



## Michael Lee Schlotzhauer

June 27, 2017

Michael Lee Schlotzhauer, 38, of Salunga, PA, entered into rest, Tuesday, June 27, 2017. Born in Lancaster, Mike was the son of Janet Lynn Wacker of Lancaster and the late Gary Lee Schlotzhauer. He was employed by M & M Associates, Inc. in Yardley, PA. He had previously worked at QVC warehouse in Lancaster.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his grandmother, Mary Schlotzhauer, his step-father, Charles Wacker, his step sisters, Kelly, (Steve) Parsons, Shannon, (Davide) Sponza; his step-brothers, Scott, (Donna) Wacker and Aaron Wacker and his aunt, Karen Schlotzhauer, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mike enjoyed music and collecting antiques, and was also interested in restoring old cars. He was a big help to his grandmother, Mary Schlotzhauer after his grandfather, Leroy Schlotzhauer passed away. Mike was a gentle, caring person who will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

A private family interment will take place at the convenience of the family. Memorial contributions may be made in Mike's memory to Mental Health America of Lancaster County, 630 Janet Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17601.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Lee Schlotzhauer*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *It's been almost a year and I think about Mike every day. Man, I miss him.*

**andrew hickey** - June 08, 2018 at 01:05 PM



“ *In my thoughts with much love. .... Mike Is remembered as so kind and with a smile and prescence that always brought with it joy. I knew him from QVC and it was such a gift to have known him. He truly touched those he knew with love and all that he was ... a beautiful soul.*



**Stephanie** - July 29, 2017 at 06:58 PM

KD

“ Mike & I worked in poly/automation at QVC together. I have such Great memories of him, so many Great conversations. Like April mentioned, he would tape faces around my area while I was on break & when I left the Q, he made me a card with them on, that I still have! We used to discuss thrift store shopping. He knew the best days when they had gotten more in the store & was very fashion conscious. We discussed music a lot. And when a song came on, we'd play music trivia to pass the time. He was such an awesome guy! Smart, Caring, Funny, Hard Worker...I am so heartbroken to hear of his passing. My deepest sympathy to all his family & friends. May God bring you comfort during this difficult time.



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Kimberly Danley - July 03, 2017 at 09:45 PM

CA

“ I worked with Gary at the post office and so did my parents so I've known Mike since we were both young kids. And recently I've waited on him since I now work at the Landisville post office. I was excited to see him there and recognized him right away even though I hadn't seen him in years. He always brought a smile to my face when he walked in and he will always bring a smile when I think of him.  
Sending warm thoughts and hugs to all of Mike's family. Hoping he can put a smile on your face when you think of him just as he has done for me.

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Chastity Amlong - July 03, 2017 at 05:38 PM

KP

“ I have many memories growing up with Mike from watching him as a toddler through adulthood. He was always a kind and caring person. May he now Rest In Peace and to my stepmother; I'm hoping you find peace with this as well, and hold the many happy memories close at heart. Our family is strong and we are all here with you and for you. Love always. KP



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**Kelly Wacker Parsons** - July 02, 2017 at 11:46 AM

AS

“ Just knowing him from QVC, and the smile that was always on his face . My heart aches for his family .RIP knowing you made a difference to me and other QVC family members, you will be missed .  
Annette Schmidt

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**ANNETTE SCHMIDT** - July 01, 2017 at 10:35 PM

