



## Kenneth W. Schmitz

January 16, 1935 - September 1, 2009

Kenny was born on January 16, 1935 in Hamburg, MN to the late Lawrence & Leona Schmitz. Shortly after Kenny was born his mother passed away and he was raised by his maternal grandparents, William & Ida Schwirtz. He was united in marriage to Betty Jane Dalchow on June 6, 1953 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Watertown, MN. Kenny worked at Red Owl Foods for 34 years as a food processor. He later worked for Sparta Foods for 8 years which is where he retired from. After retirement Kenny and Betty retired to Sullivan Lake where they have enjoyed the Lakes Area for many years. Kenny was a people person, enjoying visiting with friends and family and was always willing give his time to helping others. He was known for his ability to always find a bargain price for all of his possessions that were very neatly organized just so. Kenny and his wife Betty together enjoyed their card club for the last 28 years which they gathered with friends and played 500. He also loved hunting, fishing, and cooking. Kenny was a member at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Hillman, MN and Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Glen Lake, MN. Kenny was greatly loved by many and will be dearly missed.

Kenneth is survived by, Betty Jane Schmitz of Pierz, MN; son, Rickie (Nancy) Schmitz of Plymouth, MN; daughters, Denise (Dave) Oksanen of Plymouth, MN, Diane (Tim) Ascherman of Alexandria, MN; brothers, Wyman (Betty) Schwirtz of Eagan, MN, Ray (Fedelis) Schwirtz of Bloomington, MN; sisters, Luanna Goetz of Waconia, MN, Mavis (Fred) Huepenbecker of Glencoe, MN,

LaVonne (Melroy) Buckentine of Green Isle, MN, Lois (Ken) Leick of Hopkins, MN, Mary (Ray) Krystosek of Biloxi, MS, Shirley (Ken) Gohlinghorst of Mankato, MN, Renee (Ron) Kriesel of Owatonna, MN, Nancy Viegel of Minnetonka, MN; 8 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Kenneth is preceded in death by parents, Lawrence & Leona Schmitz; maternal parents, William & Ida Schwartz; brothers, Wilfred Schwartz, & William Schwartz; sister, Myrtle Panning

Honorary Casketbearers & Casketbearers are all on Kenneth's Grandchildren

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 5. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Onamia  
100 North Pine  
Onamia, MN

## Service

SEP 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Kenneth W. Schmitz

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ I want to express my deepest sympathies to Betty and the rest of Ken's family. I am not going to be able to make the funeral therefore I wanted to give you my condolences. What a sweet Husband, Father, Grandpa, Friend you all have and I hope tha you have many memories to cherish together. May God Bless you all! We will continue to keep you all in our prayers as we know these days can be tough, but know that God is with you.

With deepest sympathies,  
Kim Rocheleau, Pierz Villa Administrator##imported-begin##Kim Rocheleau##imported-end##

September 03, 2009 at 11:42 AM