



## Mr. Francis "Frank" Schultz

May 8, 1950 - October 1, 2015

Francis (Frank) William Schultz, 65, passed away on Thursday, October 1, 2015. He was the husband of Pamela Troy Schultz. Born in Pittsfield, MA on May 8, 1950, Frank was the son of the late Francis J. and Rita B. Schultz. He was an honors graduate of Pittsfield High School, Class of 1968. Continuing his education, first at Fairfield University, then at Williams College, Frank earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Physics in 1972 and his Masters with honors in Business Administration from the Isenberg School of Management at the University of Massachusetts in 1975.

Frank began his career with General Electric Company in the Manufacturing Management Program in Schenectady, NY. He transferred back to his hometown of Pittsfield with GE's Power Transformer Division. He also worked for GE Ordnance Systems, GE Plastics and eventually Sabic, traveling all over the world, befriending co-workers wherever he went.

Frank and Pam were married on August 9, 1969. They celebrated their 45th anniversary with all of their family, children and grandchildren, on Cape Cod in 2014. Frank shared his life with his beloved wife, Pam, and his four children, Heather, Scott, Tricia and Troy. They were lucky to have four loving families: Heather and Patrick Tierney and their children, Shane, Molly, Sadie, and Tessie; Scott and Melissa Schultz and their children, Ayla and Leo; Tricia and Eric Rekada and their children, Shea and Desmond; Troy and Lacey Schultz, who are welcoming a daughter, Briar Frances, in the coming weeks. They shared time with their children in Massachusetts, New York and Oregon. He

also leaves his sister, Cindy Dow, and her family and was predeceased by his sister, Mary Schultz Paris, in 1978. The Schultz family always felt the love and support of their large extended families, both Troy and Schultz, and their many dear friends. They enjoyed many great times with their dearest friends, Tony and Kathy Massimiano.

Frank enjoyed spending time with his family. He loved coaching and watching his children and his grandchildren compete and play sports. He was a well-respected athlete who continued to play golf, ski, bike, and hike. He often enjoyed these activities and other outdoor adventures with his grandchildren, who ranged from 2 months to 17 years old. He savored great meals, fine wine and beer and loved sharing all of these pleasures in the company of good friends. We hope that people honor his memory by thinking of him as they engage in these activities he enjoyed.

Frank was an incredible father and grandfather who exercised love and patience while guiding everyone with the highest of principles. He was a hard-working man with integrity and treated everyone he met with respect and dignity. He demonstrated good sportsmanship in play and in life. He valued people and their opinions and appreciated people from all walks of life. He was a devoted husband and father, who loved to travel abroad and relax at home with his wife.

Funeral Notice:

A memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Moments House or HospiceCare in The Berkshires, in care of Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield, MA 01201. DONATIONS CANNOT BE MADE ONLINE, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

CC

“ Dear Pam,

*What a loss for you. I haven't seen you and Frank for 47 years, but somehow, high school friends are very important and I have thought of you often over the years. Gale Lefkowitz sent me the link; you are in my thoughts. It seems you and Kathy Frahm are good friends so tell her there's never a Feb. 2 that goes by without me thinking of her.*

*Carol (Max) Conover  
conover@xmsnet.nl*

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**C. Conover** - October 17, 2015 at 09:00 AM

RZ

“ Pam, Heather, Scott, Tricia and Troy,  
*I'm very sad to hear of Frank's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.*  
*With Sympathy,*  
*Rob Zanolli*

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**Rob Zanolli** - October 14, 2015 at 11:13 PM

CB

“ *To the Schultz and Troy Families:*

*We were sad to learn of Frank's illness and passing. He has been in our prayers during this time as all of you are since he has passed. It was a pleasure to work with him and to socialize over the years at many GE functions. He was well respected by so many and was a man of integrity. Luanne and I hope that your family finds peace in knowing that his life, albeit to short, touched so many and was very special. He will be missed.*

*Sincerely, Christopher Bednar*

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**Christopher Bednar** - October 14, 2015 at 10:08 AM

DL

“ *Dear Pam, Scott, Heather, Tricia, Troy and Families*

*I am so sorry to learn of your loss. Although our paths crossed infrequently I truly enjoyed our conversations when we had the opportunity.*

*In speaking with Melissa I learned a lot about how kind, generous and loving you were to your entire family.*

*Frank will be missed by his family and many, many others. You have many GREAT memories to hold on to.*

*Rest in please Frank.*

*Doug Leard*

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**Doug Leard** - October 11, 2015 at 08:48 PM

KG

“ *Kelly Tierney Grech lit a candle in memory of Mr. Francis "Frank" Schultz*



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**Kelly Tierney Grech** - October 08, 2015 at 08:43 AM

