



Nicholas "Nick" Schmitz

April 18, 1926 - July 12, 2025

The Mass celebrating the life of Nick Schmitz Jr. of Wadena, will be held at 11:00a.m. on Saturday, July 19, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena, with Father Jean-Claude Duncan as celebrant.

Visitation will be at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena on Friday from 4:00 until 7:00, with a Rosary at 5:00 and Prayers at 6:00 p.m. Visitation will resume at the church on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the Mass. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Wadena, MN.

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You are invited to watch the service via live-stream by going to Schuller Family Funeral Homes' Facebook Page or YouTube Page

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With family at his side, Nick, age 99, passed away on July 12, 2025, at Fair Oaks Lodge, Wadena, MN, with care provided by the staff and HIA (formerly Hospice of the Red River Valley).

Nicholas Jr. was born to Nicholas Sr. and Lucille (Reiger) Schmitz on April 18, 1926, in Wadena, MN. He attended country school before graduating from the eighth grade at St. Ann's Parochial School in 1939. He then devoted his life to tending the soil and animal husbandry.

On June 12, 1951, Nick married Patricia Ann Endres at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Bluffton. They made their home east of Wadena and raised

a family of seven children.

A hardworking crop and Grade A dairy farmer, Nick was adventurous in test planting early crop seed/plants and was a representative for the Mycogen Seed corn company. He was also involved with the MN Irrigation Association, Farm Bureau, and Central MN Feeders. Locally, he served as a County Commissioner, was a member of the England Prairie Pioneer Club, and St. Joseph Society. With an eye for antique tractors, before long his collection numbered 27! Not everything was work ... Nick and Pat wore out a few rugs as members of the local Square Dance Club and also enjoyed ballroom dances.

Preceding Nick in death were his parents, and brothers, Leo and Albert Schmitz; parents-in-law, Alphonse and Serena Endres.

Forever remembering Nick will be his devoted wife of 74 years, Patricia; children: Mark (Barb) Schmitz of Caledonia, WI, Ann Martodam of Waite Park, Kenneth Schmitz of Osakis, Dianne McMullen of Brainerd, Linda (Jerry Jr.) Wozniak of Little Falls, Lucy (Luke) Christiansen of Brainerd, Jean (Charles) Gammon of Clear Lake; 18 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren; siblings: Gertrude Roggenkamp and Tony (Eva) Schmitz; sister-in-law, Minerva Schmitz; along with a host of extended family, neighbors and friends.

Honorary pallbearers will be Chad Schmitz, Albert Schmitz and Greg Martodam. Serving as pallbearers will be Christopher Schmitz, Brian Martodam, David Schmitz, Steven McMullen, Ryan Wozniak, Dilan Christiansen and Kreston Gammon.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Franklin Dr. & 6th St SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel
205 4th Street Southwest
Wadena, MN 56482

Rosary

JUL 18. 5:00 PM - 5:15 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel
205 4th Street Southwest
Wadena, MN 56482
(218) 631-3632

Prayers

JUL 18. 6:00 PM - 6:15 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel
205 4th Street Southwest
Wadena, MN 56482
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Visitation

JUL **19**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
514 1st St. SE
Wadena, MN

Mass

JUL **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
514 1st St. SE
Wadena, MN

Tribute Wall



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Nicholas "Nick" Schmitz



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - July 16, 2025 at 05:32 PM

MM

“ Condolences from the Jerome and Mary Jane Schmitz family.



Mary Ann Mowatt - March 19 at 09:17 AM

BD

“ Bob and Kathy Derby lit a candle in memory of Nicholas "Nick" Schmitz



Bob and Kathy Derby - July 23, 2025 at 09:25 PM

LB

“ *Lucille Belch lit a candle in memory of Nicholas "Nick" Schmitz*



Lucille Belch - July 18, 2025 at 10:39 PM

CH

“ *Cindy Hinman lit a candle in memory of Nicholas "Nick" Schmitz*



Cindy Hinman - July 18, 2025 at 09:31 PM

CH

“ *Nick was such a wonderful man and a true friend to all--especially to my dad during their time together at the Meadows. Even during COVID Nick would come down to visit dad in his room, knowing full well he could get in trouble and be sent back to his room. That never stopped him for long and he'd be right back, showing the same kindness and loyalty. His friendship meant the world to my dad and I'm forever grateful. I'll always appreciate and love him for that. Rest in peace my friend.*

Cindy Hinman - July 18, 2025 at 09:29 PM

BS

“ Bruce and Trish Steinkopf lit a candle in memory of Nicholas "Nick" Schmitz



Bruce and Trish Steinkopf - July 18, 2025 at 07:39 PM

JW

“ Jill Wanous lit a candle in memory of Nicholas "Nick" Schmitz



Jill Wanous - July 17, 2025 at 09:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nicholas "Nick" Schmitz.

July 17, 2025 at 08:32 PM

BM

“ Bill martodam purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Nicholas "Nick" Schmitz.



Bill martodam - July 17, 2025 at 08:16 PM

BM

“ Bill martodam planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nicholas "Nick" Schmitz.

