



John Leo Schmitt

June 18, 1933 - March 3, 2025

John Leo Schmitt, 91, of Sycamore passed away on March 3rd, 2025 at Northwestern Kishwaukee Hospital in DeKalb, IL.

He was born in Virgil, Illinois on June 18th, 1933, the son of John and Margaret (Lorenzen) Schmitt. He enlisted into the Marine Corp. after graduation and proudly served in the Korean War. He married Diana May Ganoë on April 7th, 1956, at St. Patrick Catholic Church in St. Charles, they celebrated 64 years together. They resided in the Burlington area since 1968. After the military, John was a dairyman for the remainder of his working life. Owner of Jon-Di Hilltop Farm with his wife and family. John and Diana, the love of his life, traveled the world visiting all seven continents.

John is survived by his children, Debbra (Hal) Langham, Bill (Paula) Schmitt, and Joan (Steve) Lodge; his grandchildren, Dallas Langham, Valerie Webb, and Dustin Lodge, his four great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Margaret (Lorenzen) Schmitt; his wife Diana, (December 25th, 2020); his son, Roger Schmitt, and his eleven siblings.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, March 11th at 11:00 am until the time of

service at Fredrick Funeral Home, 284 Park Street, Hampshire, IL. Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 pm at the Frederick Funeral Home and Burial with Military Honors will be held following the service at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Cemetery in Hampshire IL.

Cemetery Details

St. Charles Borromeo Cemetery

Getzelman Road
Hampshire, IL 60140

Previous Events

Military Honors

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Tribute Wall

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“ To Uncle John's Family: We are so sorry for your loss. We will always be grateful for the family gatherings at his home where we could share memories with our uncles, aunts and cousins. He was a part of a generation that was hard-working, generous and loving. We will keep you and your family in our prayers. Love, Cork & Sue (Schramer) Phillips

SUSAN H PHILLIPS - March 10, 2025 at 03:21 PM

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“ My condolences to Joanie and the rest of the family and friends. R.I.P.

Darrel Johnson - March 07, 2025 at 05:09 PM

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“ From Kelly & Ben Epperson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Leo Schmitt.



From Kelly & Ben Epperson - March 07, 2025 at 04:55 PM

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“ Dave Gomel & your Rosecrance family, purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Leo Schmitt.



Dave Gomel & your Rosecrance family, - March 07, 2025 at 01:27 PM



“ *The Wagner family/Dave Tatro purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John Leo Schmitt.*



The Wagner family/Dave Tatro - March 06, 2025 at 06:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Leo Schmitt.

March 06, 2025 at 05:23 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Leo Schmitt.*



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