



Raymond Schmidt

January 3, 1923 - April 15, 2008

Raymond L. Schmidt, 85, Bismarck, died April 15, 2008 at a Bismarck care center. Services will be held at 2:00 pm Saturday at McCabe United Methodist Church, Bismarck with Rev. Art Scanson officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Bismarck. Family will greet guests from 7:00 pm until 8:00 pm Friday at Eastgate Funeral Service, Bismarck. Cremation has taken place. Raymond was born January 3, 1923, at Martin, ND, the son of Emil and Lydia Dockter Schmidt. He grew up on the family farm south of Martin, ND. On September 24, 1944, he married Irene Weltz in Martin. Ray served in the US Army from 1945 - 1947. He and Irene made their home in Anamoose, Valley City and Bismarck. Ray worked for the ND State Highway Department from 1971 until his retirement. He had a talent for fixing anything and everything and enjoyed building miniature wagons with harnessed horses. Ray was always willing to help his family and friends. He had a great sense of humor and was a great teaser. Family life was important to Ray and he would light-up when his grandchildren and great-grandchildren would visit. He is survived by Irene of Bismarck; three daughters, Linda Hanna of Bismarck, Faye Lenny Laqua of West Fargo and Diana "Cookie" Jerry Peterson of Bismarck; one son, Bruce Carol Schmidt of Bismarck; four brothers, Leo Schmidt of Bismarck, Melvin Schmidt and Leroy Schmidt both of Minot and Elmer Agnes Schmidt of Anamoose; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Ray was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Emery, Arnold and Dale and one son-in-law, George Hanna II. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be

given to the McCabe United Methodist Church Nursing Fund.

Tribute Wall

DW

“ Always enjoyed visiting with him. He had a story and a smile every time. My sympathy to the entire family.

Daryl E Wahl - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ It would be impossilbe to croncile all of the good times that we had at the Emil Schmidt Farm south of Martin. Raymond and his brothers were always a source of fun for us. Uncle Emil, Aunt Lydia and the boys were always a source of joy and real quality time.Raymond will be missed by his family, relatives and many many friends.

Loyd & Jan Schmidt - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Ray always had a joke and a smirk for me, always greeted me as if he had seen me the day before. He put his woodworking and metal talents to such great use, his family and I benefitting from his close attention to detail. Thinking of all of you, grateful that I knew Ray and his and Irene's family.

Ron Laqua - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ thinking of you at this time of sorrow

Elvina & Cj Morgel - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Dear Irene and family, I was sorry to read about Ray in the paper. He was always nice to me, when Cookie and I ran around together. He always had to tease me about something. He felt like he was my second dad, he always treated me like one of his kids. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time Max

Max Reuer Bosch - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ Our thoughts are with you during this time. Momemt by moment, day by day, may time wrap its healing arms around you and bring you the gift of peace.Frank and Darlene Phillips

Frank and Darlene Phillips - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Bruce and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I know this is a difficult time for you. I just wanted to let you know that I am praying for you and your family, that you may find peace at this difficult time. Please take time for yourself and don't worry about things here at work. We are thinking of you.

Sara Kincaid - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM