



## Geoffrey F. Schrink

September 23, 1966 - February 26, 2018

The family of Geoffrey F. Schrink aged 51 of Fountain are deeply saddened by the untimely death of their beloved son and brother on Monday, February 26, 2018.

Geoff was born on September 23, 1966 in Kalamazoo and attended Mason County Central Schools, graduating in 1984. For the next several years he worked at Hankwitz Heating & Cooling while he built a new home. In 1989 he chose to enlist in the United States Air Force and received training as an Air Traffic Controller stationed at Selfridge AFB in Michigan. Geoff earned the Air Force Longevity Service award, Air Force Training Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal, the NCO Professional Military Education Ribbon, the Air Force Good Conduct Medal, and served during Operation Desert Shield/Storm. He received his discharge from active duty in 1996 when Selfridge transitioned to a National Guard base and became employed by the Department of Defense where he served in the same capacity until 2005. Geoff was also a member of the United States Naval Reserve and the Air National Guard.

Geoff was a loving, compassionate, generous man who will be sorely missed by his mom and step-dad Skip and Doc McCumber of Fountain, his brothers George Schrink and Robert (Melanie) Schrink, his step sister and brother Julie and Glenn McCumber, nephews Stephan and Hunter Schrink, his niece Jordan Schrink, and his wife Sonda Foster Schrink.

Geoff was preceded in death by his father George H. Schrink, his sister Dawn Virginia Shrink, his niece Megan Marie Schrink, his grandfather Eugene Christman, and his grandmother Virginia Knapp.

A Memorial service will be held for Geoffrey at 1:00 pm on Friday, March 9 at Bachelor Evangelical Covenant Church with Pastor Jay Piper officiating. Friends may gather with his family for a time of remembrance on Thursday evening, March 8 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm at Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services – Stephens Funeral Home in Scottville. Those who wish to remember Geoff with a memorial donation are asked to consider the Edwin Ewing American Legion Post 76 Building Fund in Ludington.

# Cemetery Details

## Lakeview Cemetery

800 N. Lakeshore Drive  
Ludington, MI 49431

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Friends & Family

MAR 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services - Stephens Funeral Home  
305 E. State St.  
Scottville, MI 49454  
(231) 757-3333  
wyman-stephens@sbcglobal.net  
<https://www.wymanfuneralservice.com>

## Memorial Service

MAR 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bachelor Evangelical Covenant Church  
5940 East Sugar Grove Road  
Fountain, MI 49410

# Tribute Wall



“ *Geoffrey led me to Christ. I'm sorry I left you my brother... and now I find that you left me. I'll see you again one day. Forever HIS (and each others). Carl*

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**Carl Adams Jr.** - January 11, 2022 at 12:23 PM

SS

“ *We had many awesome memories, too many to share here. One of my most favorite would be all the sweet songs that you always sang to me. I will never forget King's Cannon. I have never lived a moment like that before. That day was like a page out of a great book. I have many great memories in Tennessee. My most favorite memory there would be the day we married. I know that together or apart you loved me. I will love you forever and always carry you in my heart. Until we meet again! I hope that you have found that peace you were in search of. I love you!!*

*Your wife,  
Sonda Foster-Schrink*

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**Sonda F Schrink** - March 08, 2018 at 05:09 PM



“ *Sending prayers to the entire family! Geoff was always a pleasure to be around with his bright smile & quick wit! So saddened to hear of his passing & may he be surrounded by angels! Love, Brigitte & Judee Larsen*

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**Judee Larsen** - March 08, 2018 at 12:30 PM

SF

“ *Sonda Foster-Schrink lit a candle in memory of Geoffrey F. Schrink*



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**Sonda Foster-Schrink** - March 08, 2018 at 08:50 AM

JN

“ *Geoff was truly a kind and compassionate man. The few times I had the opportunity to see him at his brother's and my sister's house in California, I found him to be thoughtful and a lot of fun to be around. The few times we talked after that, he was very committed to and active in his christian religion. We will all miss him.*  
*JoAnne Nalls*

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**JoAnne Nalls** - March 07, 2018 at 04:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Geoffrey F. Schrink.*



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March 07, 2018 at 04:24 PM

GU

“ *Geoffrey, you little shit! It wasn't a race to get to Heaven ya' know! See ya' when I see ya'!*

*Nothing but love, hugs and kisses to the Schrink Family!*  
*Gumby*

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**Gumby** - March 07, 2018 at 08:38 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Geoffrey F. Schrink.*



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March 07, 2018 at 08:09 AM



“ *The brothers and sisters of Lanie Schrink, along with their spouses would like to express our condolences and greatest sympathy at the passing of our friend and brother-in-law, Geoff. He was always kind with such a sweet demeanor. He fit in with our large, family events and was always the first to help others. He will be missed. We send our love.*

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**Lanie Schrink** - March 07, 2018 at 07:56 AM



