

Jeffery Lynn Schuman, 62, of Bethesda, AR, died November 19, 2015, at White River Medical Center, Batesville. Jeff was born on June 1, 1953 in Kalamazoo, Michigan, to John Joseph Schuman and Elenore Locker Schuman.

Jeff is preceded in death by his parents and his brothers John Joseph Schuman, Jr. and Jack Henry Schuman one brother-in-law Gary Gibney.

Jeff graduated from Portage High School, Kalamazoo, Michigan in 1971. He was a graduate of Western Michigan University and received his Master's degree in Rural Sociology from the University of Arkansas Fayetteville. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Medical Corp, serving in the psychiatric wards in military hospitals in San Antonio, Texas and Augusta, Georgia. While obtaining his Master's degree, Jeff was employed by the Veterans Hospital in Fayetteville.

Jeff was a long-time Executive Director of Deep Fork Community Action Agency, Okmulgee, OK and recently was employed by the Arkansas Foundation for Medical Care, Little Rock, AR, as the state non-emergency medical vehicle inspector.

Jeff was a creative and brilliant man. He loved to create haunted houses, and while at Deep Fork CAF, raised several thousand dollars to help better the lives of the less fortunate in Okmulgee, Okfuskee, McIntosh and Seminole Counties.. His motto was "we don't do cute".

Jeff also was a playwright and wrote several murder mysteries as fund raisers. His plays were always hilarious and along with the "Neighbors Without Shame Players", raised over \$100,000 to help the less fortunate.

Jeff was a member and an ordained elder in the Presbyterian USA church. He was a former member of First Presbyterian church in Okmulgee and a member of the First Presbyterian church in Batesville, AR.

Jeff was a long-time member of Lions International, in Okmulgee, OK. He was appropriately the "Tail Twister". The Tail Twister told corny jokes at each meeting. He loved coming up with new "material" every week.

Jeff is survived by his wife Cheryl Gibney Schuman, his daughter Meg Smith and her husband Russell of Elkins, AR, his sons Joseph McDonald and wife Angue of Mountain View, AR and Connor Schuman of Melbourne, Australia. His grandchildren, Baylie Smith of Elkins, Brenden McDonald and Rose Blackwell, of Mountain View. He is survived by his brother Jerry Schuman and wife Paula of Paw Paw, Michigan and sister, Shelly Schuman Lefler and husband Bill of Garnett, Kansas his sisters-in-law Renate Schuman of Three Rivers, Michigan and Donna Gibney of Jenks, Oklahoma. He is also survived by Jacob Kaine, Hallie England Combs and Taylor England, many nieces, nephews and many dear friends. Jeff is survived by his beloved Skye Terrier "Jack".

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

Luginbuel Funeral Home
Prairie Grove, Arkansas

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Jeffery Lynn Schuman

CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF
Jeffrey Lynn Schuman

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE

Friday, December 4, 2015 - 1:00 P.M.
Luginbuel Chapel - Prairie Grove, Arkansas

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome Jennifer Grantham

Sentences of Scripture

Opening Prayer

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray...

Special Music

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you see us as we are, and know our inmost thoughts. We confess that we are unworthy of your gracious care. We forget that all life comes from you and that to you all life returns. We have not always sought or done your will. We have not lived as your grateful children, nor loved as Christ loved us. Apart from you, we are nothing. Only your grace can sustain us.
Lord, in your mercy, forgive us, heal us and make us whole. Set us free from our sin, and restore to us the joy of your salvation now and forever.
(silent prayer)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson from Isaiah 43: 1-5a

Epistle Lesson from Hebrews 13:1-5

Homily

Family Reflections

Affirmation of Faith

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Supplication, and Intercession

Lord's Prayer

*Our Father which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be
done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our debts, as we
forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil: For thine is
the kingdom, and the power, and the
glory, forever.
Amen.*

Commendation

Benediction

Celebration of the Life of Jeff Schuman in Music and Pictures

"Fools Rush In"
"Hot Rod Lincoln"
"San Antonio Rose"