

patrick cruickshank - March 03, 2015 at 03:51 PM



Susan Axtell

Such a wonderful young man and a very beautiful video depicting his loving, joy filled all too short life!

Susan Axtell - March 04, 2015 at 07:49 AM



DM

“ So sorry to hear about Nathan's passing. Our deepest sympathy from his cousins in Alabama.

David McLain - March 08, 2015 at 07:57 PM

Susan
Axtell

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Susan Axtell - March 04, 2015 at 10:23 AM

ER

“ Schultzzy I've loved you guys since we where kids camping out a tv Chicki's for your guys family reunion. I'll never forget how I got arrested at Purdue because I convinced you to do doughnuts in the street in our subdivision....definitely my idea but I'll never forget that.....and as far as I knew you where always smiles and never brought down any situation that I was in and you don't find that everywhere anymore....keep carrying that good spirit on till we are all together again one day my friend

Eric - March 03, 2015 at 07:43 AM



“ To the family of Nathan: You have our deepest sympathy, and our prayers are with you.
The Vander Woude Family

Cindy Zeldenrust Vander Woude - March 02, 2015 at 11:28 PM

KM

“ So sorry to hear about Nate we are praying for all of you for your strength in the upcoming days. He is with the Lord

Love,
Mike & Kim Messer



kim messer - March 02, 2015 at 08:37 PM

SL

“ Slim sent a virtual gift in memory of Nathan Dean Schultz



slim - March 02, 2015 at 08:36 PM

RI

“ dont know what to say,no words are the right words!!!tears are in my eyes,these kids were part of my life !thats all,love rick

rick - March 02, 2015 at 06:48 PM

DT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Such a beautiful tribute Pat & Deanna Tucker & girls

Deanna Tucker - March 02, 2015 at 06:40 PM

JR

“ *This is a beautiful video tribute of Nate. It was very moving to see pictures of the little boy we remember!! Our deepest sympathy to all of you- Jeff, Debbie, Dustin, Amber, those adorable little ones, and all of your family and friends. We are so very sorry for all of you. We've been keeping you in prayer for peace and comfort.*

John and Kathy Roorda - March 02, 2015 at 06:00 PM

BS

“ *Barbara & Michael Schaefer lit a candle in memory of Nathan Dean Schultz*



Barbara & Michael Schaefer - March 02, 2015 at 05:05 PM

DD

“ *Dave And Darlene DeVries lit a candle in memory of Nathan Dean Schultz*

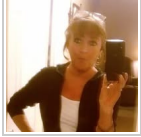


Dave and Darlene DeVries - March 02, 2015 at 02:26 PM

LC

Sorry for your loss Jeff and family.

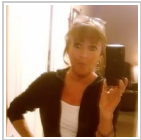
Lynda Gray Cannon - March 02, 2015 at 04:25 PM



“ *Candy Schultz lit a candle in memory of Nathan Dean Schultz*



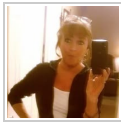
Candy Schultz - March 02, 2015 at 01:24 PM



“ *We were deeply saddened to learn of the tragic loss of Nathan. Our thoughts and prayers to the family during this difficult time.*

Candy Schultz & Diane Helton

Candy Schultz - March 02, 2015 at 01:23 PM



Candy Schultz, Thomas Swafford & Diane Helton

Candy Schultz - March 02, 2015 at 02:38 PM

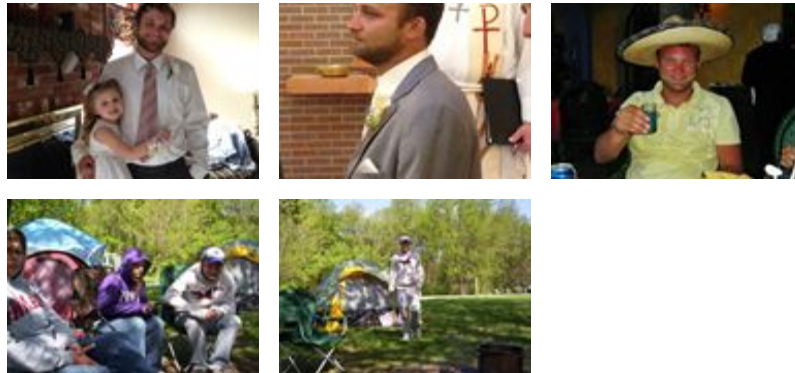


“ *Jeff and Debbie, I'm so sorry for the lost of your son. You and your family, are in my thoughts and prayers. Love Harlin*

Harlin Ison - March 02, 2015 at 11:48 AM



“ 36 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



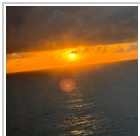
Jackson Funeral Chapels - March 02, 2015 at 11:08 AM

SO

“ *Sue Van Oort lit a candle in memory of Nathan Dean Schultz*



Sue Van Oort - March 02, 2015 at 10:34 AM



“ *Seeing Nathan's smiling face at Faith Lutheran Church Midweek meals with his Family. He was so proud to be a Dad. We will miss that and miss you Nathan.*

Sandra V. Orr Ison - March 02, 2015 at 09:08 AM

AH

“ *Jeff and Debbie, I'm so sorry for your family's loss and for Nathan's wife and children. Please also give Bob and Maureen a hug for me. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. May God's peace be with you all. Love, Amy (Alpha) Hulka*

Amy Hulka - March 02, 2015 at 08:58 AM

DA

“ DawnPewitt purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Nathan Dean Schultz.



