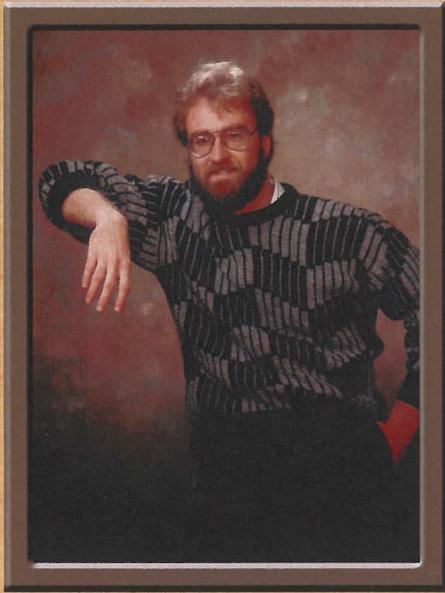


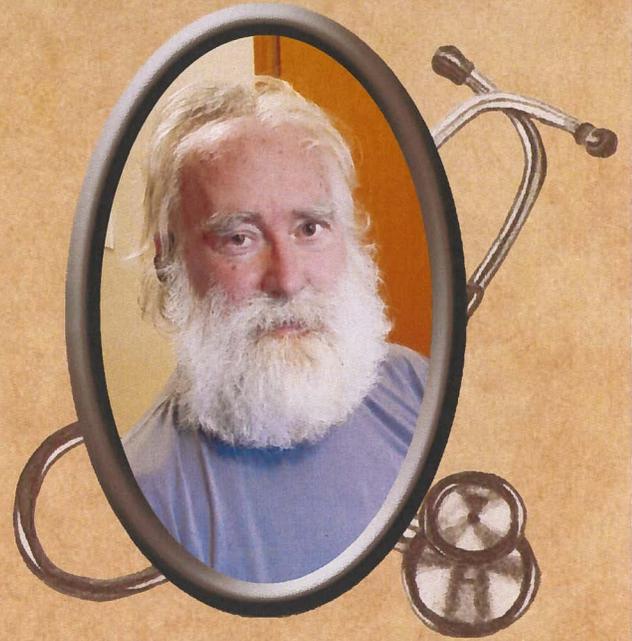
APPRECIATION

The Schmitt family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the many comforting thoughts, prayers, and many acts of kindness extended to each of them during this time. Each of you holds a special place in their hearts.



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In Loving Memory
Joseph Fredrick "Fritz" Schmitt
June 5, 1960 - January 3, 2026

Joseph Fredrick "Fritz" Schmitt, 65, passed peacefully at his home after battling brain cancer.

Fritz was born June 5th, 1960 in Dodge City KS to Fred and Kay Schmitt. He was raised in Offerle and Great Bend KS. After graduating high school in Great Bend he attended and graduated from Colby College, during which time he worked as "John McKay" the radio DJ at KHOK station. He then moved to Springfield MO to pursue a life in ministry with the Assemblies of God. In Springfield, he felt called into the medical field, and attended Burge School of Nursing. There he met his wife Lora and they married in 1991. Fritz and Lora graduated together in 1992. He served the community as a CCU/MICU nurse for 33 years.

Fritz had a lifelong passion for learning, and loved research and debate. He was deeply devoted to the Lord, his family, and his friends. He was well known for his love of dad jokes, pranks, coffee, and Christmas music.

He was preceded in death by his father Fred Schmitt, his sister Renee Schmitt, and his wife Lora Schmitt.

He is survived by his children Hannah and Micah, his mother Kay, and siblings Brad and Rhonda.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Joseph Fredrick "Fritz" Schmitt

BORN

June 5, 1960
Dodge City, Kansas

PASSED AWAY

January 3, 2026
Republic, Missouri

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens
Springfield, Missouri
Tuesday - 11:00 AM
January 13, 2026

PALLBEARERS

Hannah Schmitt Micah Schmitt
Brad Schmitt J2 Townsend
Jon Scillian Tyemaine Townsend
Scott Bradford Jeff Caudle