



Marlin L. "Smoky" Schultze

July 5, 1933 - March 10, 2018

OSMOND -- Funeral service for Marlin L. "Smoky" Schultze, 84, of Osmond will be held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Osmond with Reverend Glen Emery officiating. Interment will be in the parish cemetery, rural Osmond. Visitation will be held 4:00-7:00 p.m., Tuesday also at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Military rites will be provided by V.F.W. Post 7838, American Legion Post 326 of Osmond and Sons of the American Legion in Osmond. Marlin passed away Saturday, March 10, 2018 at the Faith Regional Hospital in Norfolk. Stonacek Memorial Chapel in Osmond is in charge of the arrangements.

Marlin (Smoky) Leroy Schultze was born July 5, 1933, at Osmond; he was son of Ferdinand and Bessie (Butterfield) Schultze. He was baptized and confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Osmond. He attended Immanuel Lutheran School and graduated with the class of 1950 from Osmond High School.

He served in the United States Air Force from April of 1952 to April 1972. In his 20 year career with in the Air Force he trained in Texas, Wyoming and South Carolina. He then was stationed in New York, North Africa, Arizona, Mississippi, France, Holland, Germany, Washington DC and Colorado. He married Joan Rohrberg on January 28, 1954 at Immanuel Lutheran in Osmond. The couple was blessed with five children; Greg, Beth, Jeff, Brad and Linda. In 1973, Smoky & Joan returned to Osmond and purchased Golter's Grocery. They operated Schultze Sooper and Son with Greg from

1973-1986. Smoky then worked for the United States Postal Service as a rural mail carrier, retiring in 1997.

He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Osmond, where he was an elder, sang in the choir and held other positions in the church.

Smoky was an avid softball player, bowler and golfer. He played on many town and military teams as a third baseman. He treasured time with family and friends. He would always be ready for a game of cards or dominos.

Survivors include his spouse, Joan Schultze of Osmond; five children, Greg (Keri) Schultze of Osmond, Beth (Brian) Jesse of Norfolk, Jeff (Sue) Schultze of Plattsmouth, Brad (Julie) Schultze of Omaha, Linda (Travis) Gutz of Osmond; grandchildren Melanie (David) Gustafson and children Quenton, Camden, Kortlin and Cullan, Maggie Schultze, Morgan (Mike) Cleveland and Kinley, Mitchell (Amanda) Schultze, Dawson and Remi, Sara Huwaldt, Matthew Jesse, Emma Jesse, Angie Taylor, Jacob, Carter, Brooklyn and Ryan, Melissa (Jesse) Vogel and Sydney, Steven (Beth) Schultze, Bruce (Jessica) Schultze Vera and Calvin, Nick (Callan) Schultze, Faith (Preston) Doerr, Paige (Andrew) Folkers, Levi (Rachel) and Taytum Gutz, Seth Gutz, Hannah Gutz, and one brother, Carrol Schultze of Hemet, California.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ferd & Bessie Schultze, step-father, Art Johnson, his brothers and their spouses, Fred (Amy) Schultze, Red (Betty) Schultze, Kenny (Lou) Schultze; his sisters and their spouses, Erma (John) Schmid, Irene (Lloyd) Kear, Iona (Donald) VanTassel, Hilda (Leo) Christiansen, Wanda Schultze, Sylvia (Curtis) Armstrong and Lola (John) Willats, and sister-in-law Dora Schultze.

Organist will be Lori Koehler, soloist will be Duane Christiansen singing "The Lords Prayer." Congregational hymns are "Lift High The Cross" and "I'm But A Stranger Here."

Casket bearers will be grandsons Steven Schultze, Nickolas Schultze, Bruce Schultze, Mitchell Schultze, Matthew Jesse, Levi Gutz, and Seth Gutz.

Honorary casket bearers are Don Streich, Marvin Koehler, Carrol Schultze, and Dennis Haselhorst.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **13**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Osmond
808 N Fulton St.
Osmond, NE 68765

Service

MAR **14**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marlin L. "Smoky" Schultze*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Uncle Marlin was so very special to so many people and always made me feel so special as well. No wonder then that he will be missed by so many.*

I know that mom (along with all of her other brothers and sisters and her mom and dad) was waiting at Heaven's Gate to welcome him home.

"Come unto me all ye who are weary and I will give you rest." And today he is at rest.

Cheryl Coddington - March 13, 2018 at 11:33 AM



“ *Cheryl, Brent and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Marlin L. "Smoky" Schultze.*



Cheryl, Brent and family - March 13, 2018 at 11:29 AM



“ *Our sympathy and prayers to all the family. My all your great memories sustain you through this difficult time. Ray and Betty Weaver*

Ray Weaver - March 13, 2018 at 10:22 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marlin L. "Smoky" Schultze.*



March 13, 2018 at 09:37 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Marlin L. "Smoky" Schultze.*



March 13, 2018 at 08:29 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marlin L. "Smoky" Schultze.*



March 12, 2018 at 08:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marlin L. "Smoky" Schultze.*



March 12, 2018 at 03:40 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marlin L. "Smoky" Schultze.*



March 12, 2018 at 03:38 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Smoky! Remember a lot of times getting groceries at your store, Joannie! Lived a mile and a half from you when you were on the farm! I guess that would be 70 years ago! Sending prayers for you and the families. May God give you pleasant memories and His comfort and peace!*

Duane Hamm - March 12, 2018 at 03:36 PM



“ *Loved sharing a short scotch with an incredible human being. His stories are now memories that I'll keep. Plus a great golf partner, no matter what the shot was it was an adventure, he played a great game and I for one will miss him. My condolences to his family, I know he'll be missed a lot*

Mike Welter - March 11, 2018 at 11:29 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marlin L. "Smoky" Schultze.*



March 11, 2018 at 11:21 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marlin L. "Smoky" Schultze.*



March 11, 2018 at 11:04 PM



“ *Linda Brandon lit a candle in memory of Marlin L. "Smoky" Schultze*



Linda Brandon - March 11, 2018 at 09:50 PM



“ *Jackie Uhri lit a candle in memory of Marlin L. "Smoky" Schultze*



Jackie Uhri - March 11, 2018 at 09:39 PM



Prayers and thoughts with the family of "Smoky".

Jackie Uhri - March 11, 2018 at 09:40 PM



Extending my deepest sympathy to the family. Rod Hanse

Rod Hansen - March 12, 2018 at 05:37 PM

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“ Eleanor Kear and family purchased the Pretty Ple
ase for the family of Marlin L. "Smoky" Schultze.



Eleanor Kear and family - March 11, 2018 at 09:00 PM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Marlin L. "Smoky" Schultze.



March 11, 2018 at 07:47 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Marlin L. "Smoky" Schultze.



March 11, 2018 at 06:25 PM