

Oscar P. "Opy" Schwefel

November 18, 1975 - July 8, 2019

Oscar Paul "Opy" Schwefel IV, 43, of South Byron, passed away on Monday, July 8, 2019, at Froedtert Memorial Hospital.

He was born on November 18, 1975, in Fond du Lac, the son of Oscar "Paul" and Elaine E. Schwartz Schwefel. On February 14, 2006, he married Melissa S. Chain, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, in Brownsville.

Opy was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. He worked at Quad Graphics for over 20 years. He was a fun, silly person who was also one of the most compassionate men that would help anyone who needed it. He was a gifted musician, writing and playing rock music for over 20 years. Opy was a mentor to the young and old alike.

He is survived by his wife Melissa (Chain) Schwefel of South Byron, his parents, Paul and Elaine Schwefel of South Byron, his brother, Jason Schwefel of Pipe, his sister Christina (Paul) Lueck and their children William and twins Benjamin and Silas of Fond du Lac; his father-in-law, John Chain of Grafton, sister-in-law, Rebecca (Joe) Van Boxtel and their daughter Eleanor of Madison, and many other family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents, and his mother-in-law, Pamela Chain.

VISITATION: Friends may call on Friday, July 19, 2019, from 5:00-9:00 p.m. and again on Saturday, July 20, 2019 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 855 Martin Avenue, Fond du Lac.

FUNERAL: Memorial services will be held on Saturday, July 20, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, with Pastor Adam Zimpelmann officiating. Cremation has taken place.

In lieu of flowers, memorials appreciated to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, www.cff.org or Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Kurki-Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory is serving the family, www.kurkimachfuneralchapel.com. 920-921-4420

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
855 Martin Ave.
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

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JUL 20. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Service

JUL 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LS

“ *Dear Paul & Elaine*
We do not know your son or the rest of your family, but we have experienced your kindness when we visited “Mary Janes” cottage with our friends the Gossens. We’re sure your son and your entire family are a reflection of the two of you. We extend our prayers and our sympathy in your time of loss. God will help you through this time. He always does, even when things are very difficult.
Larry & Connie Stolzman

Larry Stolzman - July 18, 2019 at 09:36 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Oscar P. "Opy" Schwefel.*



July 18, 2019 at 09:28 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Oscar P. "Opy" Schwefel.*



July 17, 2019 at 06:45 PM

JW

“ I never met Opy but I am a good friend of his brother Jason. Jason shared many stories, especially how much of a fighter Opy was during his lung transplant and leading up to it. I know how much he was loved by his brother and my heart goes out to the entire family.

John Wyant - July 17, 2019 at 09:38 AM

BV

“ Opy was just a great person, a wonderful friend, and had the most magnetic personality of anyone I have ever known. People just gravitated to Opy. He was a true friend, and I will miss my Brother always!! Thanks for all of the good times, Opy! Until we mosh again, my friend. Rest In Peace.

Brett Voss - July 11, 2019 at 08:24 PM



“ Sending you all love and much hugs. I am so so so sorry for your loss.

Nel Wittmann - July 11, 2019 at 05:12 PM

FK

“ I'll never forget the kindness Opy shown us. Taking in strangers, treating us like gold, we had so many laughs and good times. We'll always love you my friend.

Frank King - July 11, 2019 at 04:24 PM

DR

“ To all of Opy's family and friends, please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. We know he is in the hands of our Savior, no longer suffering in an imperfect body but singing God's praises for 10,000 years and forever more! May God's love surround you and hold you close today and in the days ahead.
In Christian love,
Darcy Rahjes

Darcy Rahjes - July 11, 2019 at 04:06 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Oscar P. "Opy" Schwefel.



July 11, 2019 at 03:55 PM

JS

“ Johannes Schwefel purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Oscar P. "Opy" Schwefel.



Johannes Schwefel - July 11, 2019 at 03:23 PM

SS

“ From the very first time I met Opy, I knew he was going to turn into one of my favorite people. He was unique, funny, and so kind! Every time I was lucky enough to see him, it made my day. I adored him. He had a presence about him that lit up the room, and a contagious smile! This world lost a wonderful person, but the universe gained the brightest light!



Spring Singleton - July 11, 2019 at 02:58 PM

SM

Opy's wonderful smile that made you feel warm inside will always be in my memory.

Sandy Schwefel Massie - July 12, 2019 at 12:38 AM



“ I am so sorry to everyone! Opy has such a magnetic soul and was always a pleasure to be around and watch play! We all miss him greatly



Kacey Ninmann - July 11, 2019 at 02:52 PM

AC

“ *Melissa, Paul, Elaine, Jason, Tina and family. I am so sorry for the loss. There are so many great memories that will continue to be shared for years to come. May you find peace within your sadness in knowing he is resting in the arms of our savior and those who have gone before us. Love and hugs to you all.*


Angie, Troy and Chace Christie

ANGELA CHRISTIE - July 11, 2019 at 01:56 PM

KW

Love you,Ang ❤️

Kelly Wheelehan - July 11, 2019 at 10:05 PM

 Andy
McNamara

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Andy McNamara - July 11, 2019 at 01:30 PM