KG

*Dear Pam, Heather, Scott, Tricia and Troy, So sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful, patient person and I have nothing but fond memories of knowing him as we all grew up. The obituary was so beautiful. We are thinking of you all. Love, The Grech Family*

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**Kelly Tierney Grech** - October 08, 2015 at 08:45 AM

JJ

*“ We all loved Frank since we were little kids. Such a kind and gentle but fun man. It's a great loss for all who knew him . I am thinking of you Pam and your children and grandchildren. Hold on tight to all those great memories and make new ones with him in your hearts. Love,  
Joanne Gleason Jeffery*

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**joanne Jeffery** - October 06, 2015 at 07:42 PM

DL

*“ Drew and I are so blessed to have known Frank for all these years. He was a kind and gentle soul with lots of love to give. Our heart goes out to your family. All our love, Drew and Shannon Lester and family.*

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**Drew and Shannon Lester** - October 05, 2015 at 10:18 PM

JW

*“ Pam and family, so sorry to hear of Franks passing. I remember Frank as being a great guy with a kind smile. To such a great family, and as far as i'm concerned,you are family. I'm saddened over his passing and my heartfelt condolences to everyone. Love to all!  
Thinking of everyone!*

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**Jim Wolfe** - October 05, 2015 at 07:58 PM

AB

“ I am so very sorry to hear about Frank. He was in my fitness class at Hillcrest and was my first patient. He spoke often about his family and grandchildren. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

-Amanda Bayliss

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**Amanda Bayliss** - October 05, 2015 at 01:46 PM

AR

“ Dear Pam,  
We were shocked and enormously saddened to hear about Fran's passing. Please accept our deepest condolences and know that he is in our thoughts and prayers. A kind, gentle man with a great love of life and a keen sense of humor, it was a pleasure to have known him and we will truly miss him.  
With heartfelt sympathy,  
Tony and Margaret Richards

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**Anthony Richards** - October 05, 2015 at 10:43 AM

DF

“ Pam, Heather, Scott, Tricia and Troy,

Please accept our condolences; your family is in our thoughts and prayers at this time.

-David and Tara Farrell

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**David Farrell** - October 05, 2015 at 12:06 AM

DN

“ *Dear Pam and family,  
Please accept our deepest sympathy. We are so sorry for your loss.  
I know he was a wonderful family man and a great friend to many.  
I'm sure you have wonderful memories that you cherish. You are in  
our thoughts and prayers.  
Love, Jim and Donna Neureuther*

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**Donna Neureuther** - October 04, 2015 at 12:03 PM

TM

“ I first met Frank at Fairfield University in the fall of 1968. At the time I did not realize that it was the start of a life long friendship. As you might imagine, I have many fond memories of our friendship, but if I had to pick one to share it would be when our chair lift broke down many years ago at Killington. I believe that Tony Massmiano was in the chair with us. We were near the summit on a bitterly cold day with a fierce wind in our faces. Frank was his typical calm and steady self under the circumstances. While the sub-zero temps were no big deal for the Berkshire Boys, the New Jersey Boy was freaking freezing! We discussed jumping, but Frank knew that we were too high in the air. So we all huddled together to try and stay warm. I will speak for myself, but I am sure that Tony will agree, I can't think of a better person to huddle with on a broken down chair lift than Frank.

Frank was a man of impeccable integrity, empathy, good humor and wit. Frank's passion for his Family was exemplary. He and Pam have been an awesome team. I trust that Frank's spirit lives on with the members of his Family and those of us privileged to have known him over the years.

Frank will be missed. Both Marianne and I will forever remember him and his Family in our thoughts and prayers.

*Ted Martens*

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**Ted Martens** - October 04, 2015 at 11:21 AM

BD

“ Pam & family  
I am so sorry about Frank. Such a kind and gentle person. Always Remember his grat smile. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
*Lee & Bev Doyle Hildreth*

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**beverly doyle** - October 04, 2015 at 08:02 AM

CG

“ We'll have to work very hard to restore balance in Frank's absence. The world can ill afford to lose a Taurus man, and Frank was an exceptional one of these. I'm so grateful that he lived with us, so sorry I never got to tell him that. Love to Pam, family members, and friends,

Cande Grieve

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Cande Grieve - October 03, 2015 at 10:05 PM

JP

“ Pam,  
Nothing we can say can express how awful we feel about you losing Frank. We know you have a strong family and good friends to help you through this difficult time.  
With our love and heartfelt sympathy,  
Joan and Mike Paolercio

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joan paolercio - October 03, 2015 at 09:25 AM

EV

“ To Mrs Schultz, Heather, Scott, Tricia and Troy and extended family..I was very saddened to hear of Mr. Schultzs passing. He was always very kind and warm. I enjoyed seeing him over the years after we had all grown up at his grandchildrens soccer games and I always made a point to go over and say hello whenever I did see him. I am so sorry for your loss and you all will be in my thoughts and prayers. May he rest in peace. ERIC VINCE LETTE AND FAMILY

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Eric Vincelette - October 03, 2015 at 06:56 AM

JT

“ I went skiing with frank as a teenager and he owned my favorite car, a red mg

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**julie troy** - October 02, 2015 at 06:45 PM

KR

“ I have so many Schultz family memories! Swimming at BHCC, skiing at Brodie, taking us trick-or-treating (and I thought it was cool that he would have a costume on too!). I'm so sad to hear of this news. Hugs to all of you from Oregon.

