



David A. Schele

February 10, 1952 - February 15, 2013

David A. Schele, 61, of Sugar Grove, passed away Friday, February 15, 2013. He was born February 10, 1952 in Aurora, Illinois.

David was a 1970 graduate of West Aurora High School. He owned and operated Close Encounters Body Shop in North Aurora for 30 years.

Survivors include his son, David A. Schele of Sugar Grove; his mother, Elaine Schele; three brothers, Gary (Kathy) of Beloit, WI, Robert of Valparaiso, IN and Brian (Cindy) of Sandwich; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert J. Schele in 2001.

Funeral services will be held Friday, February 22, 2013 at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY at 1:00 PM. Entombment will follow in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Visitation will be held Friday, February 22, 2013 from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 North Lake Street, Aurora. 630-631-5500. Please visit our new interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com to leave condolences for David's family or sign the guest book.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

278 Ashland Avenue
Aurora, IL 60505

Previous Events

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ Just saw Dave’s ‘72 Vette in the Jan. ‘82 issue of Car Craft; what a beautiful work of art. Rest In Peace, brother.

Mike Stampede - September 07, 2022 at 10:56 PM

BT

“ So sorry to hear about Dave's passing. Lots of good memories from the early years. Dave was a fun and talented guy. Sympathy to the Schele family. God bless-

Bruce Thompson - February 22, 2013 at 12:12 PM

SM

“ My deepest sympathy to the Schele family. He was a friend to me in the early 70's and a good person.
Sue Miller Mitchell (Reno, Nevada)

susan miller mitchell - February 20, 2013 at 01:55 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of David A. Schele.



February 19, 2013 at 06:39 PM

DH

“ *Elaine, Gary, Bob & Brian*

Our family extends deepest sympathy to you folks at this time. Dave took a hobby, to a passion to a career and to a business. Counting the stars might be easier than counting cars & bikes that Dave owned and work on. Growing up in the same neighborhood brings back many memories. We are very sorry for your loss. Shine on and God speed Dave.

Dick Housh.....

Dick Housh - February 19, 2013 at 01:49 PM

RS

“ *1 file added to the album Uncle Dave*



Robert Schele - February 19, 2013 at 08:16 AM

TF

“ *The Reed Family lit a candle in memory of David A. Schele*



The Reed Family - February 19, 2013 at 07:38 AM

NS

“ what a guy you had to know him to love him. Dave you ALWAYS told it like it was not to many like us left that is what made you such a great guy, rest in piece see you in the next life god love ya Nancy&Jerry"s disposal.



nancy steele - February 19, 2013 at 06:01 AM



“ I was shocked and extremely saddened to hear of the loss of Dave. My heartfelt condolences go out to Dave's family. I have so many wonderful memories of Dave--What a great guy!! We had so much fun 'back in the day'!! I will miss his smile, his laugh and of course all his Great Vehicles!!!



Doreen Bennett-Johnson - February 18, 2013 at 03:44 PM

PG

“ My heart goes out to the entire Schele family mourning the tragic loss of Dave.

Pete Garbe - February 18, 2013 at 12:40 PM

LH

“ We are sending the Schele family our heartfelt condolences. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Larry & Debbie Housh

Larry & Debbie Housh - February 18, 2013 at 09:30 AM

BP

“ 1 file added to the album Daves Corvette Engine



Bill & Marilee Pritchard - February 17, 2013 at 03:07 PM

BP

“ Gary, Bob, Brian & family,

Marilee and I are so deeply saddened to hear of this terrible tragedy. Although we moved far away from North Aurora several years ago, we remained in regular contact with Dave ever since via email. We have so many wonderful memories of good times spent with him talking cars, the travails of life, and attending car shows with his beloved white Corvette! We extend our deepest sympathies to all of you in this time of sorrow.

Bill & Marilee Pritchard, Gold Canyon, AZ

Bill & Marilee Pritchard - February 17, 2013 at 02:40 PM

TE

“ Although I hadn't seen dave in quite some time, I do remember the growing up years with brian and daves friendly personality and passion for cars. R.I.P. Dave you were a great guy and will be dearly missed. My heart felt condolences to to the schele family.

Terry Whelan

Terry - February 17, 2013 at 12:32 PM



MH

“ Mickie Haynes lit a candle in memory of David A. Schele

Mickie Haynes - February 17, 2013 at 10:10 AM



RS

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Robert Schele - February 17, 2013 at 10:02 AM

VM

“ *Sending heartfelt condolences to Dave's family. May all of the wonderful memories you share take you through these dark days, and may peace and understanding find their way into your hearts.*

Vicki Moore

Vicki Moore - February 17, 2013 at 08:46 AM



“ *Herman Matasar lit a candle in memory of David A. Schele*

Herman Matasar - February 17, 2013 at 08:42 AM



I worked for Dave 3 different times over the last 20 years. Last year I filled in when he had no help. Great guy, very funny and would give you the shirt off his back to a friend. You will be missed David- REST IN PEACE!!!

Herman Matasar - February 17, 2013 at 08:45 AM

WM

“ *Wendy Marcec lit a candle in memory of David A. Schele*

Wendy Marcec - February 16, 2013 at 06:24 PM



WM

“ My heartfelt prayers and thoughts go out to Aunt Elaine and the whole family during this sad time. Dave was one of my favorite cousins -- he always had the ability to make me laugh! We had many, many fun times together playing "Bloody Mary," "Ghost in the Graveyard," "Hide and Seek," and catching gophers when we were kids. I will miss his crazy faces and happy disposition. I'm sure the angels are smiling in Heaven today. Cousin Wendy (LaFleur)
Marcec

Wendy Marcec - February 16, 2013 at 06:23 PM

KK

Dave and I were and will always be soulbuddies, I will miss you till we see each other again. I have heart felt sorrow for all his family. He was one of a kind and will be missed by all who knew him. I have always loved him and will miss him more than words can express!
Karen Ann Knopik

karen ann knopik - March 08, 2013 at 07:11 PM