



John Schumacher

January 21, 1950 - June 28, 2008

KELLER -- John Mance Schumacher, 58, a beloved husband and father, passed from this earthly life Saturday, June 28, 2008. Funeral: 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Worship Center of Peace Lutheran Church. Interment: 3:30 p.m. Thursday in Shiner Cemetery, Shiner. Visitation: The family will receive friends 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday at Lucas Hurst Funeral Home, 1321 Precinct Line Road, Hurst. John was born Jan. 21, 1950, in Meridian to John and Frances Schumacher. He was baptized Feb. 26, 1950, and was confirmed May 26, 1963, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Clifton. John attended Meridian public school and graduated from UT-Arlington with a degree in engineering. John married Lavonne Wehmann on Dec. 22, 1978, at Lutheran Church of Our Savior in Fort Worth. They were blessed with four precious children. John was employed for 32 years with the Federal Aviation Administration and worked with instrument landing systems throughout the United States and several foreign countries. He was a devoted husband and father with a lifelong faith in Christ. "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith -- and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God -- not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Ephesians 2:8-10. Survivors: Wife, Lavonne Schumacher; and children, David, Scott, Anna and Andrew.

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“ John was one of the nicest individuals I have ever worked with. He was clearly a top expert in his field and in high demand, yet he always seemed to have time to return my calls and lend assistance.

I will truly miss his friendly voice and expert advice.

Chuck Crossno

Chuck Crossno - July 01, 2008 at 10:29 AM

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“ John will be so very missed by all of us who worked with him. He was full of life and energy, especially in the morning. He would get to the site early and would be climbing a glide slope tower before most of us would wipe the sleep out of our eyes. John was recognized as an expert in the field of navigation and he was that and much more. He was eager to teach those of us who knew about 1% of what he knew about ILS. He enjoyed his work and would always want to get a photo of the team he was working with. I guess that showed that he valued the relationships he had with his coworkers all over the country. He liked to visit our site in Atlantic City, mostly because he could spend time with his son in Philadelphia. I know that he was a religious man and have faith that he is in a better place. I am certainly better off having known him. My deepest sympathies to John's family and friends.

Dave Lamb - June 30, 2008 at 05:49 PM

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“Words alone cannot express how sorry I am to hear the shocking news about John. Please accept my condolences. May you find peace with the passing of time. As we work through the tears, pain and grief of the sudden loss of a loved one, it is good to remember that there is much rejoicing and many happy reunions in heaven. Praying for great comfort, peace and healing for your family, friends and everyone who was fortunate enough to know John.

“Love was a sacred garment. Woven of a fabric so thin that it could not be seen yet so strong that even mighty death could not tear it. A garment that could not be frayed with use that brought warmth into what otherwise would be an intolerably cold world. But at times love could also be as heavy as chain mail. Bearing the burden of love on those occasions when it was a solemn weight, made it more precious when in better times it caught the wind in sleeves like wings and lifted you.” - Dean Koontz

God bless you,

Larry Bradford

Larry Bradford - June 30, 2008 at 03:51 PM