



## Harold Meinzen Schwab

May 15, 1936 - December 6, 2010

SCHWAB, Harold Meinzen of Nashville, TN. formerly of Youngstown, OH. passed away Dec. 6, 2010 at the age of 74. Survived by his wife; Arlene Porembski Schwab, son; Tim Schwab of Huntington Beach, CA., daughters; Denise Schwab of Houston, TX., Wendy Peplinski of Mt. Juliet, TN., Shannon Schwab of Mt. Juliet, TN., grandchildren; Nicole Schwab, Matt Schwab, Ryan Peplinski and Dani Peplinski. A memorial service will be held Thursday at the PHILLIPS-ROBINSON FUNERAL HOME, Hadley Chapel, 1700 Hadley Ave., Old Hickory, TN. at 1PM. Mr. Schwab was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served in the Korean Conflict.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Harold Meizen Schwab*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *My Thoughts and prayers go out to the Schwab family. May God continue to watch, guide and protect you all.*

*God Bless*

Mhyanna - December 23, 2010 at 12:59 AM



“ *Shannon, I'm so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. A verse I would like to share that seems to give me much peace and comfort these days.*

*Matthew 11:28-30 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."*

Channing Bessire - December 18, 2010 at 04:25 PM



“ *To the best dad a girl could ever ask for. You will be missed more than you know. You and mom gave us the best childhood growing up. You have always been there and I know you will be watching over us even now. I love you!!*

Shannon Schwab - December 13, 2010 at 09:50 PM

DS

“ Hey Monkey, You have been the most wonderful father-in-law a girl could ask for. Congratulations on Arlene's & your 50-year wedding anniversary! A fond memory of Monk is when we went to a truck race together in Nashville. A truck in front of us was blazing on fire, so I dove behind a seat in front of me. Monk looked down and said "Get up from there. If that thing blows up, it's gonna kill you anyway!" That grin on his face so familiar. What about the first time I went to Y-Town to meet Tim's parents. I was all dressed up to go out. When I walked in the room Monk asked, "Is that the best you gonna look?" HA! LOL! Thank you for your love, your generous heart, and hilarious memories. When you get your Angel's wings come watch over us in Huntington Beach. God knows we can use a good Angel on our side. We will watch for signs! Much Love, Donna

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**Donna Schwab** - December 11, 2010 at 06:37 AM

MS

“ So who's the real shithead?

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**Matthew Schwab** - December 11, 2010 at 03:50 AM

JL

“ Denise, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. May you cling to your dear memories as you cope with your loss. Know that we are thinking of you.

*Judy and Shannon*

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**Judy Linville** - December 10, 2010 at 07:28 PM

JW

“ Coach Schwab,

*I would like to send my condolences to you and your family during this very difficult time. I know from personal experience that you can never prepare enough for the emotional impact the loss of a love one will have on your life. Take it one moment at a time and lean on your family and friends. Embrace the memories you share and know that his spirit (his footprints) will live in your heart forever. You are in my thoughts and prayers. :-)*

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**Jamila Washington** - December 10, 2010 at 05:17 PM

JK

“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. I am sorry for your loss.

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**Jessica Keen** - December 10, 2010 at 05:08 PM

JC

“ I pray that God's love will surround your family with peace. Your love for each other will help you get through the days ahead. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**judy cooper** - December 10, 2010 at 01:49 PM

JD

“ Denise and I have your family in our thoughts. We wish we could have met him because Denise is so important in our lives. We were able to meet Arlene and have never forgotten our weekend together. We know this is a hard time for your family and want you to know we will do anything for you.

