

Life is But a Stopping Place

*Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road,
to sweet eternity.*

*We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn some things,
but never meant to stay.....
Our destination is a place,
Far greater than we know.
For some the journey's quicker,
For some the journey's slow.
And when the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace,
Together with the Lord.*



Celebrating the Life of
HARRY SCHMIDT

DATE OF BIRTH

May 26, 1930
Frettim Township, ND

DATE OF DEATH

March 24, 2025
Bismarck, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

10:30 AM, Monday, March 31, 2025
Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Pettibone, ND
Pastor Robert Hill ~ Officiating

MUSIC

David Morlock ~ Organist/Vocalist
"How Great Thou Art" - "Amazing Grace"
Congregational Hymns
"In the Garden"
"Beautiful Savior"

PALLBEARERS - Grandchildren

Brian Schmidt ~ Colton Albohm ~ Cody Albohm
Chase Albohm ~ Cadon Schmidt ~ Kamen Schmidt
Taren Schmidt ~ Erin Schmidt ~ Kelsey Schmidt
Brianna Bodunov ~ Mikayla Nixon

HONORARY PALLBEARERS - Great grandchildren

Matthew, Ava, Amira, Julianna, and Mia

INTERMENT

Petersville Cemetery
Rural Pettibone, North Dakota

RECEPTION

In the community hall immediately following the
committal service.



Harry Schmidt, 94, died Monday, March 24, 2025 at Missouri Slope Nursing Home, Bismarck, ND.

Harry was born May 26, 1930 on the Schmidt family farm in Frettim Township northeast of Lake Williams, ND to Fred and Mary (Kassman) Schmidt. Harry attended Frettim Township country school and completed the 8th grade.

In February 1951 he joined the Army for two years during the Korean War, serving most of his time at Fort Worden, Washington. He received his honorable discharge in 1953.



On October 9, 1953 Harry married Lois Ziesch and they moved to a farm northwest of Lake Williams. They were blessed with six children. Four boys, Norlyn, Loren, Cordell, Darnell and two girls, Doreen and Sheila.

They were members of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Pettibone and he served various offices at the church. He also served on the board of Kidder County Farmers Union and was a lifetime member of Robinson Lions Club.

Lois passed away May 10, 1994, and Harry continued his farming operation. After spending over 50 years on the farm he moved to Pettibone in 2005. In 2017,

he moved into the Golden Manor Assisted Living Facility in Steele, ND. In 2023, he entered Missouri Slope Nursing Home, Bismarck, ND.

Harry enjoyed being around people and loved playing cards, especially cribbage and pinochle. He also looked forward to having coffee each morning with friends at the local café and going downtown each afternoon to play cards.

He was preceded in death by his wife Lois, son Cordell, father and mother, five sisters, two brothers, two sons-in-law Blayne Eggleston & John Albohm, two grandchildren Eric and Mia, and one great grandson Tristen.

Survivors include children Norlyn (Patsy) Schmidt, Bismarck, Doreen Albohm (Don Wallace), Jamestown, ND, Loren (Lavon) Schmidt, Coon Rapids, MN, Sheila (Steve) Tschider, Lake Isabel, Darnell (Denise) Schmidt, Steele, ND; 11 grandchildren, Brian (Anna) Schmidt, Colton Albohm, Cody Albohm, Chase Albohm, Cadon (Linsey) Schmidt, Kamen Schmidt, Taren Schmidt, Erin Schmidt, Kelsey Schmidt, Brianna (Daniel) Bodunov, and Mikayla (Ross) Nixon; five great grandchildren, Matthew, Ava, Amira, Julianna, and Mia; two sisters-in-law, Delores Ziesch, Mandan, ND and Karen Ziesch, Pettibone, ND.

The family would like to express a special thank you to the staff at Golden Manor Assisted Living Facility, Missouri Slope Nursing Home and CHI Hospice Care.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF HARRY SCHMIDT



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