



## Robert L. Schaefer

November 27, 1970 - August 30, 2013

NORTH JUDSON-Robert L. Schaefer, 42, passed away Friday, August 30, 2013 in North Judson. Robert was born November 27, 1970 in Valparaiso, IN to Ronald and Patricia Schaefer and lived in the area most of his life. On August 27, 1994 in Grovertown, he was married to the former Penny Morris. Survivors include his wife, Penny; seven children, Trenton (Krista), Tyler, Tori, Tanner, Tatum, Josh, and Austin, all of North Judson; parents, Ronald and Patricia Schaefer of DeMotte and sister, Jamie Hamilton of Georgia. He was an manager at Cracker Barrel in Merrillville.

Funeral services will be Thursday, September 5, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. CST at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel. Burial will follow at the Grovertown Cemetery. Friends may call Thursday from 12:00 Noon CST until the time of services. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the family.

# Tribute Wall

TS

“ I miss you, daddy.... I wish you were still here to see how much I have grown. Im 19 now. Im about to be 20. I love you so much. Rest easy papa.

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**Tatum A Schaefer** - June 07 at 06:40 PM

MB

“ I'm sorry that this is the path that our friend, your father , son, husband has chosen. While your hearts are heavy and your days dark please remember all the good times Bob brought to our lives. I've worked with Bob for a long time, almost 12 years.... I say worked with and not worked FOR because Bob wasn't that kind of manager... He worked WITH you. He gave and earned the respect of 100's. yes 100's. That how many people Bob worked with in our store family. That's what we are, a family. We've worked every scenario , blood sweat and tears. That's why I feel like sharing MY Bob with you. I've been in some tight spots, had hard decisions to make... I could always turn to Bob for honest, caring TRUTHFUL advice. He didn't sugar coat anything, I love him for that. He wasn't fake or phony..... He kept it real. He helped my friend fulfill a dying wish.... He helped my friend when her son was sick in Riley hospital... He was a good person. Period. His life was lived trying to make others better off... His life was full of great decisions... He married penny and was proud to be her husband. He told anyone who would listen how great she is .... He was happy to go home every night and be with her and the children he so cherishes and loves. He lived to protect and serve them. I realize there are things not everyone can see. Things and reason not to be known.... We all have to life with Bobs decision. I have made my OWN decision..... I'm going to celebrate Bobs life and the gifts and friends and WONDERFUL memories he helped me make. I owe him that. So please, ASK ME ABOUT MY BOB... I got good stories!!

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**Mickey Burton** - April 29, 2018 at 07:35 PM

JC

“ I am so sorry for your loss!! Bob was an amazing man and wonderful manager, he was a great listener, team player, loving, caring, thoughtful, great personality. I will never forget him, he was so awesome! I hope his family can find peace and remember all of the good times they had with him and never dwell on his flaws, we all have them. May Bob now rest in Paradise and Peace!!!

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**Jolene Corley** - April 29, 2018 at 07:35 PM

DM

“ I met Bob when he became a cadet firefighter at the age of 16. He was a great kid. It sounds as if he never changed from being great.

*Penny and kiddies, I am so sorry...*

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**David Mallonee** - September 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM