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John A. Schmidt, age 78, of Charlotte, North Carolina passed away Saturday, August 9, 2014 at Ames Family Hospice in Westlake, Ohio.

He was born on April 30, 1936 in Cincinnati, Ohio to Ferdinand and Kathleen (nee Duscher) Schmidt.

John enlisted with the United States Army and served his country during the Korean War. He was employed as Manufacturer Sales Representative for Johnsonite Company.

He enjoyed playing golf, listening and singing barbershop harmony, cooking and dining out.

He is survived by his children, Mark (Suzy) Schmidt, of Huron; daughter, Pam (Jim) Perez-Strohmeyer, of Amherst; step-children, Lori (Frank) Lyons, Sue (Dave) Spaulding, Dave Whitmore, Don (Dawn) Whitmore and Rick (Roy Miller) Whitmore; grandchildren, Catie, Johnny, Lisa, Eric, Bella, Jenn, Amanda, Brook, Nikki, Lexi, Brett, Eliza and Tommy, Brady, and Kendall; siblings, Connie Koretz, of Del Ray Beach, Florida; and Marty (Jerry) Bayha, of Athens, OH .

John was preceded in death by his wives, Donna Lee Sica Schmidt and Carol Burns Schmidt; parents, Ferdinand and Kathleen Schmidt; and brothers, Tom and Bobby Schmidt.

The Schmidt family will receive friends on Tuesday, August, 12, 2014 from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, August, 13, 2014 at 12:00 noon at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 200 St. Joseph Drive, Amherst. Rev. Fr. Lawrence Martello, Pastor, will officiate. Private family inurnment will take place at a later date in Forest Lawn Cemetery, in Matthews, North Carolina. Online condolences may be left for the Schmidt family at www.dovinreberjones.com



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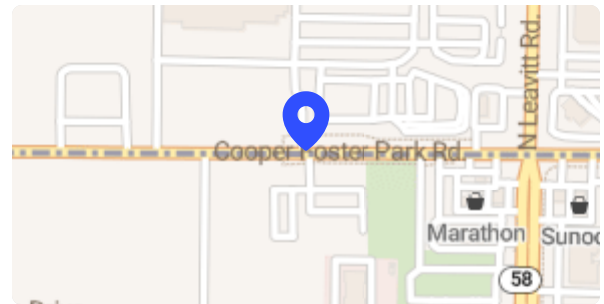
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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, August 12, 2014

 5:00 AM - 8:00 PM ET

 **Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center**
1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001





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EM

Ed Mulacek posted:

My condolences on John's passing. I will miss him as a friend and golf companion. Ed Mulacek

August 18 at 9:35 AM

PS

Pam Schmidt Strohmeier August 20 at 3:15 PM

Thank you for your kind words. Pam Schmidt Strohmeier

PB

Peter Bizjak posted:

Our deepest condolences on the loss of John. Going back away's John was a member of the Saint Helen Men's Golf League (Newbury Ohio) and participated in many of the league's golf trips to Pipestem State Park in West Virginia, even after the move to Charlotte he insisted that he be contacted as to the date of the next trip. To this day our golf trips are still going on and we always look back at the 'old' days! St. Helen Men's Golf League Peter Bizjak, Sec.

August 18 at 5:18 AM

PS

Pam Schmidt Strohmeier August 20 at 3:19 PM

Thank you for your kind words Mr. BIZJAK. I know my Dad always looked forward to his annual Pipestem trip and frequently discussed his fond Pipestem memories. Pam Schmidt Strohmeier

DF

Debbie Newsome Farr lit a candle in honor of John.

August 14 at 4:49 PM



PS

Pam Schmidt Strohmeier August 16 at 12:06 PM

Thanks for remembering my Dad in this special way



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Ruth D. Marsh lit a candle in honor of John.



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LL

Lori Lyons posted:

John was an amazing stepfather and "Grandpa" to my girls, and a fine husband to my wonderful mother. It is with a heavy heart that we give him back to God, as we will miss him tremendously.....God bless you John Schmidt, we are glad you are no longer in pain and dancing with mom in heaven :)Love, Frank, Lori, Monique, Brooke & Nikki Lyons

August 12 at 2:54 PM

PS

Pam Schmidt Strohmeier August 13 at 5:47 AM

So sweet. All of you were so very special to my Dad. He loved all of you like you were his own children and grandchildren. Love you Pam

SM

Stacy Morris posted:

My husband and I knew John via the "Trio" family here in Charlotte for quite a few years, and truly loved getting to know him. We had many dinners together and felt he was part of our family. We will miss him dearly, but know he is happy to be reunited with those he loved that left him way too early. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his children at this difficult time.Bill & Stacy Morris

August 12 at 2:38 PM

PS

Pam Schmidt Strohmeier August 16 at 12:05 PM

Thank you Bill and Stacy. I know my Dad loved his Trio family. We will be bringing his c remains back to Charlotte this fall and will have a memorial service. Thanks.