*You are in our prayers!*

*Jen and Denise*

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**Jen and Denise** - December 10, 2010 at 01:55 AM

AL

“ *Arlene, Denise and family, We are so sorry for your loss. It's never easy to lose anyone . We wish we could take away the pain. Love you all.*

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**Ann and Linda** - December 10, 2010 at 01:26 AM

DS

“ *To the best mother in the world,  
The memories I have of you and dad while growing up can't compare to any other experiences. Between the two of you I always felt safe and loved. The two of you were the best parents ever, and I will always love you both. Dad was such a SPECIAL man. He followed us everywhere. I must say that you were so lucky to have the love you did, and we were so lucky to have had the parents we did. I wouldn't have traded a moment. I love you both.*

*Love you,  
Denise*

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**denise schwab** - December 10, 2010 at 12:13 AM

LL

“ *Shannon,  
My condolences and prayers are with you and your family.  
May each of you grow stronger with your time together in mourning and with your faith in God as you know your Daddy is at peace in Heaven.*  
*-Leslie*

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**Leslie Liles** - December 09, 2010 at 08:51 PM

KW

“ Shannon,  
*I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Kathy Watson** - December 09, 2010 at 06:31 PM

CD

“ Denise,  
*I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.*

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**Carla Denney** - December 09, 2010 at 05:52 PM

JO

“ Arlene, my deepest condolences to you and your family. I know you have a close family, but your "work family" is here it help and give support also. So if you need anything you let us know. You're in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Jane Oberhellmann** - December 09, 2010 at 04:22 PM

JO

“ Arlene, my deepest condolences to you and your family. I know you have a close family, but your "work family" is here it help and give support also. So if you need anything you let us know. You're in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Jane Oberhellmann** - December 09, 2010 at 04:22 PM

KC

“ My prayers are with your family. May the peace of God comfort and keep you...

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**Kori Crampton** - December 09, 2010 at 03:40 PM

VG

“ *Arlene, Denise, Tim, Wendy and Shannon, I am so sorry for your loss. My memories of your husband-dad are all happy and fun-filled. He was truly a good good man. My prayers are for all of you..*

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**Vickie Gantar** - December 09, 2010 at 02:35 PM

AW

“ *Shannon,  
I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family during this devastating time. Let me know if I can do anything to help you.*

*Love ya,  
Ashli*

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**Ashli Warren** - December 09, 2010 at 02:34 PM

DR

“ *In this tough time please know that your Lady Lions are praying for you and your love ones. You and your family are in our thoughts everyday. We miss you and pray that GOD gives you all the strength and courage to deal with this loss. We love you and hang in there!*

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**DeWanda Richard** - December 09, 2010 at 12:13 PM

PD

“ Schwabies,

*Monk was a distant uncle to me that when i had the good fortune to spend time with would get me to laughing my ass off along with giving me a light and sharing the smoking areas with, so you see, we spent some time shootin the shit alone. i will miss you monk, keep a spot for me in the heavenly smoking area. Arlene, Denise, Timmy, Wendy, Shannon i am sorry for your loss and Ar, its just you and me now girl on timmy's porch. Monkey was what he is and that made him a great man to have known. Sheeeeeet! Your in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Phil DeGregory** - December 09, 2010 at 12:42 AM

ML

“ Mrs. Schwab, D, Tim, Wendy and precious Shannon:

*While searching for the "right words" I perused the guestbook. How awesome it is to read so many cool stories about Harold (Mr. S). It must make you smile with such sweet memories by so many!*

*I have my prayer warriors all over this one. It is my hope that this warm blanket of prayers will encompass each of you. Hugging you tightly until you can "run through" the funnel of grief.*

*Love eachother through this grief and may you find comfort in your beautiful memories.*

*God's Speed!  
Love,  
Maureen & Dean Leather  
(AKA Reenie Shaughnessy)*

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**Maureen Leather** - December 09, 2010 at 12:27 AM

SR

“ Arlene,  
*I just wanted to let you and your family know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. If there is anything at all I can do for you, please let me know.*

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**Sharon Rader** - December 08, 2010 at 10:27 PM

TR

“ *To the family, so sorry to hear about your loss. The overriding memory I have of Monkey is Laughing. I can not remember when he didn't do, or say something to make you laugh. Give him 5 minutes and he had Arlene & Carol yelling at him and he was laughing hysterically! He will be missed. Our prayers are with you*

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**Tom Richards** - December 08, 2010 at 09:46 PM

