



## John H. Schulz

July 25, 1952 - October 7, 2022

John Henry Schulz, a resident of Berkley, passed away on Friday, October 7, 2022 at the age of 70. A son of Paul Henry Schulz and Jean Elizabeth Dean, he was born on July 25, 1952 in Oak Park, Illinois. John exchanged vows with Patricia-Ann M. Joyce on January 8, 1977 in Chicago, Illinois. He earned a bachelor's degree from the Illinois Institute of Technology. John made his career first with Sperry Univac as a systems analyst before moving on to independent work as a contractor. It was during this period that he joined America Online, where he was a principal database administrator, senior operations architect, and chief architect for AOL Mail. John subsequently joined the Pythian Group as a principal consultant.

Beloved husband of Patricia, joined in love for 45 years. Loving father of Colleen-Alison (James Georgy Szewczyk) and Erin-Amanda (Ali-Reza Thompson). Cherished grandfather of Fiona-Roshan and Cassidy-Shireen Schulz Thompson. Dear brother of Paul Donald (the late Diane C. Docat), the late Jean Ann (the late James Edward) Drier, Linda L. (Robert Calvin Jr.) Elliott, and James Francis (Gina Kallman).

A visitation for John will take place on Friday, October 14, from 2:00 to 8:00 pm at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd. (4 blks. E. of Woodward), Royal Oak, 48067. Friends and family will gather on Saturday, October 15, from 10:30 am until time of funeral service at 11:00 am

at the funeral home. John will be laid to rest at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township, Michigan.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48038

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **14**. 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/>

## Funeral Service

OCT **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ John was always so patient and helpful to us at St. Mary when we did DI and got into other teaching quandries! I loved that quiet patience of his! - Sue Thebert



Suzanne v Thebert - October 14, 2022 at 04:23 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John H. Schulz.



October 14, 2022 at 04:20 PM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of John H. Schulz.



October 14, 2022 at 08:49 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of John H. Schulz.



October 14, 2022 at 05:59 AM

PV

“ John was a brilliant person that loved to share his knowledge and had a passion to help others. Many considered him a mentor and a source of inspiration.

*I met John at Pythian where he was a role model to all. “It was frequent to hear someone say the phrase: I want to be like John when I grow up. :)*

*I’ve been blessed to have met him. He was a dear friend to me and I will miss him very much.*

*Pedro Vidigal*

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**Pedro Vidigal** - October 14, 2022 at 05:54 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John H. Schulz.



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October 13, 2022 at 09:32 PM

JG

“ John was one of the best people I’ve had the opportunity to meet. He was passionate about his family and his work, and highly respected among colleagues and clients. John is someone I’ve looked up to and one of my favorite things about him was his desire to keep learning but also help others learn. He’d always lend a helping hand. I also loved hearing the little stories he would share during our conversations. He will be missed. May his memory be eternal. Wishing his family and friends peace.

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**Jana Gorman** - October 13, 2022 at 09:23 PM

NA

“ John was one of a kind.

*He was generous, patient, understanding... there aren't enough positive words to describe him. I never had the chance to meet him in person, yet know he will forever be remembered and is truly one of my favourite people.*

*May he rest in peace.*

*My condolences to you, his beautiful family, whom he always spoke highly of.*



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**Nouf Alanizi** - October 13, 2022 at 04:49 PM

VT

“ John was a mentor to so many people. He was a master at what he did, and did not hesitate to share his knowledge and skills with others. I am grateful to have had the chance to know him and to learn from him. My deepest condolences to you and your family.

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**Valerie Thompson** - October 13, 2022 at 08:26 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of John H. Schulz.



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October 13, 2022 at 08:05 AM

AM

“ *Being a member of John's team allowed me to see his working style and he is a great inspiration. In addition to being a great teammate, John frequently assisted me and is very kind. John is going to be sadly missed. He will always be remembered and loved.*

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**Anil Mittana** - October 13, 2022 at 12:58 AM

MN

“ *John was one of the most passionate, brilliant and inspiring people I had the pleasure of working with for so many years at AOL. On top of that, he always had a smile and a funny story to share. I looked up to him and often wondered how one person could be such a wealth of information. Although he loved his job immensely, he talked about his daughters and wife with even more love. He will be greatly missed, but his memories will live on for all of us. Please accept my deepest condolences.*

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**Michele Naurock** - October 12, 2022 at 10:55 PM

LE

“ *I have always been so proud to call John my brother. His ability to teach made a huge impact on my career. I loved Christmas with John playing the organ while I sang!! He and his family were always the first to arrive on Christmas Day when I had dinner at my house. John was also an amazing cook!! He is in my heart forever. His sister Linda.*

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**Linda Elliott** - October 12, 2022 at 10:19 PM

LJ

“ *Linda, Robert, Chris, Daniel, Bob and Jess purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John H. Schulz.*



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**Linda, Robert, Chris, Daniel, Bob and Jess** - October 12, 2022  
at 10:09 PM

AL

“ *John was a long time member of the AOL family. For many years he made significant contributions to our culture with his kindness, thoughtfulness and passion for data and learning. Deep condolences and support to John's family.*

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**Aaron Lake** - October 12, 2022 at 10:04 PM

MT

“ *John will always be a reference to look up to. Not just for his kindness, not just for being a mentor, not even for being a master of his craft. He was all of those things, but above everything John loved his job with contagious passion. For that he will keep being a source of inspiration.*

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**Mário Tavares** - October 12, 2022 at 06:37 PM

PW

“ *John and I worked together on a few clients during our overlapping time at Pythian. John was always a kind and thoughtful peer, and will be missed.*

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**Patrick Watza** - October 12, 2022 at 04:31 PM

JF

“ *Everybody at Pythian is saddened by this news and send prayers and deepest condolences to Schulz family. John was a force for many and helped countless people with brilliant advice. He will forever be missed*

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**Jason Farhat** - October 12, 2022 at 03:54 PM

RC

“ *My prayers and condolences go out to the Schulz family during this difficult time.*

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**Ryan Carter** - October 12, 2022 at 01:45 PM