“ *So very sorry to hear of Geoff's passing. My prayers are with all of his family, friends, and our Class of 1984. We all have great memories of him. I personally remember how much he teased me in Jr high, but we had good times in high school. Thank you for your service and for being one of the nicest guys in our class.*

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**Kathy Fallon** - March 03, 2018 at 11:09 PM



“ *I am very sorry for your loss, he will be missed by all of us.*

*Sincerely,  
John Fargo*



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**John O Fargo Jr** - March 02, 2018 at 10:31 AM

SB

“ I am so saddened to hear of Geoff's passing. I haven't seen him in many years, which I wish wasn't so. I remember him as a fun loving person well liked by all. He was a great teammate, a great person, and the world is a better place because of him for he was that special type of person who thought of others. Thoughts and prayers to all his family and friends. He will be missed, but well remembered. Rest in peace Geoff.

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**Scott Briggs** - March 01, 2018 at 09:19 PM

WV

“ This past fall Geoff and I met at an event. Being so glad to see each other, we started reminiscing about all the fun times we had while being perfect angels. Within 30 seconds we were talking about all the other memories, while tears of laughter rolled down our cheeks. Geoff's favorite was the day spent taking turns to drive Kelly Major's motorcycle. I did so well, that Geoff joked " I couldn't believe someone would do something that dumb." We were laughing so hard that Geoff remarked about how both of us were wiping the tears from our faces. He was an awesome friend, and will forever be in my heart. Love to family, especially Skip and Doc.  
Bill VanDyke

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**William VanDyke** - March 01, 2018 at 07:49 PM

GS

My " brother" Geof will be missed by all who knew him!  
He had a loving heart and wanted the best for everyone around him. George, Skip , Doc and Rob: my love goes out to you and the rest of the family. Know that his love of God and man was so great as to race him straight to the arms of God where he will find eternal peace and happiness.  
We are all shortly behind and will see him again soon.  
May the love of Jesus carry you through the months ahead and instill in you the knowledge of Geofs peace and happiness now. We all love you and will be praying for your healing and relief. Hugs, more hugs and all our love. Greg , Terri and family

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**greg sesselmann** - March 09, 2018 at 07:51 AM

MH

“ Rest In Peace Geoff. We played many football games together in high school. R.I.P Fungus

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**Michael Hofmann** - March 01, 2018 at 06:19 PM

JA

“ I'm in shock after hearing the news. I haven't been a part of his life for many, many years but I can say he was a gentle and loving man that will leave a void in many lives. GOD BLESS him and his family and friends. Prayers for all. 🙏

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**Janelle Andersen Antes** - March 01, 2018 at 04:49 PM

HW

“ Growing up in our rural neighborhood as just one of the three houses on road, I remember all you boys fondly. I remember cursing your mom when she worked for the road commission (i think) we always managed to get plowed so the school bus could come down our road. You were always a blast. Good times and even better memories. God bless you Schrink family.

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**Heidi Griffis Williams** - March 01, 2018 at 04:07 PM

PJ

“ You walked into our lives and hearts and we will never forget you Geoff. I am going to miss our conversations this season and your smiling face. One last hug!

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**Pam Jennings** - March 01, 2018 at 08:14 AM

HP

“ You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers are this time of loss. Heidi Finkhouse Pelnar

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**Heidi Finkhouse Pelnar** - March 01, 2018 at 07:21 AM

JK

“ You will be missed Geoff. Always smiling, cheerful, happy, and endless comical stories. RIP Geoff.

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**Jamie Killips** - March 01, 2018 at 01:19 AM

GT

“ Geoff and I shared many good times together while in high school, and I was deeply saddened to hear of his untimely death.

*I believe it was our junior year at MCC, and Geoff and I ran into each other between classes after 1st period. We decided it was too nice of a day to remain in school, so we headed to Ludington and Stearns Park. It was a cold blustery day in March, and the wind had blown the water up and over the breakwall. The steel plugs (about the size of a human head) were covered with ice, perfectly shaped like a space helmet. Geoff and I managed to break 2 of them off, and decided to head back to school just in time for lunch.*

*We decided it was an amazingly good idea to wear our "ice helmets" into lunch, and a good time was had by all until Bruce Smith (our nemesis, also called our Principal) told us that our headgear was highly inappropriate.*

*Anyway, those are the kinds of memories that Geoff and I shared, as well as numerous double dates in our freshman and sophomore years of high school. May God be with all of you in his family - especially mom, George, and Rob. I love you guys!*

*Greg Tenney  
303-328-1068*

*PS: I still have copies of Geoff and I in our powder blue (Greg) and peach (Geoff) tuxedos our freshman year of high school!!!*

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**Greg Tenney** - February 28, 2018 at 11:44 PM

PV

“ Keeping the entire Shrink family in my thoughts and prayers, so sorry for your loss, he was a great guy.

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**Pattie Vandling** - February 28, 2018 at 10:18 PM