

## Remembering the Life....

Dennis Cornelius Schmidt was born on May 9, 1945, to Cornelius and Rita (Prazak) Schmidt in Alexandria, MN. He grew up in Millerville Township where he attended school in Millerville and later in Brandon. After school he took over his aunt and uncle's farm where he milked 12 cows. Dennis also worked in Millerville at the Creamery and in Evansville at the Skelley Gas Station.

Dennis was married in 1969, and to this union he had five children. In 1970, he bought a farm and moved to Eagle Lake Township. He also worked for his dad on a construction crew building houses, barns, and various other things. In 1980, Dennis expanded his farming operation and built a dairy barn where he milked 50 head of cattle, raised crops, and sold seed corn.

Dennis was active in the community, volunteering for over 38 years including the West Ottertail County Fair Board, Eagle Lake Township Board, Pro-Ag Board, Moe-Urness-Lund Insurance Board, Eagle 4-H Club, Millerville Sportsman's Club, and the Knights of Columbus. He especially loved plowing snow for Eagle Lake Township for 30 years and doing various other jobs on all the boards he was on.

After selling the cows in 1997, Dennis bought a dump truck and hauled rocks and gravel. Dennis continued his love for making hay and selling it. He enjoyed working, ice fishing, driving around checking crops and looking at the countryside, and helping his neighbors. He always helped his kids however he could, and loved them all.

A special thank you to Red River Valley Hospice, Connie Medenwaldt, and everyone who stopped by or called to visit with him.

On December 21, 2023, Dennis died at his home in rural Battle Lake, at the age of seventy-eight years.

Dennis was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his five children, Sue Seidel, Don (Jane) Schmidt, Dave (Amanda) Schmidt, Shelly (Nick) Thoennes, Stacy (Elliot) Richards, fourteen grandchildren, and one great-grandson.



Blessed  
be the  
Memory  
of  
Dennis  
Schmidt

# In Loving Memory of



# Dennis





# Dennis C. Schmidt

May 9, 1945 - December 21, 2023

## Mass of Christian Burial

11:00 AM Thursday, December 28, 2023  
Our Lady of Seven Dolors Catholic Church  
Millerville, Minnesota

## Officiating

Father Jeremy Theis

## Music

*"Here I Am, Lord"*

*"Only a Shadow"*

*"In the Garden"*

*"Blessed Be the Lord"*

*"How Great Thou Art"*

Rachel Wagner, pianist  
Voices of Joy, musician leaders

## Casketbearers

Dave Schmidt ~ Don Schmidt ~ Evan Schmidt  
Caleb Schmidt ~ Russell Sorenson ~ Mark Lachowitz  
Bradley Anderson ~ Gary Wallace

## Interment

Our Lady of Seven Dolors Catholic Cemetery  
Millerville, Minnesota

## Appreciation

The Schmidt family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Please join family and friends for lunch and fellowship following the service.

## Arrangements by

Glende-Nilson Funeral Home ~ Evansville

*Our Father who art in Heaven*

*Hallowed be Thy name.*

*Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive  
us our trespasses, as we forgive those who  
trespass against us*

*And lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.*

*For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory forever.*