



Jody W. Scharer

January 27, 1956 - October 16, 2025

ADRIAN - Jody W. Scharer, age 69 of Adrian, passed away Thursday, October 16, 2025, at Toledo Hospital.

He was born January 27, 1956, the only son of Walter and Doloris (Bird) Scharer, and graduated from Adrian High School with the Class of 1974.

Jody's adventurous spirit took him all over the world for both work and pleasure. He also looked forward to his vacations in Las Vegas. A passionate motorcycle rider, he found freedom on the open road, and was equally proud of his Porsche, fondly known as "The Batmobile". With his engineer's mind and creative spirit, Jody enjoyed making custom toys for his grandchildren and others with his 3D printer. Known for his outgoing nature, Jody was a regular at Fricker's where he met many friends who were like family. He attended New Life Church.

He is survived by his children, Jason Scharer and Jamie (Jared) Williamson; his treasured grandchildren, Dylan and Emily; his best friend, Sheila Aldrich; and his four-legged buddies, Jack and Rucker. He was preceded in death by his sister, Holly Carrico.

A memorial visitation will take place Monday, October 20, 2025, from 2-3:30 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home in Adrian followed by a brief service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT **20**. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
(517) 263-1400
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

Memorial Service

OCT **20**. 3:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AR

“ Amy and Justin Rak purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jody W. Scharer.



Amy and Justin Rak - October 20, 2025 at 10:28 AM

NS

“ Nicole Saucedo purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jody W. Scharer.



Nicole Saucedo - October 20, 2025 at 10:05 AM

MT

“ McNaughton-McKay Electric Company Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jody W. Scharer.



McNaughton-McKay Electric Company Team - October 20, 2025 at 09:59 AM

EE

“ Easton Enterprises purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jody W. Scharer.



Easton Enterprises - October 20, 2025 at 08:59 AM

RM

“ Jody has been a part of our lives so long it won't be the same without him. He helped Ken build PD&B all of these years sharing his "extraordinary personality", as our good friend and long time customer Jaap said. I'll always remember Jody as smarter than smart; Ken often said he was a genius with his command of electrical and mechanical engineering combined. I'm so glad Jody made it out to the Porsche driving school! Ken pushed him for several years and we can attest to how FUN those are. Jody came back with a huge smile on his face and we all understood. When he was working he was so deep in thought we often scared him on accident when we interrupted; we learned to mosey into his line of sight very slowly and then inch closer till he acknowledged us. He didn't share a lot but we appreciated everything he did share. We always appreciated Jody and acknowledged his contribution to making PD&B a success and we will miss him.

Rita Martin - October 20, 2025 at 08:09 AM

JM

“ I've known Jody for the last 25 years, but only really got to know him the last 8 years. He had a huge impact on my life through building our family business with my Dad and then teaching me any time I asked for help when I joined the business in 2017. I got the chance to work closely with him all over the world and learned so much from the man. My family and I are so grateful he chose to spend his time working with us. I will miss his sense of humor, knowledge, loyalty, grit and integrity.

Jack Martin - October 20, 2025 at 07:38 AM

AF

“ It’s hard to put into words just how much Jody meant to those of us who had the privilege of working alongside him.

As an engineer, he was one of the sharpest minds in the building.

But beyond his brilliance, what stood out most was his kindness, humility, and sense of humor. I’m not an engineer myself, and I’ll admit, I had a lot of questions about how things worked and often felt I asked him too many questions. But not once did Jody ever make me feel like I didn’t belong in the conversation. He had a way of explaining things that made complex ideas seem simple and made you feel smarter just for having talked to him. He taught me more than I can ever thank him for.

We also had our fun moments...like the many times I accidentally scared him walking up behind him in the shop. (Sorry, Jody, but your reaction never got old! Lol) He always took it with a laugh and a smile.

That was just the kind of person he was funny, charming, and incredibly generous with both his time and his knowledge.

Jody wasn’t just a great co-worker; he was a genuinely good person.

His absence leaves a real void in our team and in our hearts.

He will be deeply missed but never forgotten.



Alexis Fowler - October 20, 2025 at 07:23 AM

KM

“ I've been on this earth for 71 years and in all that time I can truly say that I have never met anyone even close to him and his unbelievable intellect. I was blessed to be able to work with him for 30 plus years, to enjoy his sense of humor, to embrace his consul and to share his love of cars and all things mechanical. No words can express the hole he's left in our lives. Our prayers go out to him and his family.

Ken Martin - October 19, 2025 at 07:25 PM

FP

“ From all of us at PD&B purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jody W. Scharer.



From all of us at PD&B - October 19, 2025 at 02:20 PM

RM

“ I had the pleasure of working with Jody for 16 years. He had a way of making some of the worst days better with his jokes and quick wit. Also a great source of knowledge, I learned a lot from him through the years. He will truly be missed by all who were fortunate enough to know him.

Roland McPhail - October 19, 2025 at 02:06 PM

LS

“ Jody had a love of flight. I always thought he should be a pilot. We flew in the Ford tri-motor plane. It was made of corrugated metal. We took the kids up in a single engine airplane over Adrian. We went to every air show around. And every aircraft museum he could find.

I saw pictures of him in later years that he was still thrilled with airplanes. And had even done some loops in the plane. He was very adventurous. From hang gliding and bungee jumping. And we took a helicopter ride over Hoover Dam. He loved life.

Linda Scharer - October 18, 2025 at 04:02 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Jody W. Scharer.



October 18, 2025 at 02:02 PM

KC

“ My longtime good friend. May you rest in peace.

Kay Crone - October 18, 2025 at 11:55 AM

AF

“ Andy & Pam Fankhauser purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jody W. Scharer.



Andy & Pam Fankhauser - October 18, 2025 at 09:57 AM