



James A. Schmitt

August 12, 1940 - February 10, 2025

James A. Schmitt, age 84, of rural Alta, Iowa died February 10, 2025 at Accura Healthcare in Aurelia, Iowa.

Graveside services will be held Saturday, June 21, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Storm Lake. Luncheon will follow at Sunrise Pointe Golf Course in Storm Lake. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Alta is in charge of the arrangements.

James was born August 12, 1940 to Frank and Blanche Schmitt at their home in rural Alta where he remained living his entire adult life on the family century farm. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake, where he remained a lifelong member. James graduated from St. Mary's Catholic School in 1958.

On September 15, 1965, James was united in marriage to Phyllis Dick at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. To this union, there were six children: Lora, Allan, Matt, Dean, David, and Charles.

James is survived by his children: Lora (Patrick) Crowe of South Sioux City, Nebraska; Matt (Jen) Schmitt of Sioux City, Iowa; Dean Schmitt of Alta, Iowa; Chuck Schmitt of Alta, Iowa; siblings: Don (Betty) Schmitt of Storm Lake, Iowa; Dorothy (Fran) Waldo of Canyon Lake, Texas; Veronica (Merrit "Lute")

Lutter of West Des Moines, Iowa; grandchildren: Hunter Schmitt of Rochester, Minnesota; Brandon Crowe of Lincoln, Nebraska; Kelly Crowe of South Sioux City, Nebraska; Lucas Schmitt of Johnston, Iowa; Noah Schmitt of Eagle Grove, Iowa; Avery Schmitt of Sioux City, Iowa; Sydney (Zach) Wohlert of Primghar, Iowa; Alyssa Schmitt of Jackson Hole, Wyoming; nieces and nephews, extended family, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Frank and Blanche Schmitt; wife: Phyllis Schmitt in 2013; children: David Schmitt in 2019; Allan Schmitt in 1969; siblings: Richard (Kay) Schmitt; Edward (Lorna) Schmitt; Joe (Nancy) Schmitt; and Mary (Linus) Dick.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 21. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery
1238 600th St.
Storm Lake, IA 50588

Tribute Wall

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“ *Ted Meyer lit a candle in memory of James Schmitt*



Ted Meyer - February 24, 2025 at 01:08 AM

KJ

“ *Kirk, Jaci, Trevor & Brayden Johnson lit a candle in memory of James Schmitt*



Kirk, Jaci, Trevor & Brayden Johnson - February 19, 2025 at 06:57 AM

KM

“ *Kay Snyder Marvin lit a candle in memory of James Schmitt*



Kay Snyder Marvin - February 18, 2025 at 11:45 PM

DM

“ *Dave & Deb Merten lit a candle in memory of James Schmitt*



Dave & Deb Merten - February 18, 2025 at 11:49 AM

DM

“ *In Memory of Jim Russ & Diane Meyer*



diane meyer - February 17, 2025 at 06:17 PM