

A handwritten parting message from Floyd....

Life's Most Important Secret – The Secret of Death

Many think death is when you go to sleep –
they are wrong – death is when you finally wake up.
Death is when you see what God has seen all along.

It's my turn to go and be with God in heaven.
I don't want you to be afraid, I'm not, it's my time,
I accept that. It's okay to be sad,
but don't be angry or afraid,
God knows what he's doing.

I will miss you, but we won't be separated very long.
Some day your time will come – will come to leave –
and when it's your time, I want you to know
I'll be waiting for you. I'll be there when you get there.

Probably no topic is avoided more than death.
It looms as a final enemy. But on the Cross,
Christ defeated death and Satan.
Because of his victory, death for the Christian
becomes merely a doorway into eternal life.

I saved the best for last though.
The best part for me is that the one who paid
for my entrance is the one who will welcome me in.
I'll recognize him by the nail prints
in his hands as he beckons me home.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Floyd L. Schmidgall

AUGUST 3, 1928 – FEBRUARY 27, 2023



Services At:

Apostolic Christian Church - Morris North
Monday - March 13, 2023 - 10:00 a.m.

Officiating Clergy:

Apostolic Christian Church Ministers

Musicians:

Apostolic Christian Church Choir

Pallbearers:

Trent Schmidgall, Matthew Schmidgall, Jesse Schmidgall
Austin Schieler, Jeff Hall, Brian Williamsen
Joshua Marshall, Curtis Brennecke, Adam Bloom
Jesse Rieker, Braydon Love, Michael Foy

Interment:

Apostolic Christian Cemetery
rural Morris, Minnesota

Floyd LeRoy Schmidgall was born on August 3, 1928, in Hancock, Minnesota, to John and Elizzie (Metzger) Schmidgall. He was raised in Hancock where he received his education, graduating with the Hancock High School, class of 1946. While Floyd was in high school, he worked at a local drug store. Following high school, Floyd moved to Fargo, North Dakota, to continue his education and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Pharmacy. He returned home and started his career at Hancock Drug Store. Floyd entered into the United States Army in 1951, serving with the Army 7th Medical Battalion in the Korean War. Floyd was honorably discharged in 1953. On May 6, 1951, Floyd was united in marriage to Vila Mae Zeltwanger of Hancock, at the Apostolic Christian Church near Morris. Following their marriage, they made their home in Hancock for a number of years until 1957, when they moved to Morris where they raised their family. Floyd transitioned to Messner Drug in Morris and in 1960, they purchased Johnson Drug in Morris, which was later City Center Drug. Floyd and Vi worked alongside each other, running their business, for many years before selling City Center Drug in 2005. They continued to live in Morris. Vila preceded Floyd in death on February 20, 2007.

