



Joseph C. Schilling

November 12, 2005

Dateline...Conway, SC Joseph "Joe" C. Schilling, age 70, formerly of Cooperstown and Clifton Park, NY died Wednesday, November 09, 2005 at Conway Medical Center in Conway, SC. Born December 26, 1934 in New York, NY he was the son of the late Joseph C. and Irma J. Helenius Schilling. Mr Schilling served in the USASA stationed in Germany and later retired from the State of New York; Division of Tourism; as Special Tourism Promotion Coordinator. Survivors include his wife, Barbara A. Schilling; two daughters, Beth A. Schilling and her fiance Matt Dickson of Perth, Ontario, Canada, Amy Lozancic and her husband Boris of Castle Rock, CO; three grandchildren, Satinka, Kelly, Benjamin; two sisters, Violet Reich and her husband Howard of Lindenhurst, NY, Patricia Colucci of Kissimmee, FL and several nieces and nephews. Private family services will be held at a later date in Cooperstown, NY. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, 1247 Lake Murray Blvd., Irmo, SC 29063. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Barbara and family, While we mourn his loss, I know that all of Joe's friends and colleagues feel richer and rewarded for having known him. I worked with Joe for many years at ILNY and never thought I'd be a TPA one day - now I'm so grateful that I paid attention to his presentations! We had so many laughs and interesting conversations; he was never too busy to explain something, help find solutions or just philosophize on the challenges of working for the Government. I remember most his wicked sense of humor and his smile, his kindness to anyone who needed help or was new to the job. He did not suffer fools gladly and that made him even more interesting. May the wonderful memories that you have of Joe help you get through the sadness and the loss. He will always be missed and will never be forgotten.##imported-begin##Daniela Marino##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my prayers for the family. Joe was one of my heros from his tourism days in Albany. He was tough on the details, but he was always there to support me whenever I needed his special kind of "telling is like it was" no matter who he was up against. They don't make them him him any more. He was a special kind of guy.##imported-begin##Karen Woods##imported-end##

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“ Barb and Family, Both Gordon and I have such special memories of working and playing with Joe. He cared about his work, his family and yes golf. Our warmest wishes to you all. Please know we are thinking of you and always of Joe.##imported-begin##Michele Vennard & Gordon Lattey##imported-end##

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“ Dear Barbara and family, I had the pleasure of working with Joe as we opened the Gateway Information Center at Binghamton. His professionalism and kindness was just outstanding and I'm saddened to know he won't 'pop in' some day, as I have long imagined he might. He put such energy into the project and never tired of the many challenges. I am honored to have known him.##imported-begin##Laura Quintin##imported-end##

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“ Barb and family, My deepest sympathy and prayers are with you at this time. I will always treasure Joe's keen wit, exceptional work ethic and friendship. Joe will be missed throughout the NYS Tourism Industry. Many fond memories!##imported-begin##Roberta Byron-Lockwood##imported-end##

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“ Barb- Working with Joe was always so much fun. I have such fond memories of his days with I LOVE NEW YORK, as do many of us in the Hudson Valley. It was a privilege to have worked with him.##imported-begin##Susan Cayea##imported-end##

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“ My condolences go out to Joe's family and friends. I think back fondly to my early days as a Chamber of Commerce Exec and TPA Project Director in Genesee County. Joe and even Jim Jacobs scared me half to death as we learned the ins and outs of the Matching Funds program. But through it all he was so helpful and interested in what we were doing, both on the Chamber and tourism side of work, that I developed a fondness and respect for him now framed in sadness that he has passed on. He made his mark on many, many people. I for one am a better person for it all. May he rest in peace.##imported-begin##Ray San Fratello##imported-end##

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“ My condolence to the Schilling family. Joe was a great person and always there to help me in my early years as a TPA. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Neil Seymour##imported-end##

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“ JOE was a great guy and will be missed by all his I Love New York friends!##imported-begin##Margo Jones##imported-end##

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“ It was my pleasure to work with Joe through most of his tenure with the I Love NY program. Can't imagine how the matching funds program could have run without him. I loved his sense of humor and his concept that civil service was about the service provided. He was always there, always helpful. I can only imagine your sense of loss and hope it helps to know how many lives he touched in positive ways. Joan Lawrence-Bauer##imported-begin##Joan Lawrence-Bauer##imported-end##

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“ Barb and family, so sorry to hear of Joe's passing we had many great times back in the old softball days in town. We had great times at the main street chamber office, don't know how many left around even remember that. Mike and Rahlene Welch##imported-begin##Michael Welch##imported-end##

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“ Joe was a true gentleman--he always had NYS best interest in mind--he made us all better ambassadors of NYS##imported-begin##Lou Santoni##imported-end##

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“ Barb, very sorry to read of Joe's passing. I have thought of you and Joe often over the years and regret having lost touch with you. I often remember your wedding and following you guys through NYC, not knowing where I was going and having to cut off cars to keep with you. We had a lot of fun times back then that I will never forget. I am very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##John Nagelschmidt##imported-end##

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“ Dear Barbara and Family, I enjoyed working with Joe, as a Tourism Professional for the I LOVE NEW YORK Travel Program for many years. He was a great travel professional and he taught me many lessons. New York State has lost a great man.##imported-begin##Roy Akins##imported-end##

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“ Dear Barb and Family; From the time I first met Joe, when he was a linotype operator at the Freeman's Journal, it was a blessing every time he crossed my path because of his upbeat, positive attitude. Unnumbered fond memories playing softball with Joe. I've thought of him often in the years since you folks left Cooperstown. His mark was indelible. My prayer is that the Lord's peace will be your portion at this time.##imported-begin##Dave St. John##imported-end##

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“ Barb, we are so sorry to learn of Joe's passing. Our prayers are with you. We'll be here when you get to Cooperstown. Love,
MJ##imported-begin##Mary Jane & Jerry Wilson##imported-end##

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“ Barb and family -- I'm so sorry to learn of Joe's passing. He was my NYS tourism mentor. Not a day goes by when I don't have a chuckle about how I made him absolutely crazy with my stupid questions/comments about the Matching Funds Program and vice versa. He made an indelible impression on me and a whole bunch of other NYS tourism professions. His memory will always bring a smile to my face. Best wishes, with my deepest sympathy. Deb Taylor, Still-Tourism Director, Cooperstown/Otsego County, NY##imported-begin##Deb Taylor##imported-end##

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“ Hi Barb- Lots of good times with Joe and our athletic endeavors, and at the Pioneer Grill afterwards. My sincere condolences to you and the family.##imported-begin##Ed Badgley##imported-end##

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“ Barb, I was very sorry to hear of Joe's passing. Some of the best times I had were working with him in the Commerce Department. I often remember fondly our experiences during the Lake Placid Olympics and consider his friendship and sense of humor one of the best times of my life. My best to you and your family. Pete Fort##imported-begin##Peter Fort##imported-end##

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