



Jerome Schmitz

September 5, 1929 - December 5, 2013

The Mass of Christian Burial for Jerome Schmitz of rural Wadena will be held at 11:00a.m. on Monday, December 9, 2013, at St. Frederick's Catholic Church in Verndale, with Fathers Arlie Sowada and Wilfred Theisen as celebrants. Friends may call at the Schuller Family Funeral Homes' Verndale Chapel on Sunday from 4:00-7:00p.m., with Rosary at 5:00 and Prayers at 6:00. Visitation will resume at the church on Monday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass. On Dec. 5, 2013, Jerome Clarence Schmitz passed away at age 84 in his home

Jerome Clarence Schmitz was born to Paul and Luella (Fackrell) Schmitz on September 5, 1929 in Wadena, MN. Jerome owned and operated a Century Dairy Farm for 49 years. He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict. He believed in serving his community and was a member of the Wadena Township Board for 43 years. He was also an active church member of St. Frederick's Catholic Church and member of the Knights of Columbus and VFW.

He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He had many friends in the community and was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. He was an avid reader and enjoyed many interests including hunting, fishing, and traveling.

A job well done and a life well lived. Blessed be his memory.

Jerome was preceded in death by his parents and 4 brothers.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Jane Tabery Schmitz, daughters, Mary Ann (Bob) Mowatt, Margret (Francis) Prokop, and Diane (Steve) Lee; sons, Paul Schmitz and Mark (Renae)Schmitz; 10 grandchildren, and 6 great grandchildren; along with a brother Herb Schmitz and sisters Betty Lorentz, Caroline Rebeschke and Joan Lee.

Serving as pallbearers will be Brit Lee, Joshua Lee, Cody ProKop, Matt Mowatt, Zachary Schmitz, Connor Schmitz and Jacob Schmitz.

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Military honors will be provided by the Elmer Goche Post 3922, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wadena, MN.

Cemetery Details

St. Frederick's Catholic Cemetery

16196 County Road 104
Verndale, MN 56481

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Verndale Chapel
9 North Farwell Street
Verndale, MN 56481
(218) 445-5191

Visitation

DEC 9. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Frederick's Catholic Church
20 Mason Ave. NW (aka: US Hwy 10)
Verndale, MN

Service

DEC 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Frederick's Catholic Church
20 Mason Ave. NW (aka: US Hwy 10)
Verndale, MN

Tribute Wall

MM

“ 14 files added to the tribute wall



Mary Ann Mowatt - January 01 at 10:19 AM

MM

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Mary Ann Mowatt - December 31, 2025 at 04:56 PM

MM

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Mary Ann Mowatt - December 31, 2025 at 04:38 PM

DD

“ So very sorry to hear of your loss. May the Lord give you all comfort and strength for the days ahead, In my prayers
Terry and Deb Denny



Deb Denny - December 12, 2013 at 12:53 PM

DB

“ Virginia and I just loved visiting you and Jerome whenever I was in Minnesota. Not only was he such a kind and holy person, but a good conversationalist. I will miss that, but we will still visit you Maryjane, our cousin. I hope that knowing he is in a joyous and happy place in heaven, will help you during this time of grief. God bless you and your family, your cousin, Donna

Donna Baumann - December 10, 2013 at 03:10 PM

TB

“ Tom And Joan Brauch lit a candle in memory of Jerome Schmitz



Tom And Joan Brauch - December 09, 2013 at 09:04 AM

SS

“ I met Jerome when I volunteered at the Wadena Food Shelf. He was always so polite and soft spoken. He was a wonderful man. Mary Jane, I think of you so often and miss seeing you. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.. He's an angel now for sure and its not all snow comming down from up there. I'm sure Jerome is throwing down kisses to you and all the rest of us.



Sally Schaffhausen - December 08, 2013 at 06:30 PM

KL

“ Ken & Nancy Lawson lit a candle in memory of Jerome Schmitz



Ken & Nancy Lawson - December 08, 2013 at 05:17 PM

PL

“ *Pat Lorentz lit a candle in memory of Jerome Schmitz*



Pat Lorentz - December 08, 2013 at 04:25 PM

SN

“ *Sharon & Jim Neuerburg lit a candle in memory of Jerome Schmitz*



Sharon & Jim Neuerburg - December 08, 2013 at 02:36 PM

DW

“ *Debbi And Josh (Derby) Williamson lit a candle in memory of Jerome Schmitz*



Debbi and Josh (Derby) Williamson - December 08, 2013 at 10:04 AM



“ *Truly Beloved Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerome Schmitz.*



December 08, 2013 at 07:22 AM

BS

“ Bruce And Trish Steinkopf lit a candle in memory of Jerome Schmitz



Bruce and Trish Steinkopf - December 07, 2013 at 11:51 AM

DT

“ Rest in peace Uncle Jerome



David and Lori Tabery - December 07, 2013 at 11:28 AM

TS

“ Mary Jane~ We always enjoyed visiting with you and Jerome... glad we were able to get to know the both of you much better back in the days when we did chores for you. Jerome was such a very nice man,we will miss seeing him around.

We are praying for God's comfort and peace for you and all of your family.

Our Sympathy, Bruce and Trish Steinkopf



Trish and Bruce Steinkopf - December 06, 2013 at 10:38 PM

JR

“ Jack & Judy Richter lit a candle in memory of Jerome Schmitz



Jack & Judy Richter - December 06, 2013 at 06:33 PM

KK

“ I have so many wonderful memories of Uncle Jerome. He was kind, caring, generous, and one of hardest working people I knew. My prayers are with all of you. Love, Kari (Schmitz) Koenig.

Kari Koenig - December 06, 2013 at 03:58 PM

BD

“ Bob And Kathy Derby lit a candle in memory of Jerome Schmitz



Bob and Kathy Derby - December 06, 2013 at 03:12 PM

RS

“ My children, Zach, Connor, and Jacob learned so much about being a good person from their grandpa Jerome Schmitz. Our hearts are heavy, but filled with wonderful memories.

Rena Schmitz - December 06, 2013 at 12:22 PM

TW

“ *Tim Wohlert lit a candle in memory of Jerome Schmitz*



Tim Wohlert - December 06, 2013 at 11:10 AM

KJ

“ *Ken And Pam Jenson lit a candle in memory of Jerome Schmitz*



Ken and Pam Jenson - December 06, 2013 at 10:41 AM

LH

“ *Leo Haisman lit a candle in memory of Jerome Schmitz*



Leo Haisman - December 05, 2013 at 10:24 PM