



# Russell "Rusty" Schurman

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## In Loving Memory of Russell "Rusty" Schurman

Rusty, born on July 22, 1945, was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, who passed away peacefully at the age of 79 surrounded by his loving family.

Rusty's life was a reflection of courage, service, and a deep love for his family and community. His service in the Navy, serving on aircraft carriers USS Forestal and USS Saratoga during the Vietnam War, exemplified his bravery and commitment to his country, shaping him into the honorable man he became. He continued his noble service as a sergeant for the Westland Fire Department, always ready to help others with his quick thinking and compassionate heart.

After retiring from his firefighting career, Rusty found joy in running his own antique shop, where he shared his passion for history and unique treasures with the community. His shop became a sanctuary for collectors and history enthusiasts, drawn to his warm smile, knowledge, and love for the past. He also had a love for the great outdoors enjoying hunting and fishing with his family.

Rusty is survived by his beloved wife, Shirley Macy-Schurman, his children Beth (Schurman) Eaton and Michael Schurman, his stepchildren Scott Motson and Lisa Macy, his grandchildren Brooke, Brad, Jacob, Kyle, Reagan, and Ryan; his sister, Sharon (Schurman) Shimmin and a wide circle of family and friends who will forever cherish his memory. He is preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Edna (Painter) Schurman, and his first wife, Patricia Ann (Quinlan) Schurman.

A celebration of Rusty's life will be held at the Eineder Funeral Home in Brooklyn, Michigan, on Friday, August 9th from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., with the funeral service to follow at 11:00 a.m. Friends, family, and community members will gather to honor a man who brought joy and laughter to all who knew him. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Hospice of Jackson.



## Obituary

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While Rusty may no longer be physically present, his spirit and love will always be felt by those whose lives he touched. Rest in peace, dear Rusty, your memory will forever be a guiding light for those who loved you.

Please leave a message of comfort for Russell's family or sign his guestbook at [www.EinederFuneralHomes.com](http://www.EinederFuneralHomes.com).



# Events

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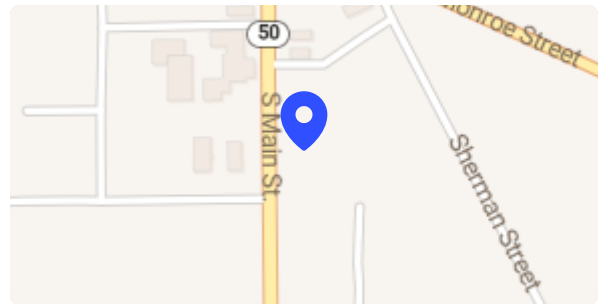
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## Memorial Gathering

 **Friday**, August 9, 2024

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM est

 **Eineder Funeral Homes - Brooklyn Chapel**  
137 S Main St, Brooklyn MI 49230

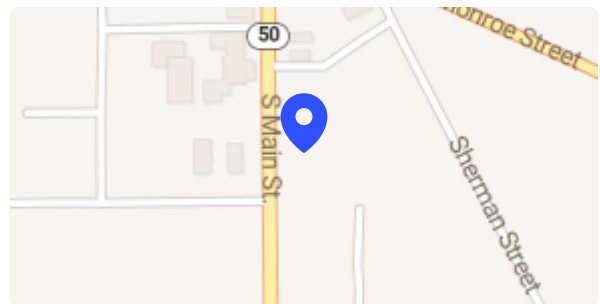


## Memorial Service

 **Friday**, August 9, 2024

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM est

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## Tribute Wall

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CP

**Colleen Pennington** posted:

I always enjoyed working with Russ for numerous reasons. He was a true leader and knowledgeable in all aspects of firefighting. One other reason I liked working with him is he made the best strawberry shortcake!

August 8 at 3:37 AM

WR

**With Love, Roops & Rowleys** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Schurman family.



August 7 at 5:50 PM

WR

**With Love, Roops & Rowleys** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Russell.



August 7 at 5:50 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Schurman family.



August 7 at 3:18 PM

TR

**The Westland Police And Fire Retirees** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Schurman family.



August 7 at 2:29 PM

JR

**John Robinson** posted:

So sorry to hear of Russ's passing he was a great guy to work with on the Fire Department and a real craftsman when working on projects around the house.

August 7 at 12:05 PM



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**Mike, Kelly, Jennifer And Michael Beck** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Schurman family.



August 6 at 3:16 PM



**Angie & Donna** sent a Serene Retreat to the Schurman family.



August 5 at 2:34 PM



**Brenda West** posted:

Rusty will be missed by all those that knew him. He was a soft spoken, kind and loving human being. May he rest in peace! My sincere condolences to all his family members. ❤️ Brenda West

August 4 at 1:17 PM



**Al Gaiss** August 7 at 7:08 PM

It was a pleasure to work with and to know Rusty as one of our finest Firefighters and colleagues in Westland. May his soul rest with his Lord and bless the family members who remain recalling the numerous memories and good times spent together. Al Gaiss Personnel Director 1986-1990



**Larry Lane** August 7 at 3:53 PM

Work with Rusty at Westland Fire, was a very good firefighter, also played hockey with him when we were kids, he grew up in the same neighborhood as my cousins, seven mile and Farmington Rd. My cousins where Bob and Rick Rickert.he



**Maureen Lynaghan** August 6 at 1:13 PM

Rusty was a very nice man, who was quiet and thoughtful, but was a good friend to many who knew him. He was very good to his family and he will be missed very much. Maureen Lynaghan



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Russell by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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