



Eugene M. Schmit

September 22, 1933 - November 24, 2023

OSMOND – Mass of Christian Burial for Eugene Martin Schmit, 90, of Osmond, will be 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, November 29, 2023 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Osmond. Interment will be at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, in Osmond. Officiating the service will be Father Kevin Vogel and Deacon Doug Tunink. Visitation will be 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Osmond with a 7:00 p.m. vigil service at the church. Military rites will be by American Legion Post #326 and The Son's Of The American Legion, Osmond, NE. Stonacek Memorial Chapel in Osmond is in charge of the arrangements.

Eugene passed away on Friday, November 24, 2023 at the Plainview Manor. After a long 25-year battle with Parkinson, Eugene is finally at peace. Eugene was born at the family farm northeast of Osmond, on September 22, 1933 to Joseph and Rose (Pochop) Schmit. He attended St. Mary's Catholic School through the eighth grade and graduated from Osmond High in 1951 as salutatorian of his class. After graduation, he farmed and then served his country from 1955-1957. During his time in the Army, he earned many sharp shooting awards during training and later was the arms room check and distribution head.

Eugene was united in marriage on June 6th, 1956 to Elsie Pokorny at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Atkinson. They lived in Louisiana until his honorable discharge in early 1957 to come back to farm. They were blessed

with 7 children, Daniel, Francine, Joseph, Lisa, John, Roland and Julie. Eugene loved diversified farming and always strove to improve crops and production. Along with farming, he owned and operated Schmit Sales and Service since 1966 where he loved to serve his fellow farmers. Many high school boys were hired over the years to erect pivots. He mentored and taught them the meaning of hard work and respect.

Eugene was a member of St. Mary's Church in Osmond where he sang with joy and passion in the church choir for many, many years. He also served on the Osmond Housing Board for 45 years, the Pierce County Weed Board, and School and Church boards. He loved his faith, his family, reading, and dancing. His happy place was at the Altar of St. Mary's of the Seven Dolors.

Eugene will be missed by his wife of 67 years, Elsie, and his children Daniel (Pam) Schmit, Joseph (Lisa) Schmit, John (Carol) Schmit, all of the Osmond area and Julie Wragge of Pierce, 15 grandchildren, 11 grandchildren-in-law, and 30 great grandchildren. Also survived by brother and sister-in-law Donald and Arlis Pokorny, sisters -in-law Edith Aschoff and Marietta Schmit.

He was preceded in death by 3 of his children, Francine Schmit (toddler), Lisa Schmit (in infancy) and Roland Schmit (8), his parents Joe and Rose Schmit, brothers Leo Schmit and Robert (Bonnie) Schmit and sister Mary Rose Shainost, brother's-in-law Norbert Beckman, Stanley Schainost and Ron Aschoff.

Music will be by organist Melissa Lind and St. Mary's Church Choir, hymns Hymns "Blest Be The Lord", "Shepherd Me O God", "Eye Has Not Seen", "Gift Of Finest Wheat", "One Bread, One Body", "Holy God We Praise Thy Name" Casket bearers will be Nick Schmit, Kyle Schmit, Christopher Schmit, Ryan Schmit, Mark McConnell, Jordan Foos, Caleb Eckstrom, and Alan Steinkruas. Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralc

hapel.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery- Osmond

Osmond, NE 68765

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 28. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church- Osmond
509 N. Hill St.
Osmond, NE 68765

Vigil Service

NOV 28. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 29. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KS

“ Remembering Eugene and praying for his family. Ed often talked about spending time with "the boys" when he worked for Joe! Good memories! May he rest in peace. Kathy Sauser

Kathy Sauser - November 28, 2023 at 02:23 PM

CP

“ Christopher P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eugene M. Schmit.

Christopher P. - November 28, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Eugene M. Schmit.



November 28, 2023 at 08:29 AM

WF

“ Walter & Michele Aschoff & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eugene M. Schmit.

Walter & Michele Aschoff & family - November 28, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Lisa Lauver lit a candle in memory of Eugene Schmit*



Lisa Lauver - November 27, 2023 at 05:21 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eugene M. Schmit.*



November 27, 2023 at 04:14 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eugene M. Schmit.*



November 27, 2023 at 12:34 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eugene M. Schmit.*



November 27, 2023 at 12:09 PM

JU

“ *Deepest sympathy to Elsie and family.*



Jackie Uhri - November 27, 2023 at 10:01 AM

DR

“ *Debra Rakosky lit a candle in memory of Eugene Schmit*



Debra Coxbill Rakosky - November 27, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Eugene M. Schmit.*



November 26, 2023 at 03:58 PM

HP

“ *My thoughts & prayers are with all of you at this time. Many years ago we were blessed to get to know this family through my sister-in-law, MaryRose. I extend my sympathy to all. Helen (Beckman) Preusser*

H Preusser - November 26, 2023 at 11:22 AM

BF

“ Brian and Jolene Moes and families purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Eugene M. Schmit.



Brian and Jolene Moes and families - November 26, 2023 at 10:02 AM

BF

“ Brian and Jolene Moes and families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eugene M. Schmit.

Brian and Jolene Moes and families - November 26, 2023 at 10:02 AM

KD

“ Our sympathy to Elsie and Families. May he rest in Peace free of all pain. I remember all the Sladek reunions we saw you folks and enjoyed the visit. Gene will be greatly missed by all. He always had a smile. May the Lord give you all strength during this difficult time. Love, Duaine and Kathy (Shefl) Dimmitt Aurora, Ne



Kathy Dimmitt - November 25, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eugene M. Schmit.



November 25, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eugene M. Schmit.



November 25, 2023 at 10:35 AM



“ Kent Edwards and Yvonne (Edwards) Pflug planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eugene M. Schmit.

Kent Edwards and Yvonne (Edwards) Pflug - November 25, 2023 at 10:35 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eugene M. Schmit.



November 24, 2023 at 10:38 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Eugene M. Schmit.



November 24, 2023 at 09:52 PM