



Christopher Brad Schooley, DO

June 22, 1961 - October 27, 2021

Christopher Brad Schooley, DO, age 60, of Royal Oak, passed away October 27, 2021.

Beloved husband of Angela (née Kowalewski). Loving father of Cara, Meghan, and Grace. Dear son of Dianne Schooley; brother of Thomas (Lisa) Schooley Jr.; and brother-in-law of Stephanie Schooley. Also survived by his nieces and nephews: Baxter, Claire, Connor, Emma, Grace, Amber, Amanda, Savannah, Kyle, Darrick and Hailey. Predeceased by his father, Thomas Schooley Sr. and his brother, Gregory Schooley.

Christopher attended Oklahoma State University for both his undergraduate studies and medical school. He completed his residency at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington, and his fellowship at both Botsford and the University of Michigan Medical Center. He then practiced for many years in cardiology at various Detroit area hospitals, earning the trust and appreciation of so many patients.

Christopher was a genuine cowboy who in his younger years spent many summers working on Tulsa ranches. Here in Detroit, it was more in his dress that he held true to the role—he would wear a cowboy hat and boots just about anywhere and everywhere, no matter who else was (or wasn't) wearing the same.

One of his favorite pastimes was watching movies. His huge collection of videos was more akin to a Blockbuster outlet than a personal hobby, and his favorite game was to guess which movies a particular actor had previously starred in—a game he rarely lost. His favorite movie was undoubtedly Armageddon. Beyond his movie hobby, he was particularly fond of the family dogs, and he was almost never without a Diet Coke in his hand.

Most of all, Christopher was a true family man and the ultimate provider for those who were closest to him. He had always wished for a home full of daughters, and the universe did not disappoint. He loved spending time with his girls, especially taking them on shopping trips to Somerset and other nearby spots, with lunch together always a cherished highlight. Christopher was deeply loved and will be dearly missed by his family, friends, and patients alike.

Visitation will take place on Monday, Nov 1, from 2 – 8 p.m. (Rosary 7:00 p.m.) at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak. Funeral Mass will take place on Tuesday, Nov 2, at 10:00 a.m. (visitation 9:30) at National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, 2100 Twelve Mile Rd., Royal Oak. The Funeral Mass will also be livestreamed at www.ShrineChurch.com.

Share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-7000
royal@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Rosary

NOV 1. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

NOV 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica
2100 W. 12 Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48073

Tribute Wall



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Christopher Brad Schooley, DO.*



November 01, 2021 at 09:30 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Christopher Brad Schooley, DO.*



October 31, 2021 at 03:29 PM



“ *Angela I am deeply saddened to hear this news. I've thought of you two thru the years. Chris was not only someone I worked for but a true friend. He gave Gene and I a set of lovely wine glasses when we got married and they still have a place of honor in our home. I've got many happy memories of him from when we worked together at CCA. You have my very deepest sympathy.*
Cheryl Koschnitzke- Kincaid

cheryl kincaid - October 31, 2021 at 01:17 PM

 CJ

“ *Such a sweet young man growing up with our children. Condolences to Diane, Chris’s family, Tom, Lisa and family. A young life taken much too soon. Our love and sympathy from David S James, DO and wife Carol*

Carol & Dr David James - October 31, 2021 at 12:19 PM

 SG

“ *I am deeply saddened and shocked to learn of the passing of Dr. Schooley. I remember him fondly, when we worked together on the clinical level. He was love by his patients and staff of CCA. He was always helpful with questions about procedures and helping me navigate through scheduling patients for testing. I have thought about him even 13 years after I left the practice. RIP, Dr. Schooley and thank you for your dedication in helping to make and keep others healthy. You will be missed. Thoughts and prayers for peace, comfort and strength to your family, friends and colleagues as they remember and grieve. 🥺💔🙏*

Sue Gorman - October 31, 2021 at 09:50 AM



“ *I remember when he was a resident at Botsford Hospital, he was so kind and loved taking care of patients. He also treated the nurses with respect and kindness. So sorry to hear of his passing. God Bless to his family*
Terri

Terri Carter - October 30, 2021 at 02:38 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Chris



angela - October 29, 2021 at 06:36 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Christopher Brad Schooley, DO.



October 29, 2021 at 02:03 PM