



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*Daniel Urban Schmieg*

WHO WAS BORN

October 7, 1932

Rosen, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

June 11, 2022

Ortonville, Minnesota

MEMORIAL MASS

Saturday, June 18, 2022 - 11:00 a.m.

St. John's Catholic Church

Ortonville, Minnesota

CELEBRANT

Fr. Jack Nordick

MUSICIAN

Sandy Karels, Accompanist

St. John's Funeral Choir

URN BEARERS

Randy Schmieg | Tony Schmieg

INURNMENT

St. Joseph's Cemetery

Rosen, Minnesota

MILITARY HONORS

American Legion Post #156

Marietta, Minnesota

APPRECIATION

Dan's family thanks you for your presence today  
and for your many acts and words of kindness.  
Following the Memorial Mass, please join the family for  
lunch in the Fellowship Hall.

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Mundwiler and Larson Funeral Home

Ortonville, Minnesota

I am home in Heaven dear ones;

Oh, so *happy and bright!*

There is perfect joy and beauty

In this everlasting light.

All pain and grief is over,

Every restless tossing passed;

I am now at

*peace forever.*

Safely home in Heaven at last.

There is work still waiting for you,

So you must not idly stand,

Do it now, while life remaineth -

You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed,

He will gently call you Home;

Oh, the rapture of that meeting,

*Oh the joy to see you come!*

*D*aniel Urban Schmieg was born on October 7, 1932, on the Schmieg family farm near Rosen, MN, to Anton and Mary (Kelzer) Schmieg. He lived on the farm until he was 13 years old with his three brothers and four sisters. Dan graduated from eighth grade at St. Joseph's Catholic School in Rosen in 1945. He continued working on the family farm with his father until 1948, when Dan began farming for himself.

Dan farmed for four years until he was drafted into the United States Army in 1952. He went to Basic Training at Camp Breckenridge, KY, and he was stationed for two years in Germany. Dan guarded the German border from threat of Russian invasion. He was honorably discharged in 1961.

On October 13, 1956, Dan was united in marriage with Eunice Strei at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rosen. Together, they were blessed with six children: four daughters and two sons. They also gave a loving home to several nieces and nephews. Several grandchildren got to spend their summer vacations with Papa Dan and Eunice on their farm near Big Stone City, SD, on the Whetstone River.

Always a hard worker and never one to sit still, Dan was a "Jack of all trades", working at Leonard and Josie's Meat Market after losing their dairy barn and all of his cattle to a fire in 1965. When the Larsons retired, Dan bought the meat market in Ortonville and named it "Dan's Locker". He later was a co-owner & meat cutter at Pioneer Meat Market and manager of Ol' Mill Meats in Milbank, SD. When Dan retired from meat cutting, he worked as a Valley Shopper salesman, at Berkner Plumbing, the City of Big Stone, and at Ortonville Auto delivering auto parts, which he later admitted was his most favorite. When Dan and Eunice retired, they spent their winters in McAllen, TX, for 18 years.

Moving to Fairway View Independent Living in 2017, Dan and Eunice enjoyed their time with each other and their friends. This past February they moved to Granite View Neighborhoods.

In his leisure time, Dan enjoyed playing pool, cards, story-telling, cruising around Fairway View on his scooter, and taking trips to the farm. He had a gift for striking up conversations with anyone he met, & was known for his keen sense of humor, as he enjoyed making people smile & laugh! He also loved spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Left to cherish Dan's memory are his wife of 65 years, Eunice; his children: Debbie (Pat) McCormick of Redmond, WA; Randy (Brenda) Schmieg of Big Stone City, SD; Mary (Rod) Fenhaus of Corona, SD; and Tony Schmieg of Big Stone City, SD; 10 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; along with many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughters: Natalie Holmquist and Cynthia Dornbusch; brothers: Alphonse Schmieg, Leonard Schmieg, and Norman Schmieg; and sisters: Berandine Nordick, Blanche Twist, Dorothy Hapka, and Marian Weber.

*In Loving*  
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*Daniel Schmieg*  
*1932 - 2022*