DN

“ *Schwab Family*  
*Monk was one of a kind! Monk never did anything he didn't want to do, but he was glad to do things for you! (Freda could always get him to go on that late-night McDonald's cheeseburger run!) Monk told it like it was (a certain D.O.G. comes to mind), but that's what made it great to see him. Monk lived life his way - is there a better way to remember someone? We'll miss him, but I'm sure glad to have met him! God bless Schwab family.*

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**Dieter Nemes** - December 08, 2010 at 09:45 PM

JS

“ *Dear Schwab Family,*  
  
*Jeff and I are so sorry for your loss. Arlene, if there is anything Jeff or I can do for you please don't hesitate to ask. Lulu sends her love and condolences to you.*

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**Jeff and Kim Strickland** - December 08, 2010 at 09:34 PM

KS

“ I stopped by this site to view Uncle Monk's obituary and wanted to pass along my most sincere sympathies.

We will all miss him....

Karl

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**Karl Schwab** - December 08, 2010 at 09:31 PM

KR

“ To the whole family - I write this with tears in my eyes as I loved Monk and the whole crew. He took care of me and the family after Dad passed and treated us as his own. I can still hear him telling Tom to beat me up or vise versa (which was the case) or showing me how to change my own new borns pants! He was truly a legend - I will miss him. Thinking of all of you.

Keeter Richards

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**Keith Richards** - December 08, 2010 at 08:53 PM

CR

“ Arlene,Denise,Tim,Wendy and Shannon  
You know how very sorry I am for all of you, I wish I could be there with you. Monkey was one of my favorite people.Arlene remember he and Rich went to one of the Football games then came home and were going to the races, you called the turnpike to report the car stolen.Didn't work-they went-- and I told Monkey he was not allowed back in our house--so he would come into the downstairs fam. room and yell up the stairs to me. There are just so many stories I could go on forever.He was always there every time I needed any thing fixed-complained a little but he was there.Heaven will be a lively place now with Monkey and Rich together again!!

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**Carol Richards** - December 08, 2010 at 08:20 PM

JS

“ *Arlene, Denise, Tim, Wendy and Shanny:  
Monk was a great father figure who helped me in many ways from my childhood through my adult years. I have such fond memories of visiting your house in Youngstown, going on family vacations together and the multiple visits that were made to California. Monk was always consistent in his straight forward approach to any topic from Boardman Cream Puffs to private discussions. He and I had a great time on one of their visits to California when he took me out on Tim's motorcycle and we just enjoyed the day together, gruff voice HUGE heart.*

*Our families have been lifelong friends because of the strong relationships of our parents. So much fun and so many stories that have been relived and retold many times over, I can hear Monkey bending ears in heaven. It just became an even better place when he arrived!*

*Arlene: Thank you for all of your love and caring over the many years as well.*

*With all our love,  
Jeff, Estela, Sophia and Jeffrey*

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**Jeff Schade** - December 08, 2010 at 07:00 PM

RC

“ *Denise,*

*You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Praying comfort for your hurting hearts.*

*Robin*

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**Robin Cole** - December 08, 2010 at 06:48 PM

MP

“ *Denise and Family, you are in our hearts and prayers.*

*With Love,*

*The Prejean Family*

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**Michael Prejean** - December 08, 2010 at 06:40 PM

CB

“ *Denise, I am so sorry for your loss. We are all thinking about you and praying for you and your family.*

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**Cindy Bryan** - December 08, 2010 at 06:39 PM

AR

“ *Arlene..I am very sorry about your husband...you and your family will be in my prayers..with love Anna :)*

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**Anna Robison** - December 08, 2010 at 05:46 PM

KW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.*

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**Kandy Wells** - December 08, 2010 at 05:16 PM

DF

“ *We have shared so many great times with Monkey and you, Arlene. Remember the dances, hot tub parties, and all the fun times. He will be missed. You have our deepest sympathy. Nedra and Dean*

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**Dean and Nedra Farwell** - December 08, 2010 at 04:52 PM

RB

“ *Arlene,  
With my deepest sympathy at this difficult time. All my love and  
prayers are with you and your family.*

