



## Jay Schippers

September 7, 1949 - May 23, 2012

After many years of pain and suffering, Jay Schippers, Sr is now resting with our Lord. He passed away in his Fort Collins home May 23, 2012 with his family at his side. Jay was born September 7, 1949 in Green Bay, WI to Theodore & Ruth Schippers. He attended school in Green Bay and Albuquerque, NM while at the same time serving in the United States Marine Corps Reserve. He met the love of his life, Lorraine Mader, and married her in 1973. He worked very hard in hardware and wholesale lumber his whole working life in New Mexico, eventually relocating to Kansas City, MO in 1979. Amongst all the long hours working to support his family, he found time to volunteer for anyone, anywhere! "Look for me, I'm the tall guy" is all he would say and people found him. In 1991, Jay & Lorraine came to Fort Collins, CO. Always active and putting everyone else first, you would find Jay volunteering numerous hours with the Knights of Columbus Council 1214 (Saint Joseph Parish), Catholic Charities Northern, Poudre Valley Health Systems and Colorado Welcome Center. Simultaneously "keeping an eye on" and playing with his grandchildren. Jay is survived by his wife, Lorraine; children Jay Jr (Stephanie) and Karla; three grandchildren, JayPaul III, Samantha and Joseph; and three siblings Peggy Johnson, Jim Schippers and Joseph Schippers. He is preceded in death by his parents Ted Schippers and Ruth Schippers; brother Jack Schippers; father-in-law Philip Mader and son-in-law Brad Maraccini. In lieu of flowers, the family is grateful for contributions to Catholic Charities Northern or Pathways Hospice in care of Goes Funeral

Care, 3665 Canal Drive STE E, Fort Collins, CO 80524. A Celebration Mass of Jay's life will be held on Tuesday, May 29 at 10:00 a.m. at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 5450 S Lemay Ave in Fort Collins. Internment will be at Grandview Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jay Schippers*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Jay and I were schoolmates at both Lourdes and St Pius in Albuquerque. We went to our first prom on a double date. Jay took my sister Karen and went with Mary S. Karen was/is 5"2" so she wore her hair up in a sort of beehive trying to even out the height difference. However Jay was a new driver and he was not smooth on the clutch. By the time we got to the dance Karen's hair was down. I will always have great memories of hanging out with Jay.*

**Michael Hoffman** - February 11, 2022 at 12:02 AM



“ *Lorraine,*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We are so very sorry for your loss.*

**Roxane Carpenter** - May 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our most sincere condolences to you and your family. We never had the pleasure of meeting your parents, but knowing you we always felt they were great parents. I can't attend the mass or luncheon, but will be at the internment to honor your father and you as cherished veterans defending our country.*

**Gary and Cherie Priest** - May 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ So very sorry to hear of your loss. Will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. Please do not hesitate to let us know how we can help all of you.

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**Lynn and Terry Thompson** - May 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ Lorraine, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Aprill Vincent** - May 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ The bravest guy I ever met, and he's still going 1st! Semper Fi brother and God speed.

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**Tom Merrow** - May 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

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**Rita McCusker** - May 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Karla, I was sorry to read of your Dad's death. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love Annie

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**Anne Lund** - May 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Lorraine and family, I am so sorry to hear of Jay's passing. Even though we all know he is at peace now, it is still so very difficult on those left. My heart understands what you feel, to a degree, but profound grief is so private and personal. I pray for your comfort and strength, in each difficult moment. He loved you all and he knew you all loved him. Sue Defnet (Defnet family from many years ago)

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**Sue Defnet** - May 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Lorraine,

*I am so sorry for your loss! You have had a lot of heartache recently and my thoughts and prayers are with you!*

*Sincerely,*

*Sue Myers*

*Revelation 21: 3,4*

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**Sue Myers** - May 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM