



Allen "Al" Lee Schuch

January 25, 1954 - November 17, 2022

MANITOU BEACH- Allen "Al" Lee Schuch, 68, of Manitou Beach, MI died Thursday, November 17, 2022 at Provincial House in Adrian.

Born on January 25, 1954 in Adrian, Al was the son of Ivan and Gertrude (Lindsay) Schuch. He grew up attending Sand Creek Community Schools, graduating with the Class of 1972. It was during these years that his love and community involvement with the Fighting Aggies was born. Al went on to earn a B.A. degree in business from Spring Arbor College.

For over 45 years, Al was involved with Sand Creek Athletics. He started out as a team manager in his early years and moved on to keeping the clock for basketball games. In 1984 Al began announcing games and has been "the Voice of Sand Creek" ever since. In 2011, Al was inducted into the MHSAA Hall of Honor as Volunteer of the Year. The Sand Creek community could count on Al to be at every sporting event giving of his time and talents.

On April 11, 1992 Al married Lorna Dartt and they celebrated 28 years together before her death on Oct. 1, 2020.

Al enjoyed cheering on his Detroit Tigers and traveling throughout Michigan with Lorna as they visited grandchildren. He attended Jasper Bible Church for many years.

He is survived by his sisters, Janice (Robert) Wilson and Pam Hall; sister-in-law, Shirlann Schuch, and brother-in-law & sister-in-law, Larry and Jaye Griffith; stepson, David Brenner; step son-in-law, Rex Dubois; step grandchildren, Ruby and Vaughan Brenner and Wolfgang Dubois; good

friends and fellow Aggies, Mike & Beebe Reno and Ted & Lori Pawson. Al was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Lorna; brother, Jimmy Schuch and stepdaughter, Dawn Dubois.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, November 29, 2022 at 6 p.m. at Sand Creek High School with Reverend Bruce Jewett officiating. Visitation will take place from 5 p.m. until the start of the service.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Sand Creek Benevolent Fund with the goal of creating a scholarship in his memory. Arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home, in Adrian, where online condolences and memories may be shared at www.wagleyfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

NOV **29**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Sand Creek High School
Sand Creek , MI 49279

Memorial Service

NOV **29**. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Allen "Al" Lee Schuch*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *DEAR SCHUCH FAMILY,
SO SHOCKED TO SEE ABOUT AL'S PASSING AS I VISITED HIM
THAT DAY AND TALKED ABOUT OUR BELOVED AGGIES AND
THE HOLIDAYS. HE MISSED OUR 50TH CLASS REUNION, BUT
WE SENT HIM A CARD AND HE ENJOYED SEEING THE
PICTURES. STAY SAFE, TAKE CARE AND GOD BLESS YOU. WE
WILL ALL MISS HIS PRESENCE AND VOICE AT AGGIE
SPORTING EVENTS. LOVED THE STANDING OVATION HE GOT
AT THE HOMECOMING GAME--WELL DESERVED!!!!*

barb sell - November 28, 2022 at 02:24 PM

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“ Al Schuch is one of the most prolific Sand Creek Aggie supporters of all time. His athletic contest announcing skills were a longstanding brand of its own for the past fifty years. Best known as “The voice of Sand Creek,” Al spent his entire adult life supporting Sand Creek student-athletes, parents and coaches and he enjoyed every second of it. In addition to announcing games, scorekeeping and operating scoreboards, Al was also a highly respected Lenawee County track & field official. He started hundreds of track & field meets, mostly at Sand Creek. In addition to his love for high school athletics, Al was also a strong proponent of the Michigan High School Athletic Association’s promotion of good sportsmanship, and he was totally committed to good sportsmanship announcements every time he held the mic. While he will be sorely missed, he will be remembered for many years to come by generations of Sand Creek students, parents, teachers, coaches, administrators and game officials. Special people like Allen Schuch don’t come around often, so when you lose them, it really hurts. But it’s comforting to know how many people they touched in so many positive ways and it warms your heart.

Respectfully submitted , Steve Laundra

Steve Laundra - November 24, 2022 at 10:29 PM

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“ BIG AL, you will be missed by many. Fly high AL, fly high.

Gary and Shelly Schuch

Gary Schuch - November 22, 2022 at 10:41 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Allen "Al" Lee Schuch.



November 22, 2022 at 09:26 AM



“ Cousin Allen, I will miss your smile! Always enjoyed talking to you and Lorna at our family reunions. Rest in peace, say hi to all our Schuch relatives!! Connie

Connie Schuch-Moore - November 21, 2022 at 07:48 PM



“ Allen always said a wonderful prayer for our Thanksgiving Day dinners together as a family.

Jaye Griffith - November 21, 2022 at 02:15 PM



“ He is my cousin and all we all grew up together I remember going to the football games with them and his mom

Terry Harsh Tipton - November 20, 2022 at 07:08 PM



“ Terry Harsh Tipton lit a candle in memory of Allen "Al" Schuch



Terry Harsh Tipton - November 20, 2022 at 07:06 PM