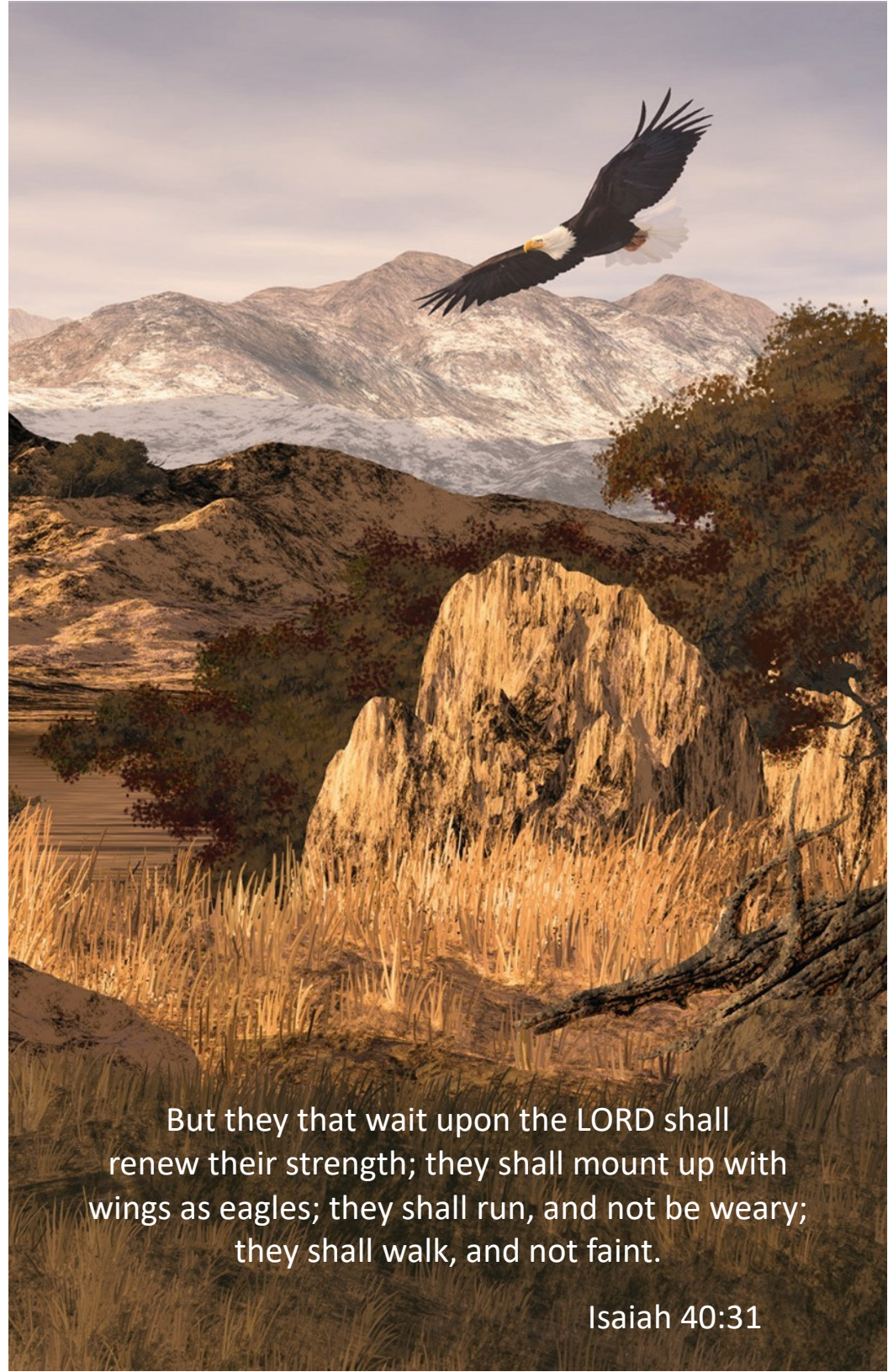
Floyd was an active member of the Apostolic Christian Church where he served as a Minister from April 19, 1964 to March 28, 1999. He cherished the time that he spent with his family and friends. Floyd had a deep relationship with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and his greatest desire was that all would come to know him as Savior and friend.

Floyd died peacefully on Monday, February 27, 2023, at the Courage Cottage in Morris, he was 94 years old.

Floyd is survived by his children: Pam (Randy) Sutter of Peoria, IL, Dan (Jacki) Schmidgall of Morris, Tom (Ruth) Schmidgall of Morris, Kayla (Dan) Hoerr of Peoria, IL Jodi (Keith) Schieler of Morris, John (Tiffany) Schmidgall of Morris, and Jennifer Schmidgall of Eastvale, CA; 14 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; siblings: Barbara (Vernard) Brown of Morris, Marilyn Lanz of Rockville, CT, and Marion Schmidgall of Hancock. He is preceded in death by his wife, Vila; one grandson, David; parents, John and Lizzie Schmidgall; and siblings: Ray, Kenneth, Laura, Katherine, Linda, Benjamin, William, Clara, Nola, Josephine, and Norene.

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But they that wait upon the LORD shall
renew their strength; they shall mount up with
wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary;
they shall walk, and not faint.

Isaiah 40:31