



## Jim Schmitt

January 12, 1951 - January 10, 2013

Jim Schmitt, age 61 of Carroll, died Thursday, January 10, 2013 at his residence in Carroll surrounded by his family following a courageous battle with cancer.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, January 14, 2013 at Holy Spirit Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Johnson.

Music will be by Barb McDermott and the Holy Spirit Choir with John Wagner as soloist. Mass servers will be: Madelyn, Mackenzie and Riley Hall. Lectors will be: Nicole Anderson, Paula Lee-Hall, and Mindy Skillen. Gift Bearers will be Jim's children: Sam Schmitt and Anne Schmitt, and Jim's grandson, Ian Schmitt. Eucharistic Ministers will be Susan Wessling and Margene Heisterkamp. Honorary Casket Bearers will be: Ron and Linda Schulte, John and Susan Wessling, Neil and Deb Kanne, Dean and Marsha Langenfeld, Dale Stork and Elaine Corsbie. Casket Bearers will be: Rod Hall, Steve Lee, Brian Lee, Curtis Anderson, Bob Sporrer, and Tim Heithoff. Burial will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 3 p.m. on Sunday where there will be a Christian Wake Service at 5 p.m. by Holy Spirit Parish. The casket will be moved to Holy Spirit Church at 9 a.m. on Monday where visitation will resume until time of the funeral mass.

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

James M. Schmitt, son of Maurice "Mose" and Lois (Kerper) Schmitt was born on January 12, 1951 at Carroll, Iowa. Jim spent his entire lifetime in the Carroll Community and attended Sts. Peter and Paul Grade School and later graduated with the Class of 1969 from Kuemper Catholic High School. He then attended Iowa Lakes Community College and returned to the Carroll area. Jim was united in marriage to Lynn Eischeid on August 3, 1973 at Holy Spirit Church in Carroll. Throughout his working years Jim did masonry work for contractors in Carroll and for the past 12 years owned and operated Schmitt Construction with his son Sam. In his spare time he enjoyed fishing, camping and a good card game. Jim loved spending time with his family and always enjoyed socializing, especially with his close friend group. He was a member of Holy Spirit Church in Carroll.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Lynn Schmitt of Carroll; his children: Sam Schmitt of Carroll, and Anne Schmitt and fiancé Kelley McReynolds of Ankeny; his grandson, Ian Schmitt; his mother-in-law, Lillian Eischeid of Carroll; his sisters: Barb Lee of Kasson, MN, and Jane (Steve) Dickenson of Federal Way, WA; his sisters-in-law: Joan (Tom) Sporrer of Council Bluffs, and Wanda (Randy) O'Neill of Carroll; as well as several nieces, nephews, and many friends.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents; his father-in-law, Joseph Eischeid; and his brother-in-law, Jerry Lee.

# Tribute Wall

AH

“ Lynn, So sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

Adam Humlicek - January 15, 2013 at 03:28 PM

PS

“ Lynn, and family,  
Just a word to extend to all of you my sympathy. I will continue to keep you in prayer.  
Take care of each other.  
Respectfully, Peg Scheidt

Peg Scheidt - January 14, 2013 at 10:03 AM

BS

“ lynn, sam, annie....we are sending our thoughts with you all, sending lots of hugs and tears for you all too, he was a special guy to have had as a friend and to always be remembered by all our family. great memories to be treasured!

bill & jean snyder - January 14, 2013 at 12:11 AM

LP

“ Lynn and family,  
So sorry for your loss.  
Laurie Prichard

Laurie L Prichard - January 13, 2013 at 12:52 PM

SN

“ To all of the Schmitt family, you have my sympathy. Your family was so wonderful to know during my growing up years.

Shirley Neary - January 12, 2013 at 07:35 PM

LS

“ Barb and your family, So sorry to hear about Jim passing away. Way to young to leave this world. Louise

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**Louise Drajna Schley** - January 12, 2013 at 06:03 PM

RO

“ Lynn - So sorry to hear of your loss. Even though our time knowing Jim was short, what a guy he was and will never be forgotten. Our prayers are with you and your family at this time. Rick & Patti O'Neill

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**Rick & Patti O'Neill** - January 11, 2013 at 08:41 PM

FC

“ Lynn, Sam and Anne - Our sympathy to all of you and your family. Jim was a special guy - lots of people loved him. Heaven has a new angel to watch over all of you. Just know that many people care and share your loss.

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**Fred and Sherry Caventer** - January 11, 2013 at 05:17 PM

AF

“ I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I will forever have fond memories of him and his teasing while hanging out at my uncle Dale's. He was an amazing man. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Alyson (Stork) Fleming** - January 11, 2013 at 04:08 PM

DR

“ Lynne, Sam and Anne, Our deepest sympathy to you in the loss of a very special guy. May all your great memories be your strength in the days ahead. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Love and hugs to you.

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**Dale & Diane Rohe** - January 11, 2013 at 02:46 PM

TJ

“ Lynn, Sam & Anne

*We are so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was a great guy...hold on to your memories... He will be missed*

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**Terry & Diane Jensen** - January 11, 2013 at 10:59 AM