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SCENIC BEAUTY IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST  
*Vista-Dome North Coast Limited in the Yakima Valley, Cascade Mountain range in the background*



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IN LOVING MEMORY

# LIBORIUS SCHMIDT

1928-2024



**Liborius Nicholas Schmidt**, 96, Mandan passed away December 11, 2024 at the Augusta Place Care Center in Bismarck.

Liborius was born February 16, 1928 in Fallon ND to Monson K. Schmidt and Anna (Friesz) Schmidt. He was the third of eleven children. He was educated in Fallon through the eighth grade where he walked one mile to school with his siblings uphill both ways. He earned his GED from Mandan High School in 1971, which he was very proud of.

Liborius enlisted in the US ARMY on November 29, 1950 and served in COMBAT-KOREA 1<sup>st</sup> Calvary, Artillery until discharged on August 28, 1952.

On June 26, 1954 Liborius married the love of his life Patricia A. Gerhardt at St. Joseph’s Church in Mandan. He started employment in 1954 with the Northern Pacific Railroad and lived in various towns in North Dakota, ultimately settling in Mandan. He worked for the railroad for 36 years and retired in 1990.

Liborius was a handyman and loved to fix things. He was a great gardener. He enjoyed putting puzzle’s together, playing cards and games with his family and friends. He was a jokester and would tell jokes to whoever would listen to them.

He is survived by his sons, Mark (Charlotte) Schmidt, Mandan, William (Tammy) Schmidt, Bismarck, Joseph Schmidt, Jamestown, James Schmidt, Tampa FL; daughter Mary Lou (Chad) Thompson, Bismarck; grandchildren, Travis (Casey) Schmidt, Preston (Megan) Schmidt, Tiffany (Justin) Otto, and Ashley Schmidt; great grandchildren, Ryder Schmidt, Noah Schmidt, Bennett Schmidt, Rian Schmidt, Ella Schmidt, Maverick Otto, Tennessee Otto, Finley Otto, Stella Hauser, and Jaxson Hedstrom and sister Evina Ott.

Liborius was preceded in death by his parents, wife Patricia, brothers Leo, Lawrence, Leonard, Louis, Linus, Larry Schmidt, and sisters Hildegard Paul, Rosemary Paul and Judy Schmidt.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Joseph’s Catholic Church Mandan or Good Samaritan Augusta Place Care Center Bismarck.

**Parish Rosary & Vigil**

Sunday | December 15, 2024 | 7:00 PM

Weigel Funeral Home | Mandan, ND

**Presider**

Deacon Bob Wingenbach

**Funeral Liturgy**

Monday | December 16, 2024 | 10:30 AM

St. Joseph Catholic Church | Mandan, ND

**Celebrant**

Fr. Josh Waltz

**Musicians**

Regina McLain

Preston Schmidt

John Lardinois

Prelude

“Go Rest High on That Mountain”

Opening Song

“Amazing Grace”

**Liturgy of the Word**

Old Testament Reading

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

Lector

Teri Sullivan

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 25

*“To You O Lord, I lift up my soul.”*

New Testament Reading

Revelation 14:13

Lector

Ashley Schmidt

Gospel Reading

Matthew 11:25-30

Homily

**Liturgy of the Eucharist**

Preparation of Gifts Song

“Be Not Afraid”

Presentation of Gifts

Charlotte Schmidt

Tammy Schmidt

Eucharistic Prayer

Communion Songs

“Peace Is Flowing Like a River”

“I Am the Bread of Life”

Communion Meditation

“Ashokan Farewell”

Final Commendation

“Song of Farewell”

Closing Song

“On Eagle’s Wings”

**Casket Bearers**

Travis Schmidt | Preston Schmidt | Garland Schmidt

Kurt Schmidt | Tiffany Otto | Wes Schmidt

**Graveside Service**

North Dakota Veterans Cemetery

Mandan, ND

*Following the burial, the family invites you for food and fellowship at the Mandan Eagles, 1400 Collins Ave.*