



*Final Harvest*

*He was bound to the land from the day of his birth  
His roots anchored deep in the fertile earth  
Nurtured, sustained by the soil he grew  
And his life, like his furrows, ran straight and true.*

*In faith, each spring, he planted the seeds  
In hope, to reap his family's needs  
With patience, he waited for the harvest to come  
To gather the fruits of his labor home.*

*Ever turning seasons, the years sped past  
Til the final harvest came at last  
Then claimed anew by beloved sod  
He was gathered home to be with God.*

*Barbara W. Weber*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
*Jeffrey Scott Schmidt*

WHO WAS BORN ON

June 4, 1960

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

April 9, 2023

Twin Brooks, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, April 15, 2023 - 2:00 p.m.

Living Word Lutheran Church

Milbank, South Dakota

OFFICIANT

Rev. Melanie Reiners

MUSICIANS

Kristy Tostenson, Pianist

Greg Hanson, Vocalist

CASKET BEARERS

Tannon Daugaard | Travis Buttke | Kaden Gutormson | Gordie Kane  
Steve Kane | Kelly Faeth | David Kruger | Justin Berry

HONORARY BEARERS

Omar Halvorson

Jeff's many friends in the Livestock Industry, Seed Dealers,  
and Implement Dealers

INURNMENT

At A Later Date

Milbank City Cemetery

Milbank, South Dakota

APPRECIATION

Jeff's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.  
Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply  
appreciated. Following the funeral service,  
please join the family for food and fellowship in the  
church dining room.

*Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota*

**J**effrey Scott Schmidt was born on June 4, 1960, in Sioux Falls, SD. He was the son of Marlin and Shirley (Sorenson) Schmidt. When Jeff was three years old, the family moved to Marvin, SD, in the summer of 1963. He attended school in Milbank and graduated from Milbank High School with the Class of 1978. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

Jeff was a life-long farmer and rancher. He started helping his dad on the family farm when he was in the third grade. After high school, Jeff continued farming and worked hard to build up his own farm and trucking business. Jeff's life consisted of farming and ranching. He attended cattle sales and enjoyed friendships made with livestock, seed, and implement dealers. It was a rare occasion that Jeff would leave the farm, but in his earlier years, Jeff enjoyed playing pool, and most recently enjoyed riding ATVs in the Black Hills. He refused to get on an airplane, so he would drive to Texas to visit his daughter, Sarah, and her family. Jeff had a generous and kind heart. He was spontaneous with gifts and acts of love. He cherished his family and loved time spent together. Jeff was always the "life of the party," with his friendly personality. He enjoyed visiting with his friends and neighbors.

Left to cherish his memory are his two daughters: Sarah (Schmidt) Charbonneau of Katy, TX; and April Schmidt of Sioux Falls, SD; four grandchildren: Madison Reil, Natalie Manriquez, Cooper Manriquez, and Beau Strohman; his parents: Marlin and Shirley Schmidt of Milbank, SD; two sisters: Jennifer (Darwin) Daugaard of Garretson, SD; and Jackie (Brad) Olson of Twin Brooks, SD. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, LeRoy and Gladys Schmidt and Ralph and Agnes Sorenson.



# I N L O V I N G *Memory*



*Jeff Schmidt  
1960 - 2023*

*And on the 8th day,  
God looked down on his plan and said,  
"I need a caretaker."  
.....so God made a Farmer*