



Darrel Schimnowski

April 12, 1950 - July 28, 2017

Funeral Services for Darrel Schimnowski, 67, of Rusk, Texas will be 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 1, 2017 at Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home Chapel with Chaplain Robin Parsons officiating. Burial will be private at Forest Park East Cemetery in Houston, Texas.

Mr. Schimnowski passed away July 28, 2017. He was born April 12, 1950 in Windom, Minnesota to Kenneth Schimnowski and the late Carol Schimnowski. He served Cherokee County as a Deputy Sheriff until he retired. He served in the United States Air Force at Dyess Air Force Base. He was a member of Pasadena Boulevard Methodist Church in Pasadena, Texas and is an NRA member. He enjoyed spending time with his dog Max, as well as listening to gospel and bluegrass music.

He is predeceased by his mother. He is survived by his father, brother Kenneth Roger Schimnowski and his wife Cris, Denison, TX, twin sister, Diane Kay Schimnowski, Deer Park, TX, and loving nieces and nephews. Mr. Schimnowski's loved ones wish to express their deepest appreciation for the excellent care and support they received from Hospice of East Texas.

Pallbearers will be members of the Cherokee County Sheriff's Department.

Visitation will be 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 1, 2017 at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Darrel Schimnowski*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *This man was many things to many people, but to me he was my dad. Though I didn't have him growing up, when I met him all those years back, for the first time I felt like a whole person. I wasn't able to have a lifetime of memories with him, but I cherish what small ones that I do have. I wish I would've been afforded the opportunity to tell him I loved him & a chance to tell him good-bye. I've just recently (within the past few weeks) learned that he left this earth.*

Lafonda Ledger - May 17, 2018 at 08:44 PM



“ *It was an honor and privilege to know Darrel. He was a humble man that would do anything for anybody. His honesty and integrity served him well in a career that he loved with the sheriff's department. Darrel will be missed and never be forgot by me and my family.*

Brad - August 29, 2017 at 05:46 PM



Your words about my dad are heartwarming.

Lafonda Ledger - May 17, 2018 at 08:35 PM



“ *Darrel, was a special kind of man. He took care of my Mom and Dad, when we were not living near. His love for my family was wonderful and greatly appreciated. He served the people of Cherokee County as a Deputy Sheriff and made this county better. He was always there when I needed help on the tree farm and asked nothing in return. To have a friend, such as Darrel, is one of God's blessing. We love you dearly, Darrel, and we will miss you.*
Phillip and Norleine Power

Phillip Power - August 01, 2017 at 07:28 AM



*Mr. Power,
My dad just absolutely adored your family. I remember him taking me to meet your mom for the first time, she was a hoot. That was the 1st time he introduced me as his daughter. I would love to talk with you about dad, if yours be willing to talk with me. My info is 903-722-4862 or westlafonda@yahoo.com*

Lafonda Ledger - May 17, 2018 at 08:39 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Darrel Schimnowski.*



July 31, 2017 at 10:17 AM