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BG

Bonitz Flooring Group, Greenville, Sc sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Schmidt family.



August 12 at 1:32 PM

HC

Harold Chapman posted:

Bonitz Flooring Group extends our deepest sympathy for your lost. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. John and Bonitz go way back. He was a very good friend and a consummate professional. He was largely responsible for helping us keep the faith in the early days in doing business with Johnsonite. Please know that John was respected by many. Harold Chapman

August 12 at 1:07 PM

PS

Pam Schmidt Strohmeier August 16 at 12:09 PM

Thank you for your very kind words and sympathy. It is greatly appreciated. Fondly, Pam Schmidt Strohmeier

PW

Pam West posted:

My deepest sympathy to John's family. I work for bpi out of Nashville TN and John "showed me the ropes" when it came to the Johnsonite line. He was more than a co-worker to me, I considered (and was honored) for him to be my friend. He was so passionate about his career, but much more about the love that he had for his wife, whom he always called his "girlfriend" and his family. I have called him several times since he has been ill, and left messages, I hope he got them. Eric Parada and Erin Salin have been keeping me updated. My heart is heavy for you all, but know he is singing and dancing in heaven. I lost my Dad a year ago, and John reminded me so much of him. I love you John Schmidt !!

August 12 at 11:46 AM

PS

Pam Schmidt-Strohmeier August 28 at 4:02 PM

Thank you Pam. I did put the phone up to my Dad's ear when your vmm came in on his phone. Thank you for your kind words and sympathy. Love Pam Strohmeier, John's daughter



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Stephanie posted:

I would like to express my deepest sympathies for the loss of John. I worked with him for many years and his laughter and humor at every turn will continue to be an inspiration for me and a guide on how to live life. Thank you for giving us the time we had with him. He will always be remembered.

August 12 at 10:42 AM



Pam Schmidt-Strohmeyer August 28 at 4:03 PM

Thanks for your support and sympathy



Coreena Johnson posted:

Mark, Pammy & family, I am so sorry to hear about your father's passing. He was always such a true gentleman, wonderful dancer and a kind heart. Gregory and Gary were very sad to hear Uncle John passed. They only knew of Aunt Carol from their Grandfather Rich. May he be joined with his loved ones. God Bless you and keep you all in hands during this great time of grief. He will always be remembered with a smile on his face. Truly sad day. Coreena Johnson, Gregory & Gary Burns

August 12 at 1:35 AM



Coreena Johnson August 30 at 3:43 AM

He will always be in your heart. When you look at your children, he is the reason as well, that they are here. I hope time will heal your heart. My prayers are still with you, your family and the Burns family. You have been through enough to last a life time. Please call me anytime. I will always have myself available to you.



Pam Schmidt-Strohmeyer August 28 at 4:05 PM

Thanks Coreena. It's been almost 3 weeks and i can't believe he's gone. Love Pammy



Anonymous sent a Secret Garden Basket to the Schmidt family.



August 11 at 2:51 PM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Schmidt family.



August 11 at 9:02 AM



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Anonymous sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Schmidt family.



August 11 at 8:41 AM



Anonymous sent a Sunny Memories to the Schmidt family.



August 11 at 8:06 AM



Ken And Chris Brazet posted:

John our friend have us a weekend in caroline trace around 30 years ago we knew him and his family from burton ohio they lived down the street great family and friend

August 11 at 7:33 AM



Pam Schmidt Strohmeier August 11 at 12:24 PM

Thanks so much for the sentiments. I remember you well. Love Pam, John's daughter



Mary Jane posted:

John was truly a gentleman who loved life and a held a deep passion for people. The lives he touched where forever changed when you were taken as a friend of John's. Life dealt John a couple a heart breaking loses but he had the courage to regroup and continue to teach those around him that family, friends, and colleagues were in the center of his heart as he touched those with his love. Rest in peace my friend.

August 11 at 4:27 AM



Pam Schmidt Strohmeier August 11 at 12:27 PM

Mary Jane, thank you for the kind words. I know my Dad felt the same way about you. Love,
Pam Schmidt Strohmeier



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Your Johnsonite Family sent a Basket of Memories to the Schmidt family.

August 11 at 4:06 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Schmidt family.

August 10 at 4:30 PM



Jen Harris posted:

Bear & Suzi, Thoughts are with you at this time and forever as you grieve and continue to heal over the loss of your father. Jack & Jen Harris & family

August 10 at 3:40 PM



Suzanne Griffith-Schmidt August 11 at 6:28 PM

Thank you so much Jen. Its a bittersweet ending. He is now at peace and no more suffering. He was an amazing man. Suzy Schmidt.



Kathy Dean-Dielman posted:

Pam, we are so sorry for your loss. I know that you thought the world of your dad. Just remember that you have lots of friends here to help you through this. Love, Kathy Dean-Dielman, Brad and Maddie

August 10 at 2:16 PM



Karen Greenlief August 10 at 6:11 PM

Bear and Suzi, My thoughts and prayers are with u during this time. Karen Greenlief



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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