 April  
Haldeman

“ Mike was a beautiful person inside and out. He shared his wealth of knowledge on just about any subject when you would talk to him. And he had a heart of gold. Just the nicest most kindest person I have ever known. He would do anything for anyone. He helped me many times with projects at my house never asking for any payment in return. I loved talking to him because he was like a ray of sunshine, always so positive and upbeat about life. He made me want to be a better person. And he made working at QVC fun. Everyone loved working with him. He could put a smile on your face and make you laugh. Whenever he would visit my department, he would tape a picture of one of the QVC designer's pictures onto my locker and when I would show up to work and see it, I would laugh knowing that he was the one that did it. And all the Bart Simpson faces he drew on the bin carts so that he would know those carts were good ones. Every time I would get one of those carts and see Bart, I would smile and laugh knowing that Mike had been there. He really meant a lot to all of us. His QVC family is having a hard time dealing with his loss. We loved him dearly. From listening to Heart in his car on break to his love of Mountain Dew and all kinds of hard candy, I will treasure all that he gave me as an unselfish friend. What a wonderful person he was. I am honored that I got to know him. I extend my heartfelt condolences to his family, especially his grandmother who he would talk about often. And though no words can give you the comfort you need at this difficult time, I hope you know just how much he touched every single one of us.

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**April Haldeman** - July 01, 2017 at 06:54 PM

EI

“ *My deepest condolences to the family and friends of Mike. I worked with him at M&M Associates in Yardley, PA. It has been very difficult for his family of co-workers at M&M in dealing with his passing. In his short time with the company, he proved to be a very effective and well-liked member of the team. He was kind, reliable, and a very hard worker. He always had a smile on his face and greeted all of us as we entered the office every day as his seat was close to the front door. Since his passing, it has been tough walking into the office every day, seeing his vacant chair. We all so wish we could have said one last thing to him or given him one last hug. Again, my heartfelt apology to everyone who knew him. My thoughts are with you all during this trying time of grief. May he rest in eternal peace.*



*- Elizabeth*

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**Elizabeth Inglese** - July 01, 2017 at 03:27 PM

JW

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



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**Jan Wacker** - July 01, 2017 at 03:17 PM

JW

*This is one of the most recent pictures I have of my son Mike from Christmas 2016. He was the most gentle, caring person I know. Thank you for all the kind words about Mike. I appreciate your prayers and hearing your stories.*

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**Jan Wacker** - July 01, 2017 at 03:23 PM

BB

“ *Mary and parents and family of Michael,*

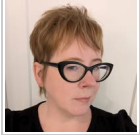
*My heart is breaking for all of you. I know Mary from bridge and believe she has relocated to a new address which I do not have.*

*I am so sorry - you are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Becky Brown*

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**Becky Brown** - July 01, 2017 at 07:51 AM



“ I have been in so much shock and grief since hearing the news. Michael was my oldest cousin. In my head he's still and will always be Mikey, the goofy kid from my childhood. So excuse the cheesy nickname below, but this is how I am going to remember him.

*Mikey and I were around the same age and grew up together despite living a few hundred miles away. He's the closest thing I had to a sibling for a long time. He would spend summers at my parents' house and we'd run around the yard, play spy games, climb on the dogwood tree in the front yard, try to outsmart each other with quizzes.*

*When he got older he started bringing his Super Professional Spy Kit and we dusted all of the doorknobs in the house for fingerprints and the floors for blood. I'm sure my parents loved that.*

*When we were teens we would make up gory movie plotlines and Mikey would plan out all of the special camera effects and fake blood concoctions he would employ to make it as disgusting as possible. We were both sure he was going to win some sort of award for that.*

*When we were adults we lost touch because he remained in PA and I moved away for college, grad school, and then professional life. We saw each other every few years. He took care of my grandparents, and when grandpa died he and my grandma became joined at the hip. Every time I would visit grandma she would tell us what she and Mikey had been up to that week. He was always taking her to the store, helping around the house, just generally being the best fucking guy. They took care of each other. In a way, I think in those years they lived for each other. I was so glad they had each other, especially for my grandma who had already outlived two of her three children and who seemed to find so much joy in her grandchildren.*

*I don't know what happened these last few years. Mikey was always a bit of a solo, quiet guy. I worry that he had dreams he didn't know*

*how to pursue, like how to make those gory movie plans of our childhood become a reality. I worry that he, like everyone else on this side of our family, didn't know how to talk about the darkness inside him. I worry that he was afraid of dying young outside of his control like his dad.*

