

## Mr. William "Bill" Robert Schmalz of Hoffman Estates

March 24, 1960 - June 5, 2017

William "Bill" Robert Schmalz, of Hoffman Estates, Illinois.

Beloved husband of Nancy Schmalz, nee Kish; loving father of Ali Schmalz; devoted son of Nina and the late Carl Schmalz; dear brother of Jon (Ricki) Schmalz and Barb (Chris) Stencel; cherished uncle of Danny Kish, Matt Kish, Scott Wolff, Kristen Past and Jen Arnheim.

Family and friends will meet Thursday, June 8, 2017 from 3:00 P.M. until time of Celebration of Life Service at 8:00 P.M. at Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner of Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, IL. 60169.

In lieu of flowers donations to the family that will help fund Bill's Biker Brigade for next years "Cycle for Survival" would be appreciated. This Life Tributes page has been created to make it easy for Family and Friends to share memories, photos and videos.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.



# Cemetery Details

**The Directors at Morizzo Funeral Home entrusted with any Visitation, Funeral & Committal; requested.**

2550 Hassell Road  
(Northeast corner at Barrington Road)  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169  
(847) 752-6444  
ross@morizzofuneralhome.com  
<http://MorizzoFuneralHome.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 8. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)**

Morizzo Family Funeral Home, Cremation Services, and Cemetery Memorials  
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## Funeral Service

**JUN 8. 8:00 PM (CT)**

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. William "Bill" Robert Schmalz of Hoffman Estates*

November 04, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *Jon,  
I am saddened that you and your family have lost a beloved family member. My condolences to all of you. Treasure all your good memories and I hope you find strength in them and peace. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*



*Kay Ely*

**Kay Ely** - June 11, 2017 at 08:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. William "Bill" Robert Schmalz of Hoffman Estates.*



June 08, 2017 at 01:19 PM

RS

“ *Jon & Family,*

*We are so sorry for the loss of your brother.  
Our thoughts & prayers are with you & your  
family.*

*With our deepest Sympathy,*

*Rudy & Nancy Sabogal*



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**Rudy Sabogal** - June 08, 2017 at 10:11 AM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family  
of Mr. William "Bill" Robert Schmalz of Hoffman  
Estates.*



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June 08, 2017 at 09:19 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the  
family of Mr. William "Bill" Robert Schmalz of  
Hoffman Estates.*



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June 08, 2017 at 08:28 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. William "Bill" Robert Schmalz of Hoffman Estates.*

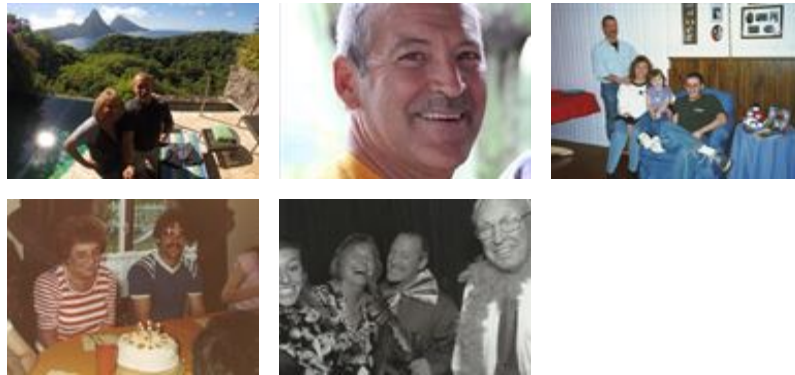


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June 07, 2017 at 06:46 PM



“ *229 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - June 07, 2017 at 05:30 PM



“ *Love, Your Sockers Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. William "Bill" Robert Schmalz of Hoffman Estates.*



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**Love, Your Sockers Family** - June 07, 2017 at 01:37 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. William "Bill" Robert Schmalz of Hoffman Estates.*



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June 07, 2017 at 01:12 PM



“ *Nancy,*

*I am so sorry for your loss. Bill was definitely one of the good guys. The older I get the more certain I am that one of God's greatest gifts is a sense of humor to soften life's hard edges. Bill was given an extra dose of this gift and shared it with everyone. It has been way too long since we have been together but I cannot remember attending a family function where Bill was not at the center laughing or making people laugh. Smiling and laughing are darn good ways to remember someone and that is how I will remember Bill. I will be praying for you and your family.*

*Gary Batke*

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**Gary Batke** - June 07, 2017 at 01:11 PM



“ *Nancy & family, I am so incredibly sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Warmest regards,  
Lori Utroske  
3D Exhibits*

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**lori utroske** - June 07, 2017 at 12:42 PM

AM

“ *ABT Associates Field Managers purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. William "Bill" Robert Schmalz of Hoffman Estates.*



