



## Eugene "Butch" Schmitz

October 22, 1939 - August 23, 2019

Eugene "Butch" Schmitz, age 79, of Arcadia, died Friday, August 23, 2019 at Accura Health Care of Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, August 27, 2019 at St. John's Catholic Church in Arcadia. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Pick. Music will be by Sharon Bierl and the St. John's Choir. Lector will be Randy Schmitz. Gift Bearers will be Mary Kohorst, and Nancy Schmitz. Eucharistic Ministers will be Jane Ahmann, Randy Schmitz, and Betty Schmitz. Casket Bearers will be Tim Schmitz, Dale Schmitz, Randy Schmitz, Steve Schmitz, Clark Schmitz, Tom Schmitz, Nick Kohorst, and David Ahmann. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 9:30-10:15 a.m. Tuesday morning at St. John's Church in Arcadia.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, and online condolences may be left for Butch's family at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com).

Eugene "Butch" Schmitz was born on October 22, 1939 at Carroll, Iowa the son of Theodore "Fritz" and Barbara (Schenkelberg) Schmitz. He grew up in Arcadia and graduated from Kuemper Catholic High School.

Butch was employed with the Arcadia Oil Company for many years, and later held various jobs around the Arcadia community. Butch was a longtime St. Louis Cardinals fan. He enjoyed fishing, feeding the birds and squirrels that would visit his yard, trips to the casino, and playing cards with his many friends. Butch was active with St. John's Parish, helping usher at many funerals over the years.

Survivors include his siblings: Clair (Leona) Schmitz of Carroll, Marian Schmitz of Arcadia, Jane Ahmann of Wayne, Nebraska; many nieces, nephews, extended relatives and many friends.

Butch was preceded in death by his parents; siblings: Elmer "Porky" Schmitz, Hubert John "Jack" Schmitz, sister-in-law: Eileen Schmitz, brother-in-law: Mark Ahmann; sister-in-law: Gladys Schmitz.

# Comments

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“ Butch was a friend and provided support for the Henkenius family for as long as i can remember. It began with his help for me, and many others, as customers at the Conoco Station. He was a Kuemper graduate and was often at the school activities. While I was coaching at Kuemper, he and I would often talk about how the teams were doing. When my mother moved off the farm and bought the Diers home in Arcadia, Butch was a next door neighbor. He always had a smile on his face and i know he was looking out for our mother when she was out in the yard, in the garden, or walking to church. Butch will be remembered in a Mass in the near future.

**Vern Henkenius** - August 26, 2019 at 04:01 PM

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“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Eugene "Butch" Schmitz.



August 26, 2019 at 01:49 PM

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“ Marilyn & Berdell Jeschke lit a candle in memory of Eugene "Butch" Schmitz



**marilyn & berdell jeschke** - August 25, 2019 at 02:03 PM



“ Butch was a classmate of mine from St Johns grade school in Arcadia to high school graduation from Kuemper in 1957 - will never forget high initiation at Arcadis Public High - goodnight (Irene ) was the song - Sympathy to Butch's family

**marilyn jeschke** - August 25, 2019 at 02:07 PM

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“ My grandmother, Anna Hausman was a sister to Butch's mother, Barb and the families were close. We could never understand where the name Eugene came from but my Mom gave the name to my younger brother, Joe - it must have come from Aunt Barbie's naming "Butch" Eugene. Happy memories of the Schmitz family and Butch always seemed to be smiling.  
Judy Vasos

**judy vasos** - August 24, 2019 at 08:58 PM

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“ Judy Vasos lit a candle in memory of Eugene "Butch" Schmitz



**judy vasos** - August 24, 2019 at 08:51 PM

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“ Judy And Jeff Kruger lit a candle in memory of Eugene "Butch" Schmitz



**Judy And Jeff Kruger** - August 24, 2019 at 07:01 PM

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“ Peg And Joleen lit a candle in memory of Eugene "Butch" Schmitz



**Peg and Joleen** - August 24, 2019 at 07:47 AM