



William "Bill" D. Schmitt

April 20, 1960 - May 28, 2025

William D. "Bill" Schmitt, 65, of Sycamore, passed away May 28, 2025, at NW Kishwaukee Hospital in DeKalb.

He was born April 20, 1960, in St. Charles, the son of John L and Diana (Ganoe) Schmitt. He was a member of the 1978 Class of Burlington Central High School. Bill loved cars and was an auto mechanic for many years. He could literally fix anything! He had a specific fondness for the Ford Mustang. He even named his dogs Boss and Shelby. He had a love and passion for rescuing injured animals and nurturing them back to life. Bill was active in Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) and was proud of his sobriety for the past 19 years. He was a dedicated and loving husband.

He is survived by his wife of 12 years, Paula; his sisters, Debra (Hal) Langham and Joan (Steve) Lodge.

He is preceded in death by his parents; and brother, Roger Schmitt.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, June, 10th at Fredrick Funeral Home, 284 Park St. in Hampshire from 11 am until the 2 pm funeral service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in his name may be directed to the Wounded Warriors Project at www.support.woundedwarriorproject.org

Cemetery Details

St. Charles Borromeo Cemetery

Getzelman Road
Hampshire, IL 60140

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 10. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Fredrick Funeral Home
284 Park St.
Hampshire, IL 60140
(847) 683-2711
<https://www.fredrickfuneralhome.com/>

Service

JUN 10. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Deb and Joanie, So sad for the loss of your Mom, then your Dad and now your brother.
Our Schmitt family keeps getting smaller but we have great memories and are truly blessed.
Your cousin, Anita (Altepeter) Lewis*

Anits - June 18, 2025 at 09:12 PM

DJ

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

Darrel Johnson - June 15, 2025 at 12:50 PM

DW

“ *Rest in peace my friend, I remember many of great times with you on the farm riding dirt bikes and working on whatever needed to be fixed. See you in heaven with your brother Roger and parents John and Diane.*

Daniel Wills - June 10, 2025 at 09:18 AM

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“ *Matt, Mannie, and Isabel Lodge purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William "Bill" D. Schmitt.*



Matt, Mannie, and Isabel Lodge - June 09, 2025 at 08:29 AM

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“ Matt, Mannie, and Isabel Lodge planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" D. Schmitt.

Matt, Mannie, and Isabel Lodge - June 09, 2025 at 08:29 AM