



Jeffrey Allen Sholtz

November 26, 1966 - August 9, 2020

Sholtz, Jeffrey Allen August 9, 2020 Age 53. Loving father of Courtney and Jessica and their mother Christine Sholtz. Proud son of Elma (Jack) Siegel and the late John Sholtz. Dearest brother of John Sholtz, Ruth (Allan) Kamienecki and Max Siegel. Survived by many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends. Visitation Thur. 3-9 pm at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons Inc. (Shelby Twp.) 54880 Van Dyke @ 25 Mile Rd. Instate Fri. 9:30 am until 10:00 am time of Funeral Mass at St. Isidore Church 18201 23 Mile Rd. @ Romeo Plank. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" @WujekCalcaterra.com

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Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **20**. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. Shelby Township
54880 VanDyke Ave
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Instate

AUG **21**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Isidore Catholic Church
18201 23 Mile Road
Macomb, MI 48042

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

SO

“ I worked with Jeff many moons ago when we were on launch out at Wixom. Jeff was truly a goofball and fun to be around. I'm truly saddened to hear of his passing. RIP kid. ~ Hashamamoodie (inside joke)

Sonia - August 21, 2020 at 05:31 PM

MS

“ To the family of Jeff Sholtz, I am very sorry for your loss. I worked with Jeff at Volvo. He was one of the few co-workers that I actually spoke with face to face since the COVID outbreak. Even though he was “wearing” a mask you could still see him smiling. He always spoke highly of his family and his Firebird. It was a privilege to meet and work with him. He will be sorely missed.

Mark Sample - August 20, 2020 at 03:21 PM

AS

“ Jeff was a hard worker from day one at Volvo. His desk was just behind mine and I am thankful for the opportunity to work closely with him at Volvo for the past year. He was a real fun to talk with and inspiration to be positive in all aspects of life. I pray his soul rest in peace and may God give strength and courage to Soltz family for their unbearable loss.

Arpit Sharma - August 20, 2020 at 12:16 PM

DC

“ I had the pleasure of hiring Jeff into Squeak and Rattle Prevention at Ford Motor Co. so many years ago. I remember him as as a fun hard working friend, and occasionally a bit of a "Goof Ball" in a good way.

I am sorry to hear of his passing!

Dick Cupka

Dick Cupka - August 20, 2020 at 12:02 PM

CF

“ I worked with Jeff for over a year at Volvo trucks. He was always a pleasant person to be around, even when the pressure was on. He thrived on challenges, both at home and at work. It was clear that his family was always the highest priority. He will be greatly missed.

Chris Frank - August 20, 2020 at 11:14 AM

JG

“ Jeff was an amazing engineer and very caring individual. He was always following up to ask people how them and their family was doing and you could tell that he genuinely cared. I had worked with Jeff on his retaining wall design while his house was under construction. I had also helped Jeff when his beloved Firebird was stuck down the street from his home and to help him try to diagnose an Oxygen sensor error on it. His love for his daughters was apparent from the pictures that he kept and talks that we had. We were hoping to go to a Nascar race this year. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Jon Gromatzky - August 20, 2020 at 10:55 AM

TS

Can someone please remove this guy's words and get his stain off Jeff's memorial. We all know this guy's character
My first comment was deleted , please delete this guy's stain

Tim Sholtz - August 21, 2020 at 08:56 PM

JA

“ I am in total shock. Jeff was such an easy guy to work with, excellent command and presence from his experiences in automotive, superb leadership, and a kind personality.

Jeff was my ally. I relied on him to throw projects my way--he gave our company high praise for the support we offered him.

Jeff was so proud of his Trans Am. We spent many minutes discussing it. I even referred him to a family member of mine that might be able to help him resolve it and get his passion going.

He's leaving us too soon. I hope he finds peace and comfort in Almighty God's embrace. God can restore all and heal all. May his loved ones also take comfort in knowing Jesus is the great healer.

RIP my friend. I will miss you.

~Jason

Jason - August 20, 2020 at 09:14 AM



Jason thank you for your kind words. Unfortunately I do not have your address to send a personal thank you note. The arrangement you sent was beautiful and we have the cross on our mantle. This is Christine Sholtz. Please private message me via FB with your address.

Christine Sholtz - September 08, 2020 at 10:42 PM

JT

“ Jason - Supply Technologies purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jeffrey Allen Sholtz.