-Kristen Gleason

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**Kristen** - October 02, 2015 at 06:41 PM

LL

“ Franky you will me missed your in Gods hands now. He needed you back. Home sweet home.

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**linda lambert** - October 02, 2015 at 05:57 PM

KQ

“ Pam,  
My heart is heavy as I send you my condolences and prayers at this difficult time. Frank was always the most even-tempered, kind parent I ever met. Please know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Kathy Quinn

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**Kathleen Quinn** - October 02, 2015 at 04:26 PM

PP

*Pam and family it is with a heavy heart that I share the passing of your wonderful husband and father. Frank was a perfect gentleman, great athlete and coach. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this most difficult time.*

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**Paul Procopio** - October 03, 2015 at 08:35 PM

MA

*“ Please know Pam that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this truly difficult time. We are so very sorry for your loss. Frank was a wonderful man with a great smile. i know that he was incredibly proud of his family and that he loved you all very much.*

*Please accept our heartfelt sympathy  
Love,  
Don & Marie Richardson*

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**Marie** - October 02, 2015 at 02:13 PM

LM

*“ Dear Pam & Family, so sorry to read of your husband passing. Did not know him that well but have heard all nice things about him thru the years. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Linda Messana** - October 02, 2015 at 12:56 PM

CA

*“ Pam, my heart goes out to you at this difficult time. I remember the day I met Frank. I was at your house and your were coloring my hair, and in he walks, and I was looking like Medusa!!! He had a wonderful sense of humor, as do you. One of the reasons you made a great couple. Much love. Carol*

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**Carol Appleton** - October 02, 2015 at 08:08 AM

JM

“ I met Fran ( Frank) when I was a GE site manager at Burkville (Alabama). We had a serious environmental problem and Fran visited to help. He was the best. In minutes, he developed the best respect from all of us. Usually the last person one wants to see is "corporate" when business problems occur, but we would have never fixed this situation without Fran. He was the best.

Later, Fran and I developed a friendship at work and I learned that his "people skills" were even better with life than they were in business. I saw him at soccer games as he routed his son ( and my son) on for PHS soccer and I'll never forget our family discussions on juggling work and family time. We both were heavy travelers.

We missed Fran terribly when he retired from SABIC (GE) and now we miss him terrible in life. It doesn't seem fair. The good, they do seem to die so young.

Pam and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm sure your memories are much better than mine. We'll keep these memories strong.

Please let Debby and I know how we can help in anyway.

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**Joseph Miller** - October 02, 2015 at 06:56 AM

MY

“ Dear Pam, children and grandchildren. I can't begin to express the sadness I felt reading of Frank's passing. He was certainly an amazing man in every aspect of his life and I am flooded with pleasant memories of you both and of times shared with your beautiful family. Our loving thoughts and prayers are with you all. Much love to you and yours.

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**Mary Ann yarmosky** - October 02, 2015 at 06:55 AM

JL

“ To the entire family I send my deepest regrets and I am so sorry for your loss. I will include Frank in my prayers and will always keep his warm smile and outgoing self in my memory.

*John L. McLean*

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**John L. McLean** - October 02, 2015 at 04:54 AM

ST

“ My father once told me that a true measure of a man is if he leaves this world better than he found it. Frank Schultz left behind him a lifetime of courage and integrity. My heart goes out to Pam and the family. I know that the memories that were made while living will be enough to last a lifetime. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

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**scott taylor** - October 01, 2015 at 10:10 PM

NP

“ We have been so blessed to call this remarkable man our friend. Paco, your spirit, your smile, and genuineness will remain with us always. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family at this difficult time. May your beautiful memories comfort you.

*All our love*

*Willy and Nancy*



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**Nancy and Willy Peterson** - October 01, 2015 at 09:32 PM

LC

*Dear Pam & family Although I hadn't seen you and Fran since high school I was saddened to hear of his passing. You were a great couple then and obviously soul mates having been together all these years. You are all in my thoughts & prayers.*

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**Linda Knox Coons** - October 04, 2015 at 09:51 AM

AR

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*We were shocked and enormously saddened to hear about Fran's passing. Please accept our deepest condolences and know that he is in our thoughts and prayers. A kind, gentle man with a great love of life and a keen sense of humor, it was a pleasure to have known him and we will truly miss him.*

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