



Rodney P. Schanck

March 1, 1964 - October 20, 2019

FARMINGTON – Rodney Paul Schanck, 55, of East Wilton, died of natural causes in the Emergency Room at Franklin Memorial Hospital in Farmington on the evening of Sunday Oct. 20, 2019.

He was born March 1, 1964, in Farmington, a son of Vernon J. and Dianne L. (Carter) Schanck. He was a 1983 graduate of Mt. Blue High School where he was a member of the 1980 State Championship football team.

On Sept. 3, 1988, he married his best friend, Rhonda “Charlie” Backus at Old South Congregational Church, Farmington. Together, they enjoyed raising a loving family and working hard to achieve family goals. Rodney is described by his family as having been a very loving child and a “cuddler” as a little boy. He had an infectious giggle and was a “teaser” and an “instigator”. Rodney perceived himself to be invincible and would tackle the toughest of projects. He was self-employed and owned Rodney’s Repairs, which grew from an appliance repair business to include plumbing and heating as well.

He was an outdoorsman who enjoyed fishing and especially hunting. He spent quality time coaching youth sports, helping his boys design and construct the fastest models for the Pine Wood Derby and attend the events that his children most enjoyed throughout their school career. He was a member of Patriots Nation, loved going to the movies and always enjoyed a good home cooked meal. What he will be remembered for most was his love and devotion to his family.

He is loved by his wife of 31 years, Rhonda, and children: Jordan Schanck and his wife, Miranda; Jamison Schanck and his partner Alanna Atkinson; Olivia Schanck; Ridge Sisk and his significant other, Deanna Barnett and their son, Dalton Sisk, all of East Wilton; his father and step-mother, Vernon and Patricia Ann Schanck of Farmington; his step-father, Ezra Pease of Farmington; a sister, Dianna Pomerleau and her husband, Craig of Jay and a step-brother, Lonny Jones and his wife, Mechelle of TN.; several nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, in-laws and extended family members and close friends, all of whom will continue to love and miss him. He was predeceased by his mother, Dianne and brother-in-law, Lt. Col. Michael Backus.

Family and friends are invited to attend memorial visitation Saturday Oct. 26 from 2-4 PM at the Wiles Remembrance Center: Adams~McFarlane Chapel, 137 Farmington Falls Road, Farmington, where a Celebration of Life Service will be held the following day, Sunday Oct. 27 at 2 PM. Following services, a comfort reception will be held at the Wilton Lions Club. All are welcome to attend and to continue to share heartfelt remembrances. You are encouraged to visit his memorial wall at www.wilesrc.com , to leave a kind word and to view his video tribute.

Events

OCT 26 **Memorial Visitation** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

Farmington Location
137 Farmington Falls Rd, Farmington, ME, US, 04938

OCT 27 **Celebration of Life** 02:00PM

Farmington Location
137 Farmington Falls Rd, Farmington, ME, US, 04938

OCT 27 **Reception** 03:00PM

Wilton Lion's Den
864 Main Street, Wilton, ME, US, 04294

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Wiles Remembrance Center and staff - October 25, 2019 at 01:23 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss my our hearts are broken and we are praying for your family love
The Hiscocks, Laurie, Steve, Alex, and Erynn

Laurie Hiscock - October 30, 2019 at 08:34 AM



“ So sorry to hear of the loss of your brother, Dianna. My thoughts are with you and your family. Theresa Blais

Theresa Blais - October 31, 2019 at 09:39 AM



“ I remember Bradley coming home from spending a weekend at the Schank house for the weekend and telling me how much Rodney meant to him and how good he was to him spending time talking to him and teaching him. I never forgot how much trust Bradley felt in him and then it made me realize how passionate he was about coaching and mentoring the kids. I'm so sorry about your loss.

kelly sabin - October 28, 2019 at 03:36 PM



“ My memory of Rodney is over 30 years old when Matt & I were dating. They were sitting on washing machines in his step-dad's workshop playing guitar. RIP Rodney.

Sincerely,
Rebecca Lemieux

Rebecca Lemieux - October 27, 2019 at 04:46 PM



“ Rhonda, Jordan, Jamie and Olivia, Please accept my sincere expression of sorrow for the loss of your husband and father; and know that the extended community has you in their thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,
Brenda LaVerdiere

Brenda LaVerdiere - October 27, 2019 at 09:32 AM



“ Rodney was such a wonderful guy. Best appliance guy ever. Honest and sweet. This really makes me sad. Rest in peace Rodney.

