



Scott E Schmitt

July 2, 1961 - March 2, 2026

Scott Eric Schmitt, age 64, of Mokena, IL passed away on Monday, March 2, 2026 at Park Ridge Healthcare Center in Park Ridge, IL following a long illness. He was born in Chicago Heights, IL on Sunday, July 2, 1961; son of Robert (Bob) Earnest and Donna Clarie (Rispens) Schmitt. He was a graduate of Lincoln Way High School in New Lenox, IL. Scott was a very loving person and enjoyed helping others. He was a longtime resident of Trinity Services Group Home at Route 6 in Mokena, IL with best staff that anyone could ever want. He worked for the Trinity Services Distribution Center. He loved working and receiving paychecks so as to always have \$200 in his bank account. He was also very active with softball, golf, bowling, dancing, and gatherings with family and friends. He would just light up a room with his happy, loving, social bug self. He was a member of St. Luke United Church of Christ in Beecher, IL and says “me pray, me pray, me pray, it makes me heart so happy”. Scott was so very proud to be an Uncle. He would now say “me uncle, 13 times”. He loved everyone and everyone loved him. He will be missed by so many! Surviving is one brother, Kurt (Marla) Schmitt of Monett, MO; 1 niece and 3 nephews; Austin Chapman of Olathe, KS, Heather (Nathan) Barnes of Mt. Olive, AL, Brandon (Chelsea) Chapman of Lebanon, MO, Alex (Zoe) Schmitt of Overland Park, KS; 9 great nieces and nephews; Rylee Schmitt of Mt. Olive, AL, Deagan and Abigail Chapman of Olathe, KS, Deklan, Ellis, Audrey, Wednesday and Otto Chapman of Lebanon, MO, and Henry Schmitt of Overland Park, KS; his Route 6 House Family and many other family and

friends.

He will be welcomed into Heaven by his parents, Bob and Donna Schmitt who preceded him in death.

The family will have a visitation service at Hack Jensen Funeral Home in Beecher, IL on March 20, 2026 from 9-11am directly followed by a funeral/memorial service on March, 20, 2026 at 11am with Reverend Jeffery Phillips officiating. Interment will be at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery.

In honor of Scott Memorials may be made to Trinity Services, Inc. in New Lenox, IL.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS:

Austin Chapman

Brandon Chapman

Alex Schmitt

Nathan Barnes

Victor McCarter

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Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hack-Jensen Funeral Home
753 Hodges Street
Beecher, IL 60401
jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com
<http://Hackfuneralhome.com>

Memorial Service

MAR 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Scott E Schmitt.*



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“ *We are "down the street" neighbors of Scott's family when they lived on Meadow Lane in Beecher. Our children are younger than Scott so they weren't playmates but we knew his parents fairly well and remember his brother's high schools achievements. I was also good friends with grandma Lillian. Will not able to attend his services however we extend our sympathy to his brother (assuming he's still living) and his family as well as his cousins.*

Rithann Sanders - March 05 at 08:06 AM



My mom drive him to school on the bus every day. He was a very lovable young man. I am sure Doris would love to meet him in heaven. Love and prayers to his family.

Karen Anderson - March 06 at 01:15 PM

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I met Scott when I began working at Trinity Services, and knowing him was truly a gift. He had a way of showing genuine love to everyone around him, and I was fortunate to experience that firsthand. Scott took the time to give me a one-on-one lesson—not just about hook rugs and sorting yarn, but about what it really means to live fully and beautifully with a disability.

He carried a quiet wisdom, teaching through patience, joy, and the little things that mattered most. His family reflected that same love—always present, always kind, and deeply involved in his life in a way that was truly special.

Scott was deeply loved, and he will be deeply missed. Heaven has gained a truly remarkable angel.

Anntrinia Gunby - March 20 at 12:31 PM