



**DAD**

*Our Dad, our friend and guiding light,  
A gift from God and in His sight.  
You taught us by examples set.  
With wisdom which was heaven sent.*

*Never judging, always fair,  
Ever present, always there.  
This sturdy rock and gentle soul,  
A kinder man we'll never know...*

*Throughout the past and years we had,  
We were so proud to call you "Dad."  
In bursting pride you never knew,  
Just how much love we had for you.*

*While God has willed that we must part,  
We'll stay connected, heart to heart.  
For He has smiled and said, "My Son,  
Welcome home, a job well done."*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

***Carl Lester Schmidt Jr.***

WHO WAS BORN

January 3, 1925 - Appleton, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

March 4, 2018 - Milbank, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, March 10, 2018 - 2:00 p.m.

Abiding Faith Free Lutheran Church  
Ortonville, Minnesota

OFFICIANT

Rev. Richard Larson

MUSICIANS

Donna Danielson, Organist  
Milltones Barbershop Group

CASKET BEARERS

Grandsons:

Jason Schmidt Darin VonEschen Marty Montplaisir  
Dylan VonEschen Andrew Pillatzki Tony VonEschen  
Jesse Olson Chase Olson

HONORARY BEARERS

Granddaughters:

Janelle Montplaisir Susan Pillatzki Jodi VonEschen JoAnn Schmidt  
Sarah VonEschen Shay Reynolds Kris Schmidt Karen Coombes

INTERMENT

Eidskog Cemetery  
Ortonville, Minnesota

APPRECIATION

Carl's family is thankful for your kind expressions of  
care, comfort, and love. They are deeply appreciated.

Following the service, please join the family  
for lunch and fellowship in the church dining room.

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Mundwiler and Larson Funeral Home - Ortonville, Minnesota

*Carl Lester Schmidt Jr. was born on January 3, 1925, to parents Carl and Clara (Ehrenberg) Schmidt Sr. in Appleton, MN. Carl was baptized and confirmed at Grace Lutheran Church in Correll, MN. He attended school in Correll and graduated with the Class of 1942. Carl was united in marriage with Marcella Hoiland on September 3, 1944. This union was blessed with three children: Ron, Kerry, and Cindy.*

*Carl farmed on the family farm until July of 1972. He was employed with Cenex of Ortonville, MN, until May of 1986. He was an active member of Eidskog Lutheran Church, serving as a Sunday School Teacher, Superintendent, and youth leader. He also served as the church President and other church offices. Carl was very involved with the Big Stone County 4-H program.*

*Carl's love for sports led him to be a basketball coach for the Correll School. He was also a baseball coach for the Akron youth. Carl played softball and baseball for many local teams. A fond memory was when Carl hit a single, double, triple, and a homerun, all in one game. The highlight of his sporting enthusiasm was the opportunity to try out for the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team.*

*Carl loved music and sang for many years with the Milltones. After the passing of Marcella in 1988, Carl met and married Jan Olson in November of 1993. They spent 22 years together before her passing in January 2016.*

*Carl is survived by his children: Ron (Linda) Schmidt of Correll, MN; Kerry (Dean) VonEschen of Ortonville, MN; and Cindy (Dale) VonEschen of Ortonville, MN; step-children: Loren (Julie) Olson of Cedar Rapids, IA; Les (Jessica) Olson of Brooklyn Park, MN; and Cindy (Clair) Angland of Alexandria, MN; grandchildren: Jason (Kris) Schmidt; Janelle (Marty) Montplaisir; JoAnn Schmidt; Susan (Lonnie Mielitz) Pillatzki; Sarah (Jeff Bergseth) VonEschen; Darin (Karen Coombes) VonEschen; and Jodi VonEschen; step-grandchildren: Rosa Olson, Anika Olson, Jesse Olson, Shay (Michael) Reynolds, Chase Olson, Carter Angland, and Cooper Angland; ten great-grandchildren; as well as nieces, nephews, and many friends.*

*Carl was preceded in death by his parents; wives: Marcella and Jan; brother, Ralph; sister-in-law, Goldie Schmidt; and brother-in-law, Maurice Hoiland.*



*In Memory*