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**ABT Associates Field Managers** - June 07, 2017 at 10:55 AM

TF

“ *The Arthrex Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. William "Bill" Robert Schmalz of Hoffman Estates.*



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**The Arthrex Family** - June 07, 2017 at 10:40 AM



“ *Knowing Bill for almost a year, he was always an inspiration to me and others. His enthusiasm and his experience, strength, and hope will have a positive impact on the rest of my life. To the family of Bill may God Bless you all!*

*Sincerely, Drew*

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**Andrew Danan** - June 07, 2017 at 09:57 AM

 Beth  
Brown-  
Smith

“ *Bill and Nancy were the first parents we met on the trip to Austin when we moved Abby into the dorms at The University of Texas. We had so much in common- only daughter, soccer obsessed family and empty nesting...  
It was the Schmalz's larger than life smiles and laughter that gave me reassurance- our only child would share similar life experiences with another only child during this next chapter of their young lives-*

*Thank you and God Bless-  
Beth Smith*

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**Beth Brown-Smith** - June 07, 2017 at 09:21 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. William "Bill" Robert Schmalz of Hoffman Estates.*



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June 07, 2017 at 08:55 AM



“ *There was never a soccer game that you wouldn't hear Mr. Schmalz shouting passionately from the stands. He was a great support system and never failed to cheer on the team. Thanks for all the advice, laughs, and good times. Rest easy, Mr. Schmalz.*

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**Devin Ryan** - June 06, 2017 at 10:55 PM

DS

“ *Donation in Bill's name for Cycle for Survival purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mr. William "Bill" Robert Schmalz of Hoffman Estates.*



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**Donation in Bill's name for Cycle for Survival** - June 06, 2017  
at 08:56 PM

MM

“ *Bill ,it hurts seeing you go, will savor the memories. You always had good advice for us.Love you RIP.*

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**Michael Mueller** - June 06, 2017 at 07:24 PM

DS

“ *Although he left us too soon, Bill blessed many of us in the time we shared with him. He had amazing self-confidence and optimism. Generous and open-hearted, he enthusiastically was always ready to help anyone in need. A genuine leader and example to follow.*



*Perhaps most importantly for me, without Bill I would not be what I am today; there are very few people in life that truly have a long-lasting impact on you. Bill was one, and words can't describe the profound effect he had on many of us. Thanks for everything, Bill! You'll never be forgotten.*

*Dave Scarfe*

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**David Scarfe** - June 06, 2017 at 05:19 PM

PJ

“ On behalf of several of Bill's friends that have not gotten the notice yet, our sincere condolences to his family. Bill was a great guy that I knew from St. Hubert's for over 18 years. He always said with a smile on his face, I have been blessed with a great wife, a daughter that he used to visit while in college, and proudly wore a Texas Long Horn T-shirt. He loved his family, and he loved to ride his Harley. We joked around a lot, and he knew that I always came up with acronyms, so one day just to bug me... he said bet you can't come up with a acronym for:

*SUPERCALIFRAGILISTICEXPALIDOCIOUS*

*SO i DID JUST TO BUG HIM- LOL*

*The above word is a adjective that simply means-extraordinarily good, wonderful*

*Bill had a big heart that deserves a big word that has a simple meaning*

*R.I.P. Brother  
Marble Phil J.*



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**Phil Jelen** - June 06, 2017 at 04:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. William "Bill" Robert Schmalz of Hoffman Estates.*



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June 06, 2017 at 03:24 PM



“ *I first met Bill at his niece Jenny's 1st birthday party and just so enjoyed his sense of humor and playfulness! I've seen him at several family functions since then and really appreciated his 'out of the box' thinking. He obviously loved and adored his wife and daughter. He will be greatly missed by all. It was a pleasure knowing him over these years.*

*Laurie Barrett*

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**Laurie Barrett** - June 06, 2017 at 03:20 PM



“ *Nancy,*

*"Treasure your memories of Bill", he will always be with you! You and your family will be in our prayers.*

*May God bless you and your family!*

*Norma Karm*

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**Norma Karm** - June 06, 2017 at 03:15 PM

CS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this hard time. May God be with you and your family.*

*Carl Schultz*

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**Carl Schultz** - June 06, 2017 at 03:04 PM

EL

“ *Ed & Chris, Scott & Elise, Kristen & Earl, Oliver & Lucy purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. William "Bill" Robert Schmalz of Hoffman Estates.*



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**Ed & Chris, Scott & Elise, Kristen & Earl, Oliver & Lucy** -  
June 06, 2017 at 02:57 PM

LR

“ *Dear Nancy,*

*My deepest sympathy to you and your family.  
I will keep you all in my thoughts.*

*Take care,*

*Lois Robinson  
3D Exhibits*



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**Lois Robinson** - June 06, 2017 at 02:28 PM