DawnPewitt - March 02, 2015 at 08:46 AM

 Susan Axtell

“ Dearest Debbie and Jeff....thank you so much for trusting me with the care of your cherished son Nathan, so many years ago. Nathan was my very first child I babysat for, upon moving to Demotte. My mom looked forward to visiting everytime Nathan was here playing. He made her laugh and reminded her so much of my eldest brother, Steve Orr. Funny story.....I was honored with making many of Nathan's birthday cakes. I decorated this certain cake with a big cowboy boot... he loved it, but upon putting it in the car, little Dustin hiked his little carcass over the car seat and landed his foot smack dab into the middle of Nathans Boot Cake. Well all was made good, nothing a blob of icing and a quick redecorate job couldn't fix and as Nathan said, "Good as new!" I will forever miss his happy go-lucky goofy grin and his "How's it going Sue?" I love you Nathan, keep heaven hopping for me, till I get to see and hug you again one day, I love you...you big lug! Love always, Susan Axtell

Susan Axtell - March 02, 2015 at 08:38 AM

M(

“ My prayers go out to your family. I am so very sorry for your loss. Words cannot express how heartbroken I am for your family.

Mallory Jarvis (Wierzba) - March 02, 2015 at 08:14 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Nathan Dean Schultz.*



March 02, 2015 at 08:01 AM



“ *Slim lit a candle in memory of Nathan Dean Schultz*



slim - March 02, 2015 at 07:13 AM



“ *Our heartfelt sympathy, Jeff and Deb and family. May God give you comfort and a sense of peace thru this seemingly unbearable tragedy. Our Love and Prayers are and will continue to be for you and your family. God Bless - Wayne and Mary Swanson*



Wayne Swanson - March 02, 2015 at 07:04 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to Nate's family. He was a great guy who will be missed by everyone.*

Traci Hurst - March 02, 2015 at 07:03 AM

SS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Amber and the kids, Nathan's family and all of his friends on such a terrible loss.*

Shelly Shahbaz - March 02, 2015 at 06:48 AM

D1

“ *Unbelievable, so so very young, they say God makes no mistakes, and I have to believe that. My prayers go out to his beautiful wife and kids. My prayers go out to his entire family. Look to God to bring you through this, He will hold you and keep you strong.*

Debbie Johnson, Local 1005 - March 02, 2015 at 12:07 AM

Ashley
Austin

“ *Keeping family & friends in prayers.*



Ashley Austin - March 01, 2015 at 11:04 PM

JD

“ *Jordan Davis lit a candle in memory of Nathan Dean Schultz*



Jordan Davis - March 01, 2015 at 10:33 PM

CM

“ We are so sorry for your tragic loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Chris and Tiffany Michal

Chris Michal - March 01, 2015 at 10:10 PM



“ Meria Lacy lit a candle in memory of Nathan Dean Schultz



Meria Lacy - March 01, 2015 at 09:42 PM

SC

“ Shelly Chittenden lit a candle in memory of Nathan Dean Schultz



Shelly Chittenden - March 01, 2015 at 09:20 PM

DW

“ Diana Lovely Wilcoxson lit a candle in memory of Nathan Dean Schultz



Diana Lovely Wilcoxson - March 01, 2015 at 08:43 PM

DW

We are so sorry for you loss are love and prays go out to Nathan's wife and children. and to Deb and Jeff and Dustin. love u.

Diana Lovely Wilcoxson - March 01, 2015 at 08:46 PM

CS

My prayers to the entire Schultz family!

carol simpson - March 01, 2015 at 09:19 PM

JB

“ *Jim And Betty Bolen lit a candle in memory of Nathan Dean Schultz*



Jim and Betty Bolen - March 01, 2015 at 08:35 PM

DC

“ *Donna Crawford lit a candle in memory of Nathan Dean Schultz*



Donna Crawford - March 01, 2015 at 08:20 PM

RO

“ *Dear Debbie and family: Words cannot express how sorry I am for the loss of your son, Nathan. What a wonderful tribute video you made honoring him! You have our sympathy and we will be thinking of you in the following days ahead.*

Our love, Steve & Ruth Overmyer

Ruth Overmyer - March 01, 2015 at 08:01 PM

RW

“ Jeff, Debbie, Haylie, Hunter. I'm am feeling very sad and shocked. Raellyn sent the bad news to us today. I can not extend any words or even attempt to convey any heart ache I feel for this loss of Nathan and the impact you are facing. I did not know Nathan but I see I will miss him.

Russ

Also Lori, Garrett, Jillian Williams

Russ Williams - March 01, 2015 at 07:50 PM

DE

“ Dennis lit a candle in memory of Nathan Dean Schultz



dennis - March 01, 2015 at 07:21 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Nathan Dean Schultz.



March 01, 2015 at 06:59 PM

RR

“ *Richard And Nancy Rhoades lit a candle in memory of Nathan Dean Schultz*



Richard and Nancy Rhoades - March 01, 2015 at 05:41 PM

SR

“ *Steve And Ginny Reames lit a candle in memory of Nathan Dean Schultz*



Steve and Ginny Reames - March 01, 2015 at 05:38 PM

LH

“ *Larry And Paula Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Nathan Dean Schultz*



Larry and Paula Hoffman - March 01, 2015 at 05:30 PM



“ 60 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - March 01, 2015 at 04:53 PM

BR

“ So sorry to hear of your son's passing word's can't express how you feel, prayers
Ron & Bev Rader

Beverly Rader - March 01, 2015 at 03:47 PM