



## Charles Conrad Schultz

August 7, 1958 - January 28, 2024

Charles Conrad Schultz, 65, of Union, passed away January 28th, 2024, at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago.

He was born August 7th, 1958, in Aurora, the son of James and Margaret (Bentz) Schultz. He grew up farming and fixing cars in Huntley, IL. On September 24th, 1989, he married the love of his life, Sandra Lee Stallbaum at St. John's Lutheran Church in Union, IL.

Conrad and Sandy built their home together alongside friends and family. They needed plenty of land so Conrad could continue his lifelong passion for farming. Conrad taught automotive classes at Johnsburg High School, was an Auto Technician at McGrath Buick in Elgin, and finished his work career at McHenry County Department of Transportation before retiring in 2020. To celebrate retirement, Conrad and Sandy bought an RV and traveled the country like they always talked about doing.

Conrad was a very proud dad of two daughters and loved his family fiercely. He was so happy to watch his girls get married to wonderful men in 2022 and 2023.

Conrad bravely fought lymphoma and leukemia for two years. Even when he was sick, he was the first to volunteer to help others. He impacted so many people's lives with his hard-working attitude and contagious smile.

He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Sandy; his children, Brianna Lee (Carl) Zarbock, and Rebecca Lee (Michael) Brunk; his mother, Peg Schultz; his sister, Barbara Ann (Jack) Sunderlage; his many cousins, nieces, and

nephews; and countless wonderful friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday May 11, from 1:00 to 5:00 pm at Niko's Grill and Pub: 7509 S. Grant Hwy, Marengo, IL, to enjoy good memories with friends and family. In lieu of flowers or cards, please consider making a donation to St. Jude Children's Hospital in Conrad's name at [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 11. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Niko's Grill and Pub  
7509 S. Grant Hwy  
Marengo, IL 60152

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles Conrad Schultz.*



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May 10, 2024 at 08:00 AM



“ *Mike Cooper Heidi Gehring & Carrier Corp planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Conrad Schultz.*

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**Mike Cooper Heidi Gehring & Carrier Corp** - May 10, 2024 at 08:00 AM



“ *I'll always remember Mr Schultz  
He was a great teacher and mentor for so many people we had so much fun in vica down state, God speed Chuck your student Todd knoll*

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**Todd knoll** - February 03, 2024 at 10:08 PM



*He was my shop teacher. I considered him a mentor and a friend.  
Always looked forward to his class! He will be missed*

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**Dennis Norton** - February 04, 2024 at 12:10 AM

JM

“ *Mr. Charles Conrad Schultz was my friend my teacher for 4 years in highschool he touched me with his talent and taught me how to work on cars and heavy equipment. That I still use today he changed my life. I can never say thank you enough for what he did for me. Eleven years ago I got my own auto repair shop and always told my customer's about him and how much he changed my life. Till one day one of my customers said I know Conrad Schultz !! And said I'll tell him that I see you. Days go by when I come walking into the shop from outside working on a car there's this guy standing in the shop. I said can I help you when he turned around. I said no way what a surprise he came to see me and my shop he told me he knew that I would have a shop one day. Thank you Mr. Schultz for everything you did for me I'll never forget it rest in peace my friend.*

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**Joe Misiak** - February 02, 2024 at 03:26 PM

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“ *What a sad day...Chuck was without a doubt the most talented technician I had ever seen. He was a great employee and friend. We had great times together...snowmobiling, motorcycling. Great great guy*

*Jim McGrath*

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**Jim McGrath** - February 01, 2024 at 11:21 AM