

LOCAL UNION NO. 434

# United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America

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July 27, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It is with a heavy heart that we are writing this. A 13-year member of Carpenters Local 434, Brother Eddie Schmidt woke up early Monday July 24th, and went to work. Little did Eddie know that day that his life would be tragically changed forever. His wife Lindsey (4 months pregnant) loaded their three children, Owen (6 yrs.), Weston (4 yrs.), and Kaleb (20 months) into her car to drive them to bible school. Tragically, she was in a horrible car accident that took her life along with their son Kaleb. Their sons Owen and Weston were rushed to the hospital. On Tuesday July 25<sup>th</sup>, Weston had succumbed to his injuries and passed away. On Thursday July 27<sup>th</sup>, Owen after fighting courageously, joined his mother and brothers in Heaven.

In times of hardship is when we, UNION BROTHERS AND SISTERS, rise up. We humbly ask for your support in this time of crisis for our Brother Eddie Schmidt. The Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters and Carpenters Local 434 have set up the SCHMIDT FAMILY REMEMBRANCE FUND.

**Please make any donations payable to:  
SCHMIDT FAMILY REMEMBRANCE FUND**

**Please mail donations to:**  
Amalgamated Bank  
c/o Schmidt Family Remembrance Fund  
P.O. Box 94418  
Chicago, IL 60690-4418

**If you wish to drop off a donation, you can drop it off at:**  
Carpenters Local 434  
821 Chicago Road  
Chicago Heights, IL 60411

In solidarity,

Carpenters Local 434  
Executive Board