



## John Schultz

January 22, 2018

Johnny Schultz, who is remembered by family and friends for his sense of humor and his kindness, passed away in his sleep Monday.

He was 64.

He was born to John Schultz and Lily Croita on May 10, 1953. He spent his formative years in Moorestown, graduating from Moorestown High School in 1972. Through his high school days, he could be found on the football field, where he played Tackle. He was #77 (his lucky number).

For nearly fifty years, he owned his own painting and home restoration business. He could probably point to any house within a 50 mile radius of Moorestown and tell you exactly what he had worked on.

An outdoorsman at heart, in the summer, he spent his weekends on his boat with his best friend at Lake Lenape. He had an eye for the eagles' nest and the wildlife that dotted the shores.

His outdoor adventures were always boisterous stories--he spoke often of the times spent at the Grand Canyon with friends, camping, or misadventures in his beloved MG.

There are, in fact, too many stories to condense into one piece, and it would be an injustice to try. He loved to laugh and make people laugh. He was good at it. His sense of humor stayed constant through all the difficulties life threw his way. He is sorely missed.

Schultz, as he liked to say, "was rode hard and put away wet."

He is survived by his daughter, wife and sister.

Viewing Friday 5:30- 8 pm at the Lewis Funeral Home, 78 E. Main St.

Moorestown, NJ. Interment Private at the Birmingham Lafayette Cemetery West Chester, Pa. Please NO Flowers.

Memorial contributions to Fish Conservation program.

# Cemetery Details

**SERVICES & INTERMENT PRIVATE**

## Previous Events

### Viewing

JAN **26**. 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lewis Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ John Schultz

October 09, 2023 at 03:30 AM



“ John Schultz

November 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ John was my first boss. He was a great person. So many of the lessons he taught me have made me and my business what we are today, and as a result, we've created a niche nobody else has. Thank John.

*There are a million painters, but most aren't half the quality of John. Quality first, then speed, never take shortcuts (or as he called them, "holidays"). I'm 49, and stopped painting houses for John at 20, but I'm still "Picasso" as he called me with a brush. With John, the new blood started painting closets. You were a closet dweller until you were a good enough painter (yes, I'm going to say it...) to come out of the closet. I remember once, barely a day or two from closet dweller status, I wanted to earn some overtime with my buddies. I painted dining room ceilings, walls and all sorts of stuff. In the morning light, when John showed up and saw what a crappy job I did, he went ballistic. If you know John, you know he's easy going, and it takes a lot to get him in full explosive psycho mode, but I sure as hell, did it that day! It may be an all time record. The best part though, when he settled down, he knew I was a hard worker and wanted to learn. He took me aside and I got the best instruction that day. We fixed my errors, and I learned a lot. Spent some summers and winters with John after that. Great times. Great guy.*

*One of the most amazing things I remember was betting he couldn't pull a 40' ladder from flat on the ground, putting his foot on the end, reaching for about the 4th or 5th rung, elevate the ladder vertically! Each of the four of us weight lifting young guys tried and failed. John slowly, deliberately did it! Unbelievable guy. So sorry I learned of the service after it happened.*

Jeff Tucker - January 28, 2018 at 02:37 PM



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Lewis Funeral Home - January 28, 2018 at 09:02 AM

BR

“ John was a great guy and will be missed deeply... Worked with him for many years. Learned a lot from him, he was always positive and humorous, we sure had some good times. I will miss you my friend. We will meet again one day, and I am sure you'll know the best place to cast a line in that great lake in the sky. You will always be remembered as the best boss I've ever had. Love you brother and we'll miss you!  
Until we meet again,  
Braheem

Brian - January 27, 2018 at 09:26 PM

DB

“ You will be missed!

Dale Breen - January 27, 2018 at 09:11 PM

DB

“ Dale Breen lit a candle in memory of John Schultz



Dale Breen - January 27, 2018 at 09:10 PM



“ Helene and Brooke: John will be remembered by his infectious smile and his love of the outdoors. He was a good man who will be missed by all who knew and loved him. Love, Eleanor

Mary Barnes - January 26, 2018 at 10:36 PM



“ Truly a Friend to everybody, He will be missed

Vincent Perla - January 26, 2018 at 05:33 PM

PK

“ John will always hold a special place in our hearts! Many good memories of a wonderful person that cared for everyone. Love and prayers to you and the family Marietta. John was always there for us as kids...may all the good memories of him bring you joy.

Pat Parsons Kinneer

Pat Parsons Kinneer - January 26, 2018 at 02:28 PM

MH

thank you patty.he loved your family

marietta s higenbothem - March 27, 2019 at 05:42 PM

CS

“ John was known for his sense of humor and big heart. Those of us who knew John were fortunate. Right now sorrow fills my heart . The fact that he is no longer here will always cause me pain, but special memories of him will always bring a smile. He had a sense of humor, even in troubled times. I will miss our unofficial competition over who caught the biggest fish! It is just so hard to say goodbye. I will miss my lifelong friend... Until we meet again... “Keep a tight line” (a quote from Juan)

Love ya Man. Your buddy, ~Los

Carl D. Davis, Sr. - January 26, 2018 at 02:58 AM

JB

“ You will surely be missed John! I will never forget you and the laughs we've had together over the years. Catch the BIG one up there in heaven. I will miss you my dear friend. ~ Jaime Brooks

Jaime Brooks - January 25, 2018 at 02:24 PM

CP

“ John and I had some great times together. He will always remain very special to me and am comforted in knowing that God is now taking good care of him.

Cynthia Golden Peck

Cynthia Golden Peck - January 25, 2018 at 11:31 AM



*thanks cyndy*

**Marietta Higgenbothem** - January 25, 2018 at 09:04 PM



*Marietta, It saddens me to know that John has left us too soon. I know you will miss him dearly. My family extend our Deepest Sympathy as you go through this most difficult time. With Sympathy, Eleanor Barnes and Family*

**Mary Barnes** - January 26, 2018 at 11:11 PM

PG

“ *John there are no words to express how deeply saddened our whole community of Moorestown feels with your sudden passing! You were such a beloved and genuine guy! May you RIP and know just how many lives you touched with your huge heart! Thank you for the gift of your friendship and the story you told me about my brother when we were at Marshall's! You will forever be remembered and loved! Paula*

**Paula Gimello** - January 25, 2018 at 11:02 AM

ML

“ *Oh, Johnny! It breaks my heart that you have left this earth so soon. But, I'm sure you and my brothers are showing heaven the true meaning of "holy hell." You will be missed, my friend.*  
*Mary Lou*

**Mary Lou** - January 25, 2018 at 09:55 AM



*true that*

**Marietta Higgenbothem** - January 25, 2018 at 09:05 PM



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**Marietta Higgenbothem** - January 24, 2018 at 10:24 PM

JA

“ *#77 Gone Fishin. You will be missed my friend.*

**John Adams** - January 24, 2018 at 08:00 PM

RS

“ Rest in peace old friend. It has been good seeing and talking with you at the reunions the past couple years. I remember the junior high days sometimes as if it was yesterday but so long ago. We all valued your friendship and character way back then. Rick Sack

Richard Sack - January 24, 2018 at 07:33 PM

AD

“ Such a soft, loving and joyful man to everyone who knew him. Rest now cousin.



Annette Croce DeFeo - January 24, 2018 at 07:30 PM

TK

“ All our loving thoughts to Brooke and Helene. John was a wonderful guy and we will miss him. Peace.

The Kellehers - January 24, 2018 at 06:53 PM

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Kevin Berry - January 24, 2018 at 06:27 PM

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LK

“ My cousin, and childhood friend, we buried baby birds that fell out of the fig tree in your yard, played in the sand at the beach and family picnics....I have a scar from a metal bucket you threw.... trying to hit your Mom but instead hitting me... You gave me stiches, but I still loved you.... I remember all the fun times we had, all of us playing army and cowboys and indians....always saving me, the damsel in distress..

Yes John you were a HERO even as a child and grew into a real Hero for so many.. I will cherish those memories and remember you always.... A good Man, with a great sense of humor, empathy for others and humble in your actions.... They don't get any better than you, dear cousin.... Rest in Peace.

Lynda K - January 24, 2018 at 06:03 PM

SM

“ So many great memories of big #77. Our thought & prayers are with the Shultz family. RIP John

Steve & Becky Masters - January 24, 2018 at 03:24 PM

FC

“ He was truly a wonderful friend and classmate I will miss his humor and listening to his stories God Bless my friend

Francine Caldwell - January 24, 2018 at 02:40 PM

JE

“ Rest easy, John...keep the line tight and keep catchin' them...I hear they're bigger in heaven...love you, my friend. Will see you again someday...

Jack Epstein

Jack A Epstein - January 24, 2018 at 12:26 PM



MH

“ you were the best brother anyone ever had and I love you always. You baby sis

mariettaSchultz Higgenbothem - January 23, 2018 at 10:03 PM





*Always with a warm greeting and a smile every time I passed your house on my morning walks. I will miss you dearly.*

*Debbie Womack Hill*

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**Debra Hill** - January 24, 2018 at 07:38 PM



*Rest easy, big guy. Honored to call you a friend for "many moons." Tight lines.*

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**Jim Davis** - January 26, 2018 at 01:09 PM