



Harold "Buddy" Schweitzer Jr.

February 15, 1953 - April 10, 2019

Harold William Schweitzer, Jr. (Buddy) of Poetry, passed away peacefully on April 10, 2019 with family at his side. Buddy was born Feb. 15, 1953 in Great Falls, Montana to Harold, Sr "Junior", and Edna (Hill) Schweitzer. He was met in Heaven by his sister, Patty Mooney and step-father, Birl Watkins.

Being born in Montana imbued in Buddy an appreciation for the outdoors and establishing a work ethic based on honesty and integrity. Buddy was a second-generation Texas Master Plumber and growing up in Mesquite seeing his father, Junior, treat every customer as if they were family ensured that he had the same commitment to serving with dependability and truthfulness. In 1980, he married the love of his life, Carole McMillan, and together their lives were filled with love, laughter and family. In 1996, Buddy took over the company his father owned, Junior and Son Plumbing, and continued to provide the same stellar customer service. His son, Justan, joined the family business and the three generations of knowledge cemented their professional reputation. In 1994, he and Carole moved to Poetry where his love of the outdoors, fishing, and hunting could be daily activities enjoyed with friends and family. He lived his life the way he wanted to and his ability to "tell it like it is" always allowed others to see his incredible insight based on love and experience. Buddy's sense of humor was well known and there wasn't a day that went by where he made sure that he was having fun with Carole, his kids, his customers, and, most especially his grandkids. He was a devoted husband, loving father and an AMAZING PawPaw and he will be greatly

missed.

Buddy leaves a precious legacy of love to his wife of over 38 years, Carole Schweitzer of Poetry; children: Nicole Killam and husband, Kalen Killam, Justan Schweitzer and wife, Veronica Schweitzer, Clint Dark, Scott Dark and Joy Hartman; grandchildren: Wyatt Killam, Paisley Killam, Kaden Schweitzer, Reed Schweitzer, Kallie, Cassie, Brenden, Cadi, Will, Michaelyn and Noah; father, Harold "Junior" Schweitzer and wife, Linda, of Mesquite; mother, Edna Watkins of Mt. Home, Idaho; sisters: Deborah Chambers, Roxie Elder, Dawn Weiner, and Robin Stewart as well as several nieces, nephews, extended relatives and a host of friends. In the words of Buddy that so aptly described his outlook on life, family and friends: "Here's to you, here's to me, may we never disagree but if we do... I Still Love You."

Graveside service for Harold "Buddy" Schweitzer Jr. will be 1:30 pm Friday April 12, 2019 at Campground Cemetery in Poetry. Family will receive friends 11 am to 1 pm Friday April 12, 2019 at Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations
642 N Rockwall Avenue
Terrell, TX 75160
(972) 524-0881
<https://www.maxslaytonfunerals.com>

Graveside Service

APR 12. 1:30 PM (CT)

Campground Cemetery
County Road 326
Terrell, TX 75160

Tribute Wall



“ *Harold "Buddy" Schweitzer Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *My condolences to all of Buddy's family . My name is Mark Logan and today I learned of Buddy's passing. I have very fond memories of Buddy as a little league baseball coach about 1974 ish . He dedicated much time to coach us and always tried to teach us to have fun while learning to play good baseball. He always encouraged me to try hard and be a winner. I am very sorry for your loss.*

mark Logan - April 14, 2019 at 01:08 AM



“ *Amber, Russell & Greyson Paul purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Harold "Buddy" Schweitzer Jr..*



Amber, Russell & Greyson Paul - April 11, 2019 at 08:11 PM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Harold "Buddy" Schweitzer Jr..*



April 11, 2019 at 07:42 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Harold "Buddy" Schweitzer Jr..*



April 11, 2019 at 06:47 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



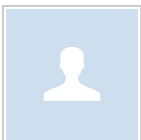
Joy Hartman-Robertson - April 11, 2019 at 02:43 PM



“ *Joy Hartman-Robertson lit a candle in memory of Harold "Buddy" Schweitzer Jr.*



Joy Hartman-Robertson - April 11, 2019 at 02:42 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Harold "Buddy" Schweitzer Jr..*



April 11, 2019 at 02:39 PM

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“Buddy was a great friend and plumber to us for many years! But the funniest thing I remember was when Buddy bought goats from us. That turned into a real adventure as the buck decided to run away and I can still remember him telling us how he chased that "darn" buck all up and down the creek bed! That ended his adventure in the goat business!

CHERYL LACY - April 11, 2019 at 12:51 PM



“Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Harold "Buddy" Schweitzer Jr..



April 11, 2019 at 10:27 AM



“Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harold "Buddy" Schweitzer Jr..



April 11, 2019 at 09:34 AM

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“My prayers are with your family

Sammy Turner - April 11, 2019 at 09:32 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Harold "Buddy" Schweitzer Jr..



April 11, 2019 at 06:04 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Harold "Buddy" Schweitzer Jr..



April 10, 2019 at 10:23 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harold "Buddy" Schweitzer Jr..



April 10, 2019 at 10:12 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Harold "Buddy" Schweitzer Jr..



April 10, 2019 at 09:39 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Harold "Buddy" Schweitzer Jr..



April 10, 2019 at 09:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Harold "Buddy" Schweitzer Jr..



April 10, 2019 at 08:05 PM



“ *Rowlett Family Law purchased the Arrive in Style* for the family of Harold "Buddy" Schweitzer Jr..



Rowlett Family Law - April 10, 2019 at 08:00 PM



“ *Vicky Causey purchased the Simply Elegant Spat* *hiphyllum* for the family of Harold "Buddy" Schweitzer Jr..



Vicky Causey - April 10, 2019 at 07:46 PM



“ *Vicky Causey lit a candle in memory of Harold "Buddy" Schweitzer Jr.*



Vicky Causey - April 10, 2019 at 07:17 PM



Condolences to our Texas family and friends, may you rest in peace cousin buddy

Donna Densberger-Schweitzer - April 11, 2019 at 06:21 AM

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“ *Terry Ratcliff Crafton purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Harold "Buddy" Schweitzer Jr..*



Terry Ratcliff Crafton - April 10, 2019 at 07:04 PM

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“ *thinking of you during this crucial time in your life. My prayers and thought are with you..*
Love, Terry Ratcliff Crafton

Terry Crafton - April 10, 2019 at 06:26 PM