



## Donald Schmidtbauer

November 17, 1935 - May 7, 2015

Donald A. Schmidtbauer, 79 year old resident of Hillman, MN passed away Thursday, May 7, 2015 at the Pierz Villa in Pierz, MN. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 am on Monday, May 11, 2015 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Morrill, MN with Father Lurn Virnig officiating. Burial will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Morrill, MN. A visitation will be held from 4-8 pm on Sunday at the Shelley-Virnig Funeral Chapel in Pierz, MN, and from 9:30 to 10:30 am Monday at the church. A Parish Prayer Service will be at 7 pm Sunday.

Donald was born on November 17, 1935 in Granite Twp., Morrison County, MN to the late Michael and Frances (Boser) Schmidtbauer. He was the 2nd of 8 children. At the age of 15 he left home, went to the Dakota's and did various job while there. After Dakota's he worked on the boats in Duluth. He was united in marriage to Patricia (Brown) on October 15th, 1956 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Morrill, Mn. Don worked in Minneapolis as a welder until he started his own welding business, Don's Welding and Repair at his residence in Hillman. He worked in the welding shop for 32 years and also farmed. Don suffered a stroke in July of 2000. He enjoyed throwing horseshoes, hunting, making wood, and traveling out west with his wife. Don could be found a majority of the time working and inventing in his welding shop.

Donald is survived by his wife, Patricia; sons, Alan (Julie) Schmidtbauer,

Steven Schmidtbauer (Erika Englund) all of Hillman, MN; daughters, Karen (Kevin) Poster of Pierz, MN; guardian of Tony's daughter, Ashley (Jairus) Fussy of Hillman, MN; sisters, Rose Majka of Hillman, MN Lyla (Alan) Vogtlin, Ruth (Ron) Monson both of Pierz, MN and Rita Schmidtbauer of Coon Rapids, MN; sister in law, Joanne Schmidtbauer of Little Falls, MN and Marge Schmidtbauer of Pierz, MN; 9 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

Donald was preceded in death by parents; sons, Tony (1988) and Mike (1991); brothers, Herb, Dave (Doris), and Daniel Schmidtbauer; infant grandchildren, Tonya and Troy Schmidtbauer.

Pallbearers will be Alan Schmidtbauer, Steven Schmidtbauer, Joshua Schmidtbauer, Alex Schmidtbauer, Clint Poster, and Cody Poster.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph's Parish Cemetery-Morrill

Nature Road and 330th Avenue  
Morrill Township, MN

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 11. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church-Morrill  
Nature Road and 330th Avenue  
Morrill Township, MN

## Visitation

MAY 11. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church-Morrill  
Nature Road and 330th Avenue  
Morrill Township, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Schmidtbauer*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - May 08, 2015 at 05:10 PM



Christina McGuire

*Very beautiful*

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**Christina McGuire** - May 10, 2015 at 04:47 PM



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**wigger** - October 11, 2023 at 01:04 PM



“ *Donald Schmidtbauer*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *We all love you and share your grief at Don's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers God bless you all for the most loving friendship you gave us. Judy, Lazette, Laurel, Lucinda, Jimmy, Elizabeth, and Omar Jr.*

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**Judy Butzer** - May 10, 2015 at 02:05 PM

JB

“ *Judy Butzer lit a candle in memory of Donald Schmidtbauer*



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**Judy Butzer** - May 10, 2015 at 01:54 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Boser lit a candle in memory of Donald Schmidtbauer*



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**Brenda Boser** - May 10, 2015 at 10:46 AM

BP

“ *Becky Przybilla lit a candle in memory of Donald Schmidtbauer*



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**Becky Przybilla** - May 09, 2015 at 02:32 PM

SF

“ *Shelly & Dan Ferngren lit a candle in memory of Donald Schmidtbauer*



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**Shelly & Dan Ferngren** - May 09, 2015 at 02:17 PM

SM

“ Thinking and praying for the family. Hugs to you Pat. He will be missed. Sandy Monson

Sandy Monson - May 09, 2015 at 08:21 AM

DR

“ Dean And Paula Rocheleau lit a candle in memory of Donald Schmidtbauer



Dean and Paula Rocheleau - May 08, 2015 at 11:27 AM

MW

“ Mike & Pearl Wilson lit a candle in memory of Donald Schmidtbauer



Mike & Pearl Wilson - May 08, 2015 at 10:38 AM

BK

“ Barb Kmetz lit a candle in memory of Donald Schmidtbauer



Barb Kmetz - May 08, 2015 at 08:02 AM

CS

“ *Cindy Scmidtbauer lit a candle in memory of Donald Scmidtbauer*



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**Cindy Scmidtbauer** - May 07, 2015 at 08:20 PM