*Mikey wasn't an internet kind of guy, so the only memories I have of him are the ones in my head and in a dusty box of photos from our childhood that I keep in my living room.*

*I hope you're at peace, man. I'm going to have a really tough time coming to terms with you being gone.*



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**Nika Smith Auld** - June 30, 2017 at 07:51 PM

KS

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**Karen Schlotzhauer** - June 30, 2017 at 07:41 PM

KS

“ I couldn't have asked for a better nephew. So helpful to anyone that needed it. And so interesting to talk to...such a wealth of knowledge! Thank you Mike for always being there for your Grandma. Such a blessing. You will truly be missed by all that knew you  
Love you,  
Aunt Karen

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**Karen Schlotzhauer** - June 30, 2017 at 07:38 PM

LG

“ Michael's family: I am very sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I remember Mike fondly from when he worked at QVC. God bless you all and comfort you.

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**Lori Graham** - June 30, 2017 at 06:46 PM

DR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mike was a friend of our son, Jeff Roth. I remember him as being rather shy and quiet when he would visit our house. I know he and Jeff had much fun together both when in school and after graduation. Please know you are all in my thought and prayers at this time.  
Dorothy Roth

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**Dorothy M. Roth** - June 30, 2017 at 03:43 PM



Andrew Hickey

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**Andrew Hickey** - June 30, 2017 at 03:07 PM



Andrew Hickey

“ *I'll never forget all the crazy things Mike and I did together. On his 18th birthday we got tattoos together. Now that tattoo is a reminder of someone VERY special.*

*Mike made everything fun and I will miss him greatly.*

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**Andrew Hickey** - June 30, 2017 at 03:04 PM



Chrystal  
Helton

“ Mike was my first new friend at Centerville Junior High School. We were also each other's first slow dance partners at the school dance in the fall of 1992. We danced to Stairway to Heaven. Mike had a way of making me feel safe. Junior High can be a scary place, but when he came into the room, I felt like all as going to be okay. That feeling followed him wherever he went. The last time I saw him he was taking care of his grandma. There I was worried about ridiculous stuff and there he was loving his gram. You were pretty special, Mike.

Please accept my condolences. And thank you for sharing him with us.

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**Chrystal Helton** - June 30, 2017 at 12:16 PM

MA

“ It's been some time since I have seen Mike, but I remember so many fun times with Mike and the gang from high school and into our 20s. Mike was such a creative guy, and so skilled with electronics, cars and interesting ideas. Whether it was filming a horror movie with friends, or working on his microbus, his thing or just hanging out at everyone's first apartments or while working together at Texaco, Mike was truly a special soul. The world lost a truly special individual with Mike and his friends will always think fondly of the great times we shared. Rest peacefully Mike.  
Marty

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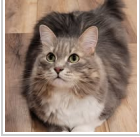
**Marty** - June 30, 2017 at 09:27 AM

LA

“ My deepest sympathies to your family. I have many wonderful memories of Mike. He would drive me around in his Thing when we were in High School. He was a kind, funny guy, and will be missed.

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**Laura** - June 30, 2017 at 09:01 AM



“ Mike WAS one of the best dudes ever. He was hilarious and SUPER intelligent. The world lost a good one for sure :(

Jen Shirk - June 30, 2017 at 08:17 AM

JS

“ Saturday night Mike and I sat at my fire pit and had a couple beers , talked listened to music and burned stuff as we often do. He was my best friend and best man. He was ALWAYS there for me, for anything. Me and my family will miss him greatly. He was one of the best dudes ever.

Jon Steele - June 30, 2017 at 07:37 AM

KL

“ I am so sorry for your family's loss. Mike was my friend at Hempfield High School. I will always remember him for being a friend, his love for music and fun times we shared.

With Love,

Kaire High LaBow



Kaire LaBow - June 30, 2017 at 07:18 AM