Bill martodam - July 17, 2025 at 08:16 PM

CU

“ Chad Uselman lit a candle in memory of Nicholas "Nick" Schmitz



Chad Uselman - July 17, 2025 at 04:22 PM

BH

“ Beckie Higgins lit a candle in memory of Nicholas "Nick" Schmitz



Beckie Higgins - July 17, 2025 at 11:11 AM



“ 36 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - July 16, 2025 at 05:27 PM

KT

“ Karen Treangen lit a candle in memory of Nicholas "Nick" Schmitz



Karen Treangen - July 16, 2025 at 03:26 PM

YF

“ Your Bionote Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nicholas "Nick" Schmitz.

Your Bionote Family - July 16, 2025 at 12:29 PM

YF

“ *Your Bionote Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Nicholas "Nick" Schmitz.*



Your Bionote Family - July 16, 2025 at 12:29 PM

AS

“ *Anne Marie Sanicola lit a candle in memory of Nicholas "Nick" Schmitz*



Anne Marie Sanicola - July 16, 2025 at 12:27 PM

DA

“ *Diane Schiller Anderson lit a candle in memory of Nicholas "Nick" Schmitz*



Diane Schiller Anderson - July 16, 2025 at 08:29 AM

LW

“ *Larry & Judy Goche Wagner lit a candle in memory of Nicholas "Nick" Schmitz*



Larry & Judy Goche Wagner - July 15, 2025 at 11:17 PM

GH

“ Gene and Kathy Hinman lit a candle in memory of Nicholas "Nick" Schmitz



Gene and Kathy Hinman - July 15, 2025 at 09:38 PM

SF

“ Scott and Darlene Fah lit a candle in memory of Nicholas "Nick" Schmitz



scott and Darlene Fah - July 15, 2025 at 08:14 PM

LM

“ Linda McIntire lit a candle in memory of Nicholas "Nick" Schmitz



Linda McIntire - July 15, 2025 at 07:53 PM

SH

“ Sharon Heinen lit a candle in memory of Nicholas "Nick" Schmitz



Sharon Heinen - July 15, 2025 at 07:32 PM

MM

“ Marjorie Mohs-Harrison lit a candle in memory of Nicholas "Nick" Schmitz



Marjorie Mohs-Harrison - July 15, 2025 at 04:12 PM

JK

“ Jerad, Dawn, Duncan, and Kris planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nicholas "Nick" Schmitz.

Jerad, Dawn, Duncan, and Kris - July 15, 2025 at 02:59 PM

JK

“ Jerad, Dawn, Duncan, and Kris purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Nicholas "Nick" Schmitz.



Jerad, Dawn, Duncan, and Kris - July 15, 2025 at 02:59 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nicholas "Nick" Schmitz.



July 15, 2025 at 12:28 PM

EW

“ *May Nick rest in the peace of Christ. Sympathy and prayers to Pat and family.* ”



Ellen and Steve Wallgren - July 15, 2025 at 11:21 AM

RD

“ *Thinking back to many great conversations with Nick! We would talk about farming to politics to things in the community! Nick will be missed. Thinking of Pat and the family.* ”

Ryan Damlo - July 15, 2025 at 11:06 AM

BD

“ *Bob and Kathy Derby lit a candle in memory of Nicholas "Nick" Schmitz* ”



Bob and Kathy Derby - July 15, 2025 at 11:01 AM

LH

“ *Leo Haisman lit a candle in memory of Nicholas "Nick" Schmitz* ”



Leo Haisman - July 15, 2025 at 10:55 AM

BT

“ *Ben & Regina Tellers*
Always enjoyed his wisdom of common sense. RSP Nick.

Ben Tellers - July 15, 2025 at 10:18 AM

GD

“ *Gene & Mary Denny lit a candle in memory of*
Nicholas "Nick" Schmitz



Gene & Mary Denny - July 15, 2025 at 09:57 AM

RB

“ *Ray and Dorothy Beyer lit a candle in memory*
of Nicholas "Nick" Schmitz



Ray and Dorothy Beyer - July 15, 2025 at 09:54 AM

LY

“ *Linda Youngbauer lit a candle in memory of*
Nicholas "Nick" Schmitz



Linda Youngbauer - July 15, 2025 at 09:43 AM

KR

“ Steve and Kathy Richter lit a candle in memory of Nick. May he rest in peace.



Kathy Richter - July 14, 2025 at 10:09 PM

TF

“ The Chastanet Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Nicholas "Nick" Schmitz.



The Chastanet Family - July 14, 2025 at 10:05 PM

MH

“ Marladene Heinen lit a candle in memory of Nicholas "Nick" Schmitz



Marladene Heinen - July 14, 2025 at 09:33 PM

LW

“ Louis and Tina Wegscheid lit a candle in memory of Nicholas "Nick" Schmitz



Louis and Tina Wegscheid - July 14, 2025 at 07:34 PM

BB

“ *Lifting the family in prayer!!*



Barb Brown - July 14, 2025 at 06:12 PM

CO

“ *Connie lit a candle in memory of Nicholas "Nick" Schmitz*



Connie - July 14, 2025 at 05:02 PM

BT

“ *A sweet, funny man. My thoughts and love to the family in their time of grief.*

Beth Topp - July 14, 2025 at 04:50 PM

JJ

“ *Jon and Patty Johnson lit a candle in memory of Nicholas "Nick" Schmitz*



Jon and Patty Johnson - July 14, 2025 at 04:35 PM

IB

“ *My prayers are with the family and Pat. Nick was fun to talk to!*



Irene Baron - July 14, 2025 at 01:44 PM

LM

May Nick be taken to Heaven on Angel's Wings. R.I.P.

Larry Gallagher MD - July 15, 2025 at 08:29 PM