Jason - Supply Technologies - August 20, 2020 at 09:07 AM

CW

“ I got to know the Sholtz family when his brother, John, and my son became friends when they were very young, and ever since I met his fabulous and unforgettable mother Elma, our families have been cemented forever. My children and Jeff and John played together as children and even though childhood friends sometimes drift away, Elma and I stayed close friends, so I always got to know a bit of what was going on in Jeff's world. His mother loved him so much and was always so proud of his accomplishments, especially in the face of sometimes very difficult circumstances. Jeff's outrageous sense of humor was a lot of fun to be around and he had an incredible work ethic. I hope you are at great peace, Jeff. We will all miss you!

Claudia J Westbrook - August 19, 2020 at 02:08 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Allen Sholtz.



August 19, 2020 at 01:43 PM

GS

“ Jeff and I went to high school together. I was shocked to hear of Jeff’s sudden passing and saddened that we will never have that catch-up beer that we talked about so many times.

Once more, I would have liked to help tell our shared story of the hit on the touted Livonia Churchill running back. I wrapped the ballcarrier low and Jeff launched into him high. Utterly demoralized, he left the field crying, paving the way for another Harrison victory, this time avenging a stinging ‘83 loss.

Cruising Farmington in Jeff’s immaculate blue ’74 Torino was always an adventure. Jeff loved speed and was volatile behind the wheel. He was sensitive to other drivers that he felt did not properly respect his place on the road. His emotions then would translate into increased RPMs which would make him madder as it would burn more gas which was a precious commodity in our minimum wage days.

Always industrious, Jeff recommended I join him for a job at Jax Kar Wash, drying cars as they emerged from the wash tunnel. I hated it and quit after one day while Jeff soldiered on. Later, we bussed tables together at Vladimir’s where his outgoing nature and work ethic made him an instant favorite with the bartenders. He washed dishes at Glen Oaks for pocket money that usually went for gas, but allowed for an occasional splurge like a graphic equalizer for the Torino or a grey Member’s Only leather jacket.

On the field, he was as tough as nails linebacker. In real life, I respected Jeff’s outspoken manner and refusal to compromise his worldview. Jeff was a veritable force. Growing up, my mom always looked forward to Jeff’s frequent visits. When he would come to pick me up for some party or concert, he would burst into our house, a contagious supernova of energy and enthusiasm. Later in life, that same vivacity reemerged when he spoke of his daughters. Heaven must be happy to have him. Selfishly, I wish they could have waited a while longer.

George Sarcevich - August 18, 2020 at 05:02 PM

TH

“ Jeff’s desk at Volvo was right across from mine, so I saw him all the time. He was a very dedicated worker; already there when I got to the office and usually there when I left. He always had something smart to say that made you smile. It was obvious his daughters meant the world to him. He will be missed greatly. My thoughts and prayers are with the Shotlz family.

Tony Hirko - August 18, 2020 at 11:24 AM

JM

“ Jeff was my next door neighbor... we started out playing football together in Little league Rockets and grew up from there! He was a great neighbor, teammate and better friend!! My prayers to his family.... Jeff, say hello to my brother Jimmy! John Miller

John Miller - August 18, 2020 at 10:14 AM

KM

“ Jeff and I started the same day at Volvo on the same team. I am immeasurably sorry to his family for their loss. He loved his family and his daughters and spoke of them often, last Christmas he was even asking around our team, making sure he got the right Christmas present for one of his daughters. He was a very kind man and very fun to work with, he will be missed.

Katherine Moore - August 18, 2020 at 08:53 AM

JW

“ To the family of Jeff Sholtz, I am very sorry for your loss. I worked with Jeff at Volvo on a daily basis, He was a hard and conscientious worker and a fun guy to work with. He spoke highly of his family and I could tell he loved and cared for them greatly. I am thankful that I got to know Jeff, he will be missed.

Jeff Wages - August 18, 2020 at 07:54 AM

JC

“ I only knew Jeff for a short time at Volvo, but Jeff was a kind man and I always enjoyed our chats. He will be missed. I know he loved his daughters beyond measure and spoke of them often.