Amy Daggett - October 26, 2019 at 04:31 PM



“ We are saddened by the passing of Rodney. He was a joy to talk with and always gave a big hug. Love to Rhonda and all the family. Aunt Barbara & Uncle Barry Hathaway

Barbara & Barry Hathaway - October 26, 2019 at 05:03 AM



“ 111 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wiles Remembrance Center and staff - October 25, 2019 at 01:03 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Craig - October 25, 2019 at 12:12 PM



“ Thank you so much for sharing this! <3

Rhonda - October 28, 2019 at 08:02 AM



“ Rhonda,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Beth (Smith) Toothaker



Beth Toothaker - October 25, 2019 at 09:14 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rodney P. Schanck.



October 25, 2019 at 08:36 AM



“ Rick & Ann Toothaker lit a candle in memory of Rodney P. Schanck



Rick & Ann Toothaker - October 25, 2019 at 08:09 AM



“ Rhonda my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. Deirdre Joyce

Deirdre Joyce - October 25, 2019 at 08:05 AM



“ Praying for the entire family.



Russell and Susan Black - October 25, 2019 at 06:01 AM



“ Rhonda, prayers to you and your family during this difficult time. My deepest sympathy.
Penney Henderson Farley



Penney Farley - October 24, 2019 at 09:41 PM



“ O'Donal Family lit a candle in memory of Rodney P. Schanck



O'Donal Family - October 24, 2019 at 09:39 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rodney P. Schanck.





“ Rhonda I am so very sorry to hear of Rodney's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Gavin

Gavin Kane - October 24, 2019 at 09:07 PM



“ Vern, Pat, and family,
We are deeply saddened to hear of your loss. One can never fully prepare for the grief of losing a loved one. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We love you!

Steve and Deanna - October 24, 2019 at 07:41 PM



“ Dear Rhonda & family. So sorry ur in my prayers. I can't believe it! Way to young. Stay strong. Love to u all

Cindi Lewis - October 24, 2019 at 05:17 PM



“ Dear Rhonda and family, Deepest sympathies at this sad time. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Mary Buckley

Mary Buckley - October 24, 2019 at 02:37 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rodney P. Schanck.



October 24, 2019 at 02:16 PM



“ You was amzing friend Rodney Schanck's fly high you will greatly be missed. R.I.P
prayer to his family



Lisa Madore - October 24, 2019 at 02:14 PM



“ Mike And Doris lit a candle in memory of Rodney P. Schanck



Mike and Doris - October 24, 2019 at 02:04 PM



“ Always the jokester... he could take it and give it...love and prayers to his family...

Mike and Doris - October 24, 2019 at 02:05 PM



“ Words cannot heal the heart only time can. I am so sorry for your loss. Our heart sent
condolences to Rodney's family.

LucyAnn Cook - October 24, 2019 at 03:19 PM



“ You always dropped everything to help me out with anything...one of the biggest
hearts I have ever seen. Im gunna miss you buddy, thank you for all the selfless help
and guidance you always gave to me.

Jayson Masterson - October 24, 2019 at 01:53 PM



“ Kurt Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Rodney P. Schanck



Kurt Wheeler - October 24, 2019 at 01:18 PM



“ Our condolences to Rodney’s family from Wyoming. Thoughts and prayers, Kristin (Sween) Alcala and Connie (Sween) Jack

Kristin Alcala - October 24, 2019 at 01:13 PM



“ John And Cheryl Malone lit a candle in memory of Rodney P. Schanck



john and cheryl malone - October 24, 2019 at 12:31 PM



“ My condolences to Rhonda ,family, and friends ..may all your good memories carry you thought these difficult times
Sincerely
Laurel Bottiggi Dube

Laurel Bottiggi Dube - October 24, 2019 at 12:21 PM



“ Rockin Rodney! You were the one who kept our house warm, our food cold, the laundry clean and the hot water flowing, always with a smile and happy spirits. We will miss the long (and often funny) conversations. The Love Shack won't run the same without you. Peace. Tim and Sandra

Sandra Wyman - October 24, 2019 at 12:20 PM



“ Karen And George Yeaton lit a candle in memory of Rodney P. Schanck



Karen and George Yeaton - October 24, 2019 at 12:19 PM



“ Sue Paul lit a candle in memory of Rodney P. Schanck



Sue Paul - October 24, 2019 at 11:52 AM