

Obituary

John Ryan Shimkowiak, age 46, passed away, May 11, 2025. He was born on September 28, 1978, in Cincinnati, Ohio, to John and Kathryn.

He is survived by his daughters, Mercedes, Savannah, and Aaliyah Shimkowiak; one sister, Heather M. Shimkowiak; stepfather, Leonard Helton; grandson, Jameson Stamper; granddaughter, Brynleigh Stamper; and a host of friends.

John was preceded in death by his parents, John and Kathryn; maternal grandparents, Harry and Gladys Bowman; and paternal grandmother, Elizabeth Shimkowiak.



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When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me And I'm not here
to see If the sun should rise and find your eyes Are
filled with tears for me I wish so much you wouldn't
cry The way you did today While thinking of the
many things We didn't get to say I know how much
you love me As much as I love you And each time
you think of me I know you'll miss me too But when
tomorrow starts without me Please try to
understand That an angel came and called my name
And took me by the hand And said my place was
ready In Heaven far above And that I'd have to leave
behind All those I dearly love But when I walked
through Heaven's gate I felt so much at home When
God looked down and smiled at me From His great
golden throne He said this is eternity And all I
promised you Today your life on earth is past But
here it starts anew I promise no tomorrow For
today will always last And since each day's the same
way There's no longing for the past So when
tomorrow starts without me Don't think we're far
apart For every time you think of me I'm right here
in your heart

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Visitation

Friday, May 30, 2025

10:00 am - 11:00 am

Walker - Mt. Healthy Chapel

7272 Hamilton Avenue, Mt. Healthy, Ohio 45231

Funeral Service

Friday, May 30, 2025

11:00 am

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Interment

Rest Haven Memorial Park

10209 Plainfield Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45241

Arrangements Made By

Walker Funeral Home