Julie K Carter - August 18, 2020 at 07:23 AM

MB

“ To the family of Jeffrey Allen Sholtz, I want you to know that I am very sorry for your loss. I got to know Jeff on a professional basis in the office and he blended that side of his life with an easygoing friendliness. I was hopeful that we could connect further on other mutual interests. My experiences with Jeff in the work life were that he was a thorough and thoughtful leader focused on doing well and solving engineering problems. Jeff always tried to add some fun aspect to the meetings he led. Jeff was thorough and well prepared and he led in an interesting and engaging manner.

Michael Brown - August 17, 2020 at 05:12 PM

CW

“ Jeff was a hard worker from day one at Volvo. However, he still found time to slide in some comic relief. I am thankful for the opportunity to work closely with him at Volvo for the past year. He spoke fondly of his family and his Firebird. I want to send my condolences to the Sholtz family. I am very sorry for your loss.

Caleb Wilkerson - August 17, 2020 at 04:38 PM

RB

“ My sincere condolences to the Scholtz family.



Ram Bhat - August 17, 2020 at 04:21 PM

DB

“ The day before Jeff passed, we sat in his beautiful blue Firebird. He revved the engine and said how much he loved that car. He loved his daughters much more than that and spoke of them often.

David Blood - August 17, 2020 at 04:19 PM

DJ

“ I did not know Jeff that well, but he had started at Volvo Truck a week before me and we had both graduated from Lawrence Tech, so we had a little bit in common. He was a very nice guy and enjoyed getting to know him. Very sorry for your loss.

David J.

David Jacobs - August 17, 2020 at 09:19 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Allen Sholtz.



August 16, 2020 at 09:47 PM

DA

“ Jeff was great to know, work with at GM, & fun to talk to. He always had photos & stories of family followed by a mile-wide grin. While anything was fair game, hearing about his Explorer, Grand Sport, Firebird, Football & latest tech-toy were always a pleasure. We'll miss you Jeff

Dave - August 16, 2020 at 09:27 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Allen Sholtz.



August 16, 2020 at 08:00 PM

RK

“ My little (step) brother would do anything for me. No one dare touched a hair on my head. Love you Jeff and miss you with all of my heart.

Ruth kamienecki - August 16, 2020 at 07:52 PM

SO

“ I lived down the street from Jeff growing up. We watched the 1980 US Hockey miracle together. Nicest guy ever. RIP buddy. My heart aches.

Sean O'Hagan - August 16, 2020 at 09:56 AM

MS

“ I cannot find the words to say to express how sorry I am to all of his immediate family. Sending you hugs and love. Aunt Margo or as Jeff would call me (Aunt Marge)

Margaret Sholtz - August 16, 2020 at 09:04 AM

MM

“ I have been a friend of Jeff's mom for over 50 years. Our children knew each other and we all went places together. I will always remember Jeff as a fun loving person. He would make jokes and had his mom and I laughing all the time. God Bless him. He is at peace. Love to the whole family.

mary ellen morris - August 16, 2020 at 04:58 AM

TS

Growing up with Jeff as an older cousin you couldn't help but look up to him. From high school football to his career in engineering He was good at everything he did and funny at the same time. Ya couldn't help but idolize him . Gonna miss his calls and our talks about everything. Godspeed cuz, tell everyone I said hi and give grandma a giant hug!! Love ya man - Tim

Tim Sholtz - August 16, 2020 at 08:08 AM

MA

I had the pleasure of getting to know Jeff while working at Navistar many years ago in Indiana. He was a great manager to work for. Was smart , had a great sense of humor and made work a enjoyable place to be at. My condolences to the Scholtz family.

Matt - August 16, 2020 at 11:38 PM

JS

“ i love you forever dad❤️

jessica sholtz - August 16, 2020 at 02:57 AM

MS

So sorry Jessica❤️

Margaret Sholtz - August 16, 2020 at 09:07 AM

RT

“ Jeff and Lester 2016 in Michigan

Ray Tummel - August 16, 2020 at 01:51 AM

RT

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Ray Tummel - August 16, 2020 at 01:52 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Allen Sholtz.



August 16, 2020 at 01:04 AM

LB

“ My heart breaks for Chris, Courtney and Jessica. He loved you so much! Laura

Laura Basilisco - August 15, 2020 at 10:07 PM

JB

“ Sending our love and condolences to the Sholtz Family. We are beyond sad.

-- Aunt Joan & Uncle Ed Bujdos



Joan Bujdos - August 15, 2020 at 08:12 PM