*Roxanne.*

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**Roxanne Barron** - December 08, 2010 at 04:34 PM

ER

“ *[Schwab Family]  
We're So Sorry For your loss; All of our love and prayers are sent  
your way; It's a very sad time but don't stop fighting and don't lose  
hope...there's a guardian angel forever watching over you.  
W/ Love, Em*

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**Emily and Rob** - December 08, 2010 at 02:44 PM

ET

“ *[Schwab Family]  
We're So Sorry For your loss; All of our love and prayers are sent  
your way; It's a very sad time but don't stop fighting and don't lose  
hope...there's a guardian angel forever watching over you.  
W/ Love, Em*

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**Emily Tapia** - December 08, 2010 at 02:38 PM

JD

“ *May Peace be with you and your family during these difficult  
times,our prayers go out to you and your family. God Bless*

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**Jamie Doyle** - December 08, 2010 at 01:09 PM

PN

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.  
Love, Curtis, Paige, Justin, Madison Newman

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**Paige Newman** - December 08, 2010 at 12:38 PM

RH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Richard Harris

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**Richard Harris** - December 08, 2010 at 11:54 AM

BH

“ Dear Arlene and Family,

*Bill and I are sadden to hear of your loss. We have so enjoyed knowing all of the Schwab family during our years in Youngstown and and southern California. Through the Schades and our kids, we have all been like one big extended family. There might have been a few years between meetings, but grand times were shared, when we were together. Thank you, Monkey, for sharing a part of your life with us. God bless you all.*

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**Bill and Mary Haines** - December 08, 2010 at 04:27 AM

PH

“ Barb and I were saddened to hear of Monkey's passing and wish you our deepest sympathies. We want you to know our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Love, Pat, Barb, Ryan, Eric, and Hannah*

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**Pat and Barb Haines** - December 08, 2010 at 03:48 AM

BS

“ Monk was never the first in line for anything.. but when we were inducted into the Army and he stepped up the Sgt said "Young Boy..you don't weigh enough to go with your buddies. " The 12 of us from Struthers were not to be denied. Took Monk to grocery store, bought 5 lbs. of bananas, Monk ate them, we went back and he just made the weight! He was the "runt" but not left behind. Friends for life..great friendship not to be forgotten.

A true long time buddy,  
Bruce (Blue")

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**bruce schade** - December 08, 2010 at 03:46 AM

IL

“ I'm very sorry for your loss.i'm going to miss Monk very much i used to see him almost everyday for the last 6 years .we all are shoked here in the smoke shop that Monk used to come and set with us for hours daily for the last 6 year  
we pray that God may rest his soul in peace.  
our deep sympathy with his family  
Isaac

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**Isaac Labelb** - December 08, 2010 at 02:56 AM

BS

“ Hi Ar, D, T, W & Shn,(I am sure Monkey is looking down from Heaven just waiting for me to make a mistake so he can call me a Brdmn creampuff)

*I guess I should say that this is the other BillyBri!*

*Many great memories of spending time with your Dad and your family during my life. I can picture us spending New Years at Punderson. Almost impossible for our houses in Boardman to look newer without Monkey drinking coffee , having a smoke and enjoying country music.*

*How well did we hide a Schwab or Schade kid in the car just to see how far we could get? I ain't taking them back home, let em walk!*

*I am fortunate to have such good memories of my time together with Monkey and your family (don't forget Wildwood.)*

*Julie and I want you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of need. May God be with your family even more to help during this time.*

*With Love and caring thoughts,  
Brian and Julie Schade*

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**Brian Schade** - December 08, 2010 at 02:08 AM

CN

“ *Monkey was the adult you always wanted around while growing up. He seemed gruff on the outside but was all teddy bear on the inside. He had a way of making you laugh at all situations. He called it the way it was and had a way of simplifying the complicated. He had a heart of gold and I am blessed to have had his unconditional love and friendship all these years. I love you Monk, you will be missed!*

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**Cindy Nemes** - December 08, 2010 at 01:24 AM

BS

“ I never really got to know Harold Meizen, but I was fortunate to spend many occasions in which Monkey's unique voice and contagious laughter filled the room. Each time my twin and I were spotted by Monkey, he let out the heartfelt cry, "Hey Billy-Bri."

