



## Roy Schmidt

May 8, 1922 - January 4, 2010

Roy John Emil Schmidt was born in Austin, MN on May 8, 1922, to Carl and Rose Schmidt. He attended Miller High School in Minneapolis, and enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in Feb. of 1941. He served with the Third Marine Division in the South Pacific, and was on Iwo Jima, a half mile away from the first authentic American flag raising on the island. He was especially proud of crossing the equator on Feb. 27, 1943, which typically prompted a ceremonial ear piercing of the Marines. In his eighties, he pierced his ear in the tradition of those that did so. He received two Presidential Unit Citations and spent a total of 12 years in the Marine Corps. In 1953 he married Norma Jukulen and they lived in Mankato. He worked as an accountant there, as well as in Soderville, MN, where they later moved. He spent 15 years in the Civil Air Patrol. In 1968, the family settled in Onamia, and Roy went into the barn repair business. He and his wife loved bowling and ballroom dancing in their younger years. Later, he enjoyed golfing, horses and hunting. As a pilot, he also looked forward to flying airplanes. He was proud of his involvement with the Marine Corps League and the Onamia VFW. Roy was very family-oriented, loving his excursions to holiday and family events. He enjoyed watching all activities his children were involved in, as well as his grandchildren. He had an ongoing cribbage tournament with his wife that lasted 15 years. He will be lovingly missed by his life-mate and all others who were touched by his presence.

Roy is survived by his loving and proud family: wife, Norma; daughters, Calla

Gross and Kim (Chuck) Stott; sons, Rod (Mary Rains) Schmidt and Jay (Beth) Schmidt; brother, Ray; sisters, Alta and Minnie; grandchildren, Scott, Rachel, Kari, Trevor, Gabe, Mary, Lucas, Jaisie, Nicole and Kellie; and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Rose; infant sibling; father, Carl; sisters, Laura and Erla.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethany Lutheran Church - Onamia  
500 Lindquist St  
Onamia, MN 56359

## Service

JAN 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Roy Schmidt

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ Dear Norma & Family,  
So sorry for your loss --you are in my thoughts and prayers..

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January 11, 2010 at 10:18 PM



“ Deepest sympathy to you all on the loss of Roy. Not really sure how we all are related I am David and Deloris' youngest daughter. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time. May God be with you all as you walk through this journey together. Peace be with you always. Darla##imported-begin##Darla Schmidt  
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