



John Paul Schadt

March 30, 1950 - July 22, 2026

John Paul Schadt, 76, of Albemarle, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, July 22, 2026, at Tucker Hospice House, surrounded by the love of his family.

A funeral service to celebrate John's life will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, July 31, 2026, at Stanly Funeral & Cremation Care of Albemarle, Pastor Adam Hatley officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 10:30 a.m. until 11:45 a.m., prior to the service.

Born on March 30, 1950, in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, John was the beloved son of the late John and Ruth Schadt. John shared 33 wonderful years of marriage with the love of his life, Linda Schadt, who was always, in his eyes, his beautiful bride. John lived for his Linda, cherishing every moment they spent together and loving her with a devotion that never wavered. She was his greatest source of joy, strength, and purpose. In addition to his beloved wife, he is lovingly survived by his children, Jackie Schadt (Whitney), Jennifer Holtzman (Rick), Stephen Parker (Kristie), Danny Schadt (Blair), and Brandon Ballard (Tara); his cherished grandchildren, Zac, Jayden, Devon, Samantha (Corey), Bryson, Rae, Mazie, Lillie, Sanford, Izabella, Hailey, Amos, and Andrew; his beloved great-grandchildren, Saylor, Bryar, and Hazel; and his brother, Bobby Schadt (Jackie). He also leaves behind numerous extended family members and dear friends who will forever treasure his memory.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by his brother, Tom Schadt.

John was truly larger than life. A man of tremendous strength, both physically and in character, his presence could fill any room. In his younger years, he was a competitive powerlifter whose determination and discipline reflected the way he approached every aspect of life. Whether testing his strength in competition or enjoying the thrill of drag racing, John embraced every challenge with confidence and courage.

Throughout his career, John was a respected and dedicated business owner who led by example. He genuinely cared for those he worked alongside and was always willing to lend a helping hand, offer guidance, or encourage an employee in need. His fairness, generosity, and genuine concern for others earned him the respect and admiration of all who had the privilege of working with him.

While John was known for his incredible strength and commanding presence, those who knew him best also knew his unforgettable sense of humor. He had a quick wit, loved to joke with family and friends, and had a way of making people laugh when they needed it most. John was an entertaining character to be around, often becoming the center of attention with his stories, playful personality, and contagious laughter. His ability to bring joy to others was just as memorable as his strength.

More than his accomplishments, John will be remembered as the unwavering protector and provider of his family. Fiercely loyal and deeply devoted, he loved with his whole heart. John lived for his Linda; his beloved bride; and through every season of life she remained the center of his world. He carried the burdens of those he loved without hesitation and never backed down from

adversity. To his family, he was their rock; the one whose strength gave them confidence, whose wisdom offered guidance, and whose love provided security. His legacy is not only found in the life he lived, but in the strength, perseverance, laughter, and unconditional love he shared with everyone fortunate enough to know him.

The family wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude to the ICU staff at Atrium Health Cabarrus for the exceptional care, compassion, and support they provided to John and his loved ones during his illness.

Though John's powerful presence will be deeply missed, the strength he shared, the love he gave, and the example he set will remain a lasting part of the lives he touched. His family will forever carry forward the lessons he taught, the courage he inspired, and the unwavering love he so freely gave. While his voice has grown silent, his legacy will continue to echo through generations, reminding all who knew him that true strength is measured not only by one's power, but by the depth of one's love and the lives made better because they were blessed to know him.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Memorial Park

2001 E Main St
Albemarle, NC 28001-9106
(704) 983-2106

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **31**. 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Stanly Funeral & Cremation Care - Albemarle
1835 Badin Rd.
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Ronald and Doris Parks purchased the Fairest of All for the family of John Paul Schadt.



Ronald and Doris Parks - July 29 at 03:55 PM

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“ Ronald and Doris Parks planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Paul Schadt.

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“ We hold tight to the ones we’ve lost — but today, our hearts lean especially toward John, whose strength was God-given, whose laughter was a blessing, whose passion was a fire, and whose heart was pure gold. Heaven gained him too soon, but his spirit stays with us, guiding us in love.

We will treasure forever all the wonderful memories we shared with you over the years. You left too soon, but you left us full of love. We miss you, John.

With all our love and fond memories,
Your Weber Family Cousins



Patricia Guditus - July 27 at 06:59 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Paul Schadt.



July 27 at 03:02 PM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Somer Mueller - July 25 at 10:48 PM



“ John, you were truly one of a kind. You and Linda were an incredible team, standing by each other's side through so many years. You brought laughter wherever you went, and your fun-loving spirit and kind heart touched everyone who knew you. It was a blessing to know you, and I will always remember your smile and the joy you brought to others. You will be missed dearly, but your memory will live on in the hearts of all who loved you. Rest in peace, John.



Hutch Hutchie - July 25 at 02:20 PM

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“ May each of you celebrate the life John lived, honor the memories he leaves behind, and know that the love John shared will stay in your hearts forever. God bless you all! Rest in peace John, until we see you again.

Debra Erk - July 24 at 02:02 AM

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“ John was always happy and smiling. He always made others laugh when they needed it most. He loved Linda so very much and showed his love at all times. God made an extraordinary man when he made John.!

Sherry Wood - July 23 at 11:46 PM