



## Craig Thomas Schnepfer

December 24, 2013

Mr. Craig Thomas Schnepfer, age 54, of Flowery Branch, GA passed away Tuesday, December 24, 2013. He was preceded in death by his father, Thomas L. Schnepfer. He is survived by his wife of twenty-nine years, Tina Welsh Schnepfer; sons, Derek Schnepfer and wife Nicole, Winder, GA, Nicholas Schnepfer and wife Brittney, Winder, GA and Tyler Schnepfer and wife Ruth, Gainesville, GA; five grandchildren, Ava Schnepfer, Adalynn Schnepfer, Evelyn, Liliana and Dalila; mother, Linda H. Schnepfer Butler, East Aurora, NY; sisters and brothers in law, Lynn and James Silliman, East Aurora, NY and Leigh and Frank Vallone, Victor, NY; father in law and mother in law, Donald and JoAnn Welsh, Cumming, GA; sisters and brothers in law, Lynn and Larry Robinson, Shepherdsville, KY, Theresa and Brian Otte, Gainesville, GA; brothers and sister in law, Dominic Welsh; Todd and Dina Welsh, Cumming, GA; and several nieces, nephews, great nieces and cousins. Mr. Schnepfer was born June 25, 1959 in Peoria, IL. He was a 1977 graduate of East Aurora High School in East Aurora, NY and a veteran serving in the United States Navy. He was a student at Gwinnett Technical College in Lawrenceville, GA and owner of Flowery Branch Mechanical LLC. He was a commercial and residential plumber. He was a youth coach in football, baseball and basketball and was a devoted husband, father, son, grandfather and brother who will be greatly missed. A Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, December 31, 2013 at 11:00 AM at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Flowery Branch, GA with Father Eric Hill officiating.

Interment will follow at Memorial Park South Cemetery in Flowery Branch, GA. The family will receive friends at the church from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM before the service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of your choice in memory of Craig Schnepfer.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Craig Thomas Schnepfer*

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November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *It is with great sadness that I learned today of the passing of Craig. I enjoyed the time I shared with Craig and his wife when we our paths crossed briefly.*

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**Deb Bonnette RN** - March 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Finally I collected enough courage to write this note but still could not convince my heart that this thing has happened and it's for real. Though I knew Craig after I joined Gwinnett Tech in 2012 but his friendly nature and positive attitude got connected with me and all in the class. He was very helpful, creative and fun loving person. He likes to crack jokes and makes the environment of the team always happy and exciting. It's so sad that he has left us and he will be in my account of my memory as a good friend from Georgia forever. He always called me "Mt Everest Guy "since I am a Nepali and he compared me with one of his son. I know his family is going through the great loss and I would like to send my heartfelt condolences to his entire family, relatives and loved ones. Let almighty give every support to heal from this process in the days ahead.  
Tulasi Ghimirey.*

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**Tulasi Ghimirey** - January 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“Blessed be....the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation. " - 2 Corinthians 1:3,4

*As this scripture in 2 Corinthians states, I pray for Jehovah, God to continue to comfort you in your time of need.*

*From a caring neighbor,  
Tara Gladney*

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**Tara Gladney** - December 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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*Thank you Craig Thomas Schenpper for being my friend.*

*Rick Yang*

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**Rick Yang** - December 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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**Rick Yang** - December 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Tina & boys,  
Wow, I am so sad to hear of Craig's passing. Way to young! I so remember MANY a Flowery Branch Football game. He was always so funny and so dedicated to supporting his boys. My daughter, Donna, was the manager and she always commented on how nice he was to her and how funny he was. Although I have moved from the area, I have never forgotten any of my FB family and friends. May God give you all peace during this time. Know that he made an impact on so many and now will watch over you all from above.  
Sherry Harris-Jernigan

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**Sherry Jernigan (Harris)** - December 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

“ Tina and Family,  
Derek, Nicole, and Ava  
Nick, Brittany, & Family  
Ty, Ruth, & Family  
Linda S. Butler & Family

*Our Thoughts and prayers are with each of you. We will miss Craig so much. We have so many great memories. We always enjoyed our times together as a family and will continue to enjoy good times, because Craig would want us to. We will miss Craig's sense of humor. We love each of you so much. We also want to share a poem that is dear to our hearts:*

*God looked around his garden  
and found an empty place;  
He then looked down upon the earth  
and saw your tired face.  
He put his arms around you  
And lifted you to rest;  
God's garden must be beautiful  
He always takes the best.  
He knew that you were suffering,  
He knew you were in pain,  
He knew that you would never  
Get well on earth again.  
He saw the roads were getting rough  
And the hills were hard to climb;  
So he closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered "peace be thine."  
It broke our hearts to lose you,  
But you didn't go alone,  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.  
Rest in Peace Craig Thomas Schnepfer.*

*Love and prayers are with each of you,  
Bruce and Joan Patton*

**Joan and Bruce Patton** - December 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ *Tina and Family:*

*I was so very sorry to hear of Craig's passing. What a great guy, he always made me laugh. My family and I have such good memories of him and I know how much you will miss him. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*God Bless!*

*Kitty*

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**Kitty Lehmer** - December 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Tina, words cannot compensate for your loss, but please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Todd Hughes** - December 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Tina and family:*

*You and Craig have been on my mind since I met you in the hospital. My prayers are with you and your family. Craig was a trooper and I am thankful to have met you both.*

*Love,  
Rev. Jan Thompson, Chaplain*

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**Rev. Jan Thompson** - December 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM