



## Roman J. Schmitz

May 27, 1933 - December 30, 2024

Roman J. Schmitz, age 91

Richmond

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Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 8, 2025, at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Richmond, MN for Roman J. Schmitz age 91, who died Monday, December 30, 2024, at home. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. The service will be live streamed at [www.christcatholic.com](http://www.christcatholic.com).

There will be a visitation from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, at the Wenner Funeral Home in Richmond, MN. Visitation will continue from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Roman was born on May 27, 1933, in Richmond, MN to John and Theresia (Schramel) Schmitz. He married Dorothy Wessels on November 20, 1957, in St. Catherine's Catholic Church, Farming, MN. Roman was a proud husband, father, grandfather and farmer. He was a communion minister and usher at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Roman was a member of the Catholic Order of Forsters, Knights of Columbus, Catholic United Financial, Independent Order of Forsters, Board Member of the Cold Spring Coop and a

member of the Stearns County Pioneer Club. He was an avid sports fan, especially cheering on his grandchildren and the Richmond Royals. Roman loved parades and enjoyed traveling to visit his children throughout the United States and abroad. He went on a few cruises with Dorothy dancing to Molly B and Jim Busta. Roman loved to dance with Dorothy to his favorite song, the "Blue Skirt Waltz."

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; children, Shirley (Richard) Pollack, Betty "Bea" (Dan) Olmscheid, Darlene Neely, Don (Cindy) Schmitz, Joan (Mike) Davis, Jean (Tony) Chouanard, Ruth (Gary) Athmann, Joyce (LeRoy) Mehr, Romie (Jen) Schmitz, and Chuck (Michelle) Schmitz; brother, Othmar (Marilyn) Schmitz; sisters, Jenny Roering, and Theresia Sand; sister-in-law, Delores Schmitz; 29 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his daughter, Tracy Bosworth; brothers, Christ, Mike, Edwin, Oswald, Victor, Melvin; sisters, Marie Pierskalla and Wendy Spanier.

Services are with the Wenner Funeral Home, Richmond, MN.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Richmond, Wenner Funeral Home  
151 Oakwood Ave SE  
Richmond, MN 56368  
(320) 685-7762  
office@wennerfuneralhome.com  
<http://www.wennerfuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

JAN 8. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Wenner Funeral Home - Richmond  
151 Oakwood Ave. SE  
Richmond, MN 56368

## Funeral Services

JAN 8. 11:30 AM (CT)

Sts Peter & Paul Catholic church  
110 central ave n  
richmond, mn 56368

# Tribute Wall

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“ From Eric & Dawn Fye planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roman J. Schmitz.

From Eric & Dawn Fye - January 07, 2025 at 04:49 PM

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“ From Eric & Dawn Fye purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Roman J. Schmitz.



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“ -Tietz and Bauson Families purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Roman J. Schmitz.



-Tietz and Bauson Families - January 07, 2025 at 02:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Roman J. Schmitz.

January 06, 2025 at 03:36 PM



“ *Lavender & White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Roman J. Schmitz.*



January 06, 2025 at 03:36 PM



“ *Jennifer (Pollack) Sullivan and Ashley purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of Roman J. Schmitz.*



**Jennifer (Pollack) Sullivan and Ashley** - January 04, 2025 at 09:39 AM



“ *Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Roman J. Schmitz.*



January 03, 2025 at 02:31 PM



“ *Catherine & Wyatt Tinsley purchased the Europe an Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Roman J. Schmitz.*



**Catherine & Wyatt Tinsley** - January 03, 2025 at 11:56 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Lavender and White* was purchased for the family of Roman J. Schmitz.



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January 02, 2025 at 09:24 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Roman J. Schmitz.



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January 01, 2025 at 11:44 AM



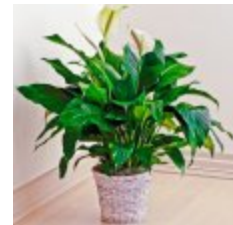
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January 01, 2025 at 10:49 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy* was purchased for the family of Roman J. Schmitz.



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“ *Heartfelt Sympathies Blue & White Funeral Standing Basket was purchased for the family of Roman J. Schmitz.*



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January 01, 2025 at 10:29 AM



“ *Our heartfelt condolences to Dorothy and the rest of the Schmitz family. Roman was a genuinely good man who loved his family and welcomed strangers as if he had known them forever. Rest in peace Roman.*  
*Kathy and Jim Fouch*

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**Kathy Fouch** - December 31, 2024 at 10:13 PM