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**Bill Schade** - December 08, 2010 at 01:23 AM

MS

“ Shannon and family,

*My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.  
I will be praying for you and your family at this time.*

*Love,  
Melissa Stevens*

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**Melissa Stevens** - December 07, 2010 at 10:21 PM

RK

“ Shannon,

*I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You, along with your family, are in my thoughts and prayers. Please let me know if you need anything at all.*

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**Rachel Knuckles** - December 07, 2010 at 10:20 PM

SP

“ Shannon,  
*Many thoughts and prayers for you and your family during this difficult time.*

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**Sandy Pierce** - December 07, 2010 at 10:09 PM

DJ

“ Shannon, I pray for peace for you and your family through this difficult time.

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**Darlene Johnson** - December 07, 2010 at 09:55 PM

JS

“ Shannon, Just wanted you to know that you and your family are constantly in my thoughts and prayers. If I can be of assistance to you in any way, don't hesitate to let me know. Everyone here at work is concerned about you because you are a part of our family. Please know that you can count on each and everyone of us. With Love, Judy

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**Judy Statham** - December 07, 2010 at 09:47 PM

RW

“ Very sorry for your loss

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**Roy Williams** - December 07, 2010 at 09:41 PM

BC

“ Denise, Mrs.Schwab, Tim,Wendy, Shannon and Family

*My deepest sympathy goes out to all of you Monk was just a great guy he will be missed by all. Just hold close to your hearts all the fond memories that you had together and that he will always be with you. I'm sorry I cant be their but i will be in spirit love to you all and god bless*

*Barb Fullerman Calhoun*

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**Barb Calhoun** - December 07, 2010 at 08:59 PM

SS

“ I am very sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to all of you during this time.

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**Sandy Sales** - December 07, 2010 at 08:44 PM

FS

“ Arlene, Denise, Tim, Wendy, Shannon,

*Monkey was one of a kind. Gruff exterior and heart of gold. I have such fond memories of him always helping me out when the kids were small- babysitting all 4 (which meant 8 with his) and getting my old car started day or night. It is a gift to be able to make your wife and children laugh and he had that gift. He will be sadly missed but know he will always hold a special place in your hearts and mine.*

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**Freda Schade** - December 07, 2010 at 07:42 PM

DJ

“ Unable to meet Mr. Harold Schwab but have always loved and admired the beautiful as i know her. coach schwab binging such a huge blessing like her to this world i can only imagine that you were just as amazing. my heart goes out to the family your in my prayers

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**diamond johnson** - December 07, 2010 at 07:00 PM

DS

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**David Simmons** - December 07, 2010 at 06:27 PM

LK

“ To: Wendy, John, Dani, Ryan, Mrs. Schwab, and Family Members

*I am certainly sorry about the loss of your loved one. May you find peace and comfort in the days to come and always keep this dear one in your hearts to remember those precious memories.*

*You are in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this pain of death.*

*My deepest sympathy to you all,  
Lillie Kirby*

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**Lillie Kirby** - December 07, 2010 at 05:38 PM

TB

“ Schwabie, Mrs. Schwab, Tim, Wendy, and Shannon,  
*I'm so sorry for your loss. Monk was one of a kind and he will be missed. I wish i could be there.*  
terry

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**terry bury** - December 07, 2010 at 04:02 PM

NS

“ *Dearest Schwab Family,  
My heartfelt sympathies go out to you all. You're all in my thoughts & prayers and I pray that happy, fun, and great memories of your husband/dad/grandpa are flooding your thoughts and that they'll remain part of you forever. Hang in there and I know how close you all are and will all be there for each other. Love you all!*

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**Nancy Schulz** - December 07, 2010 at 04:01 PM

KB

“ *Shannon/Ann Marie, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your Mom and Siblings.*

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**Kim Brueck** - December 07, 2010 at 01:19 AM