



John William Umscheid

November 22, 1963 - September 2, 2020

John William Umscheid, 56, of Kalkaska passed away on September 2, 2020 surrounded by his loved ones. He was born on November 22, 1963 to the late Robert and Betty (Reed) Umscheid in Pontiac MI. John graduated from Waterford Mott High School in 1982. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting and fishing, especially at his family's camp in Grayling. John will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 29 years Lisa (Seeley) Umscheid, sons: Gary Tilley II and Michael Tilley, grandchildren: Harmony Campbell and Julius Tilley, siblings: Carol (Wayne) Ostrander, Katherine Root, Mike (Debbie)Umscheid, Edward (Janell) Umscheid, Raymond (Gina) Umscheid, Steven (Becky) Umscheid and Theresa (Mike) Schroeder, God-son Michael T. Schroeder, and many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. A celebration of life will take place at a later date. Memorial Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Tribute Wall

GI

“ Gary Tilley II sent a virtual gift in memory of John William Umscheid



Gary Tilley II - September 28, 2020 at 12:19 AM

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“ Sara Schroeder sent a virtual gift in memory of John William Umscheid



Sara Schroeder - September 09, 2020 at 02:26 PM

SS

“ Sara Schroeder lit a candle in memory of John William Umscheid



Sara Schroeder - September 09, 2020 at 02:25 PM

Ruth Knapp

“ Lisa, I'm sorry to hear of John passing. I always enjoyed working with him back in the good ole days at the resort. Praying for you and family

Ruth Knapp (Rice)

Ruth Knapp - September 09, 2020 at 11:56 AM



“ *Lisa Seeley-Umscheid sent a virtual gift in memory of John William Umscheid*



Lisa Seeley-Umscheid - September 08, 2020 at 05:53 PM



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Lisa Seeley-Umscheid - September 08, 2020 at 05:52 PM



“ *I will miss John's hugs. I remember when John and shadow would jump up and down in the living room. John wanted to see how high he could jump. I will Miss John at work and home, bonfires at Grayling, hunting with Larry. He was a great brother a pain in the ass but great. Love you John fly high with mom and dad and Larry*

Kathy Root - September 08, 2020 at 05:36 AM



“ *Patricia Leach lit a candle in memory of John William Umscheid*



Patricia Leach - September 07, 2020 at 09:00 AM

GI

“ John is my stepfather, his not being here doesn't change it to a 'was' my stepfather. We called him poppa John never stepdad John. He is and was a great man. Very caring, loving, helpful. Always willing to go out of his way to help others. I have a lot of good memories of my time with him. From the time he scared the crap out of me and my brother when we were in Lubec Maine. It was pitch black and a full moon. We were outside catching fireflies and he snuck off into the woods and started howling like a wolf. Scared us to death, then he came out and said gotcha. Then we all laughed about it later.

I remember him and I waking up at 3am to get ready to go hunting for deer, only to find that the deer kept outsmarting us and eating the feed before we got there. It was the talks and the time more than the hunting that stick with me.

All the way up till the end he was more worried about everyone else more than himself. One of the most patient men I've ever had the pleasure of being around. He definitely helped mold me into who I am today.

I love you and miss you already.

These photos were taken on our hunting trips. I didnt know then but I know now that light was just a glimpse of how bright he will shine from now on.



Gary Tilley II - September 05, 2020 at 06:58 PM



Mom remembers these moments too.

Lisa Seeley-Umscheid - September 08, 2020 at 05:54 PM

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“ I remember the day I met John. We were both on co-ed dart league teams. We played against each other all night. He asked for my number and the rest is history. 30 years later and here we are. Married September 19, 1992. He is My Best Friend, My other half and My Soul Mate. I will miss his voice, his laugh, his smile, his silly jokes and especially his hugs. We will be together again but until then you will be in my Heart Forever.
Lots and Lots of Love,
Lisa Your Wife xoxo

Lisa Umscheid - September 05, 2020 at 12:18 PM

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“ Lisa Umscheid lit a candle in memory of John William Umscheid



Lisa Umscheid - September 05, 2020 at 12:00 PM

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“ I will never forget the day I met John. We both were on co-ed dart league teams and were playing against each other all night. He asked for my number and the rest is history, 30 years later and here we are. The Love of my life, my Best Friend, and my Soul Mate. Married on September 19th, 1992. You will be Greatly Missed. Your voice, your laugh, your smile, your silly jokes and especially your great Hugs will be missed. A day will come when I will have all of that back until then I will say Good Bye My Love but Not Forgotten.
Lots and Lots of Love
Lisa Your Wife

Lisa Umscheid (Wife) - September 05, 2020 at 11:26 AM

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“ *Lisa Umscheid (Wife) lit a candle in memory of John William Umscheid*



Lisa Umscheid (Wife) - September 05, 2020 at 11:04 AM

KR

“ *Kathy Root lit a candle in memory of John William Umscheid*



Kathy Root - September 05, 2020 at 06:55 AM

KR

“ *John was my best friend we were more like brothers I am glad I was able to help John and Lisa get together. You will be missed my friend may you RIP until we meet again*

Kenneth Root - September 04, 2020 at 10:59 PM

TS

“ *Tamara Stoflet lit a candle in memory of John William Umscheid*



Tamara Stoflet - September 04, 2020 at 03:45 PM

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“ In 1970 or 1971, I came home from nursing school and John is standing by stove and says hi shorty. Not funny I say and started to tickle him in ribs, got him on floor put my foot on his chest and said you were saying! He said okay you win. I helped him up and got a hug. Will miss him greatly.

carol ostrander - September 04, 2020 at 10:40 AM

TS

“ Theresa Schroeder lit a candle in memory of John William Umscheid



Theresa Schroeder - September 04, 2020 at 10:30 AM

TS

“ John was Just one of my big brothers and I have enough memories to sustain me until we meet again. Back in the 80's I moved to Florida and John and I lived in Ft. Myers. I have a lot of memories from living in Florida but the one that sticks in my mind is my husband. If it wasn't for John introducing the two of us, my life would be totally different, Mike and John were very close and I remember Mike asked John if it was ok if he went out with me, I believe Johns response was "sure take her off my hands". Maybe that's why we made John our son's Godfather, I still can't grasp the reality that your really gone but I know we will meet again, please give Mom and Dad a hug from me, until we meet again. RIP big brother, I will forever love and miss you Love your little sis Theresa

Theresa Schroeder - September 04, 2020 at 12:42 AM



“ *Sara Schroeder lit a candle in memory of John William Umscheid*



Sara Schroeder - September 03, 2020 at 06:21 PM



“ *John was one of my big brothers, I have enough memories to sustain me until we meet again, John and I lived in Florida together back in the 80,s and I have him to thank for introducing me to my husband, maybe that's one reason we choose him to be my sons godfather, RIP big brother until we meet again- tell Mom and Dad I said hello and I will see you again some day, I LOVE YOU and still can't grasp the fact that you are gone, until we meet again Love, your baby sister Theresa*

Theresa Schroeder - September 03, 2020 at 04:49 PM