



## Michael John Schmitz

January 25, 1962 - August 17, 2020

Michael John Schmitz, 58, passed away Monday, August 17th at his home in Phillips.

A private family service will be held Friday, August 21st at 2pm at All Faiths Funeral Home. Dan Naranjo will officiate. All CDC recommendations will be followed, and face coverings are required as we are trying to protect those most vulnerable. The service will be livestreamed on All Faiths Facebook page. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designations.

Mike was born on January 25th, 1962 in Hastings to Eugene and Grace (Mays) Schmitz. He grew up in Doniphan and graduated from Doniphan High School in 1980. On January 7, 1983 he was united in marriage to Colleen Schimmer. They built a life in their hometown area where Mike dedicated most of his working life to Proctor & Gamble (Iams). He enjoyed spending time with his family, camping, learning from his father-in-law, and riding his motorcycle. He loved watching his grandkids and gave every last piece of his heart to them.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife Colleen, children Heather (Dusty) Alexander, Jesse Schmitz, and Ashley (Cody) Prochaska, 4 grandchildren Braelyn, Tatum, Gavin, and Gemma, siblings Joan Kraft, Valeria Mayzak-Schmitz, Gregory Schmitz, Joyce Fisher, and Randy Schmitz,

mother-in-law Janice Schimmer, along with many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents Eugene and Grace Schmitz, brother Roger Schmitz, niece Tonya (Detamore) Burns, and father-in-law Larry Schimmer.

# Previous Events

## Private Family Service

AUG **21**. 2:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael John Schmitz*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *My memories of you are being such a great friend all through our adolescents and a little after. Wish we could've spent more time together but life changes directions and we can drift apart. For some reason my best memory of you is watching Get Smart at your parents house ... You always had my back!!!! Good Bye My Friend*

**Kirtis Bowden** - August 21, 2020 at 09:47 PM



“ *Grand Island Public School Nurses purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Michael John Schmitz.*



**Grand Island Public School Nurses** - August 21, 2020 at 12:37 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michael John Schmitz.*



August 20, 2020 at 06:25 PM

GB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I wish I could be there to hug you Ashley. Sending my love will have to do for now. You all are in my thoughts and prayers

Gretchen Brown - August 20, 2020 at 11:46 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael John Schmitz.



August 20, 2020 at 11:41 AM

MM

“ Coleen and family,  
I'm sorry to hear of Mike's passing. I'm lucky to have had his friendship. my condolences.  
Marc McClure

Marc McClure - August 19, 2020 at 11:31 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael John Schmitz.



August 19, 2020 at 07:40 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael John Schmitz.*



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August 19, 2020 at 04:52 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michael John Schmitz.*



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August 19, 2020 at 03:24 PM



“ *I'm so very sorry for the family's loss. Remembering good times and good memories will keep him in your hearts and help get you through this tough time. My own heart sends hugs to you. With all my love.*

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**Rose Williams** - August 19, 2020 at 02:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael John Schmitz.*



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August 19, 2020 at 08:47 AM

RB

“ So many memories with you Mike how bout all those years in band together playing our trumpets or playing sports you were so gifted! I will miss you my friend Rod Boesen and his family have you in our thoughts 😭

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**Rod Boesen** - August 18, 2020 at 09:27 PM

KK

“ So sorry for your loss. Keeping you'all in my prayers in this time of grief.

*Rev. Kelly Karges  
Trinity UM Church, GI*

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**Kelly Karges** - August 18, 2020 at 06:26 PM