



## Drew Thomas Schwichow

May 4, 2009

Drew T. Schwichow Drew Thomas Schwichow age 61, died Monday, May 4, 2009 at Medical University of South Carolina. Mr. Schwichow was born in Philadelphia, PA, a son of the late Alfred and Phyllis Schwichow. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran of the Vietnam War. Mr. Schwichow was a member of Local 420 Steamfitters of Philadelphia, PA and a member of the American Legion in Murrells Inlet. He was an avid fisherman. Survivors include his wife Ann Marie Schwichow of Murrells Inlet; two sons, Drew and his wife Margaret Schwichow of Baltimore, MD and Scot and his wife Diane Schwichow of Raleigh, NC; a daughter, Sarah Breault and her husband Donald of Wilmington, DE; three grandchildren, Brynn, Emily Mae and Anna; one brother, Stephen Schwichow. Family will receive friends Friday, May 8, 2009 from 6:00-8:00 P.M. at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. An online guest book is available at <http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com> Memorials may be made to Scleroderma Foundation, 300 Rosewood Dr. Suite 105 Danvers, MA 01923. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Comments

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“ I'm very sorry for your loss. He and your whole family will always be remembered. May God be with him.

**George Karagiannis** - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Ann Marie and Family, Words cannot convey how deeply sorry we were to learn of Drews passing. It came as such a shock to us, one that is hard to get over. We will miss Drew, his ear to ear smile and cheerful wave. His love for you Ann Marie, and his entire family, was always evident and he wore that love with pride. I'm sorry we didn't get to know Drew better, but we loved the small part of him we did have the pleasure to meet. He will be missed by more people then you could ever imagine. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers, and if you need anything at all please call us. Bev and Phil Labasi

**Beverly Labasi** - May 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our condolences to Drew's family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all. Drew was a good friend and a good man. We have very fond and countless memories of our fishing time together. He was always one to say the right thing at the right moment appropriate for any situation. Drew's wisdom, friendship, and spirit will be with us always. We're sure he's now all cozy in his new bunker...rest in peace guy...

**Ron & Lisa Podlesny** - May 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Both Dan and I were very saddened to hear of your loss. Our boys Ty and Tim spent many a day at Scotts' home learning some verryyy interesting life lessons under Drews' tutelage!! Fireworks their fun and handling being foremost in mind. Drew will be surely missed by all.

**Dan and Pat Finocchiaro** - May 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Drew, was a wonderful man, a good friend and made us all laugh. My kids, Jake and Leah loved him. He told them to call him Uncle Drew. That meant the world to us all..My husband Joe talked like Drew and he knew it..Drew had a great sense of humor. We all loved him and will miss him always. Where Drew is now, there is no pain, plenty of fish and I am sure an enormous shredder..lol. To his Annemarie and kids, how blessed you all were to have had such a wonderful father and husband..and quite a character..May he rest in peace and may your memoires sustain you all. Joanne Kelly

Joanne Kelly - May 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Annie, Drew, Scott, and Sarah, My thoughts and prayers are with you. I will always remember the good times we had together through the years and Drew’s many acts of kindness. Love to you all. Love, Kathy and Ken

Kathy Connor-Brennan - May 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Annie, Drew, Scott, and Sarah, My deepest sympathy is with you at this time. I will always remember coming to your house and hiding from Uncle Drew when he talked to me. Sorry I cannot be there today to remember Uncle Drew and celebrate his life. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time Love, Ali

Ali Connor - May 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ My condolences to Drew's family.I worked with Drew at Herman Goldner for @5years and in that time we became good friends.

Ralph Della Penna - May 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Drew's Family, I am so very sorry. He was a wonderful man, and a great friend to my dad, Joe Kelly. I am so glad that i was lucky enough to meet and talk to him. Ann Marie, stay strong and know he was loved by many, I love you and miss you! He's your angel now, where the fish are always biting! Love Always, Leah

Leah Kelly - May 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the Schwichow Family My heartfelt condolences go out to you all. Sorry I am unable to attend the services..but you will be in my thoughts

**Tim Finocchiaro** - May 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Scot and the Schwichow family, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family in this difficult time. I have so many fond memories of Mr. Schwichow that will always make me smile. I am sorry I am unable to attend services. My deepest condolences, Ethan Anderson

**Ethan Anderson** - May 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ To all the Schwichows - especially Mrs. S., The moment I read the missive from Scot on the morning of the 5th about the loss of his father on the 4th, I was thrust into a foggy sort of haze. It's still present today and I just can't shake it. I am so very sorry for your loss. I remember Scot and I joking that his pops would outlive us all, the guy was just so tough and determined. There are so many great memories of the man banging around my head that bring a smile to my face. Foremost are the epic 4th of July cookouts, complete with firework displays I have yet to see matched in terms of pure entertainment. There's the multitude of late nights at the old Schwichow ranch watching films of rather suspect quality as he laughed at the poor acting and effects. Then there are simpler flashes, like him helping Scot move into the dorms, his loving interaction with Daisy, and the pride he beamed when Scot graduated. These thoughts all compete for attention as I reflect upon the brief time I spent with him. I can only really offer you my thoughts and these words during this difficult period - along with the absolute promise that Drew Schwichow Sr. will never leave my memory. He was just too genuine and larger than life to be forgotten. All the best,

**Ty Finocchiaro** - May 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Drew, Scot, Margie, I was so sorry to hear about your father and father-in-law. Your family is certainly in my prayers.

**Dan Young** - May 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the Schwichow Family, We are very sorry to hear about your loss. You will be in our thoughts.

**Rob Marsilii & Family** - May 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Annie, Drew, Scot and Sara My deepest sympathy is with all of you at this time. Sorry I won't be able to attend tomorrow to share your sorrow at the services. I always think of Uncle Drew whenever I pass the Kimmel Center and the fact he said that he swore he saw me walking by there all the time - and then one day I finally ran into him there. My thoughts and prayers will be with you all. Love, Nicole

**Nicole Connor** - May 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Ann Marie, You know I love you and even though I didn't know Drew for very long, I loved him too. I hope you know I would do anything for you. Please stay in touch. Anything you need, let me know. Drew was a wonderful man and I'm sure he will be closely watching you and still will take care of you. Love Debbie

**Debbie Estabrook** - May 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Ann-Marie and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Drew was a wonderful man, and I am happy to have known him. Take comfort in all the wonderful memories that you have created as a family. We love you, and wish you all well. Cheryl, Wayne, Sami, and Gabi

**Cheryl Tucker** - May 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Anne, little Drew, Scot and Sarah, Though I cannot be there with you in person, please know that I will be there in spirit, as I observe a memorial for big Drew, my "little brother," here in California. There are no words to express my grief at this, the loss of my first friend. How I wish I could visit my brother one last time so we could play the game "push my buttons - I refuse to react." We had fun. This is a time when Love transcends words and cannot be contained by them. I love you all deeply and in my heart I will be there with you. Uncle Steve

**Stephen C. Schwichow** - May 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Ann Marie, Drew and Margie, Scot and Diane, and Sarah and Don, I was deeply saddened to hear of Mr. Schwichow's passing. I remember him fondly as a boisterous, outgoing, fun loving he loved those 4th of July firecrackers and sneaking them up on people!!, and genuinely kind person. I know he was a devoted family man and adored you all, in addition to his three beautiful granddaughters. Words cannot express my sorrow at your loss. But please take comfort in the fact that he has gone to a better place and is probably enjoying the fishing and firecrackers there. All my love to you during this difficult time and please let me know if I can assist in any way. With deep sympathy and love, Yasmin

**Yasmin Siddiqui** - May 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mrs. Schwichow, Drew, Scott, Sara, & Family, My Deepest Sympathy and Prayers to a wonderful person Drew Schwichow. Drew was a great person who enjoyed life to the fullest. I learned a lot about him over the 15+ years I have known him. Drew always had a great love for the beach, fishing, family, and loved his profession. Remember the fond memories that he brought to your lives. Love and Peace, Harold M. Buzgon & Family

**Harold M Buzgon** - May 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the Schwichow Family, We are very sorry for your loss and we will keep all of your family in our prayers. Love, The Hennessy Family

**The Hennessy Family** - May 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the Schwichow family, My family is deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Mr. Schwichow. I have always admired the closeness of your family and his relationship with his children had an impact on me as I raise my two boys. From being friends with Scot and Drew I knew they had a great respect for him. He will be deeply missed and fondly remembered.

**Dave Robinson & Family** - May 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM