

Victor Edward Emil Schmidt was born on April 24, 1928, on a farm north of Plato, Minnesota. He was the eleventh child born to Henry Sr. and Dorothea (Ritter) Schmidt. His parents, Volga Germans, immigrated to the United States from Krasnojahr, Russia in 1912. Victor was baptized as an infant on May 13, 1928, by Rev. R. Zwintscher at St. John's Lutheran Church in Plato. At the age of two, the family moved to a farm west of Glencoe. Victor was later confirmed in his faith as a youth on May 3, 1942, by Reverend Alfred Streufert at First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Glencoe. He attended school at McLeod County District 8 through the 5th grade and then finished through the 8th grade at First Evangelical Lutheran Parochial School. Victor graduated from Glencoe High School (Stevens Seminary) on May 29, 1945. He started farming with his brother Walter in March of 1947 on a farm west of Hamburg, Minnesota.

On October 16, 1948, Victor was united in marriage to Harriet Panning at Emanuel Lutheran Church in Hamburg. This marriage was blessed with three children, Douglas, Mark, and Nancy. They shared 72 years of marriage.

In 1955, Victor and Walter bought a farm west of Hutchinson. In 1958 they were named Hutchinson Jaycees Outstanding Young Farmers. Victor farmed there until 1980, at which time he started working at 3M. He worked there until his retirement on April 1, 1994.

In Victor's retirement years he was involved in volunteer work, the last being 12 years at the McLeod County Food Shelf. He was named 2002 Hutchinson Volunteer of the Year and WCCO Radio Good Neighbor. He received the Rotary's Service Above Self award in 2015. Victor also was very involved in Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Hutchinson serving as a church usher, elder, treasurer, finance secretary, singing in the church choir, and serving on the building and finance committees. He also served on the Cenex Board of Directors, the City of Hutchinson Tree Board and Meals on Wheels.

Victor passed away on Tuesday, October 27, 2020, at Grand Meadows Senior Living in Glencoe, Minnesota, at the age of 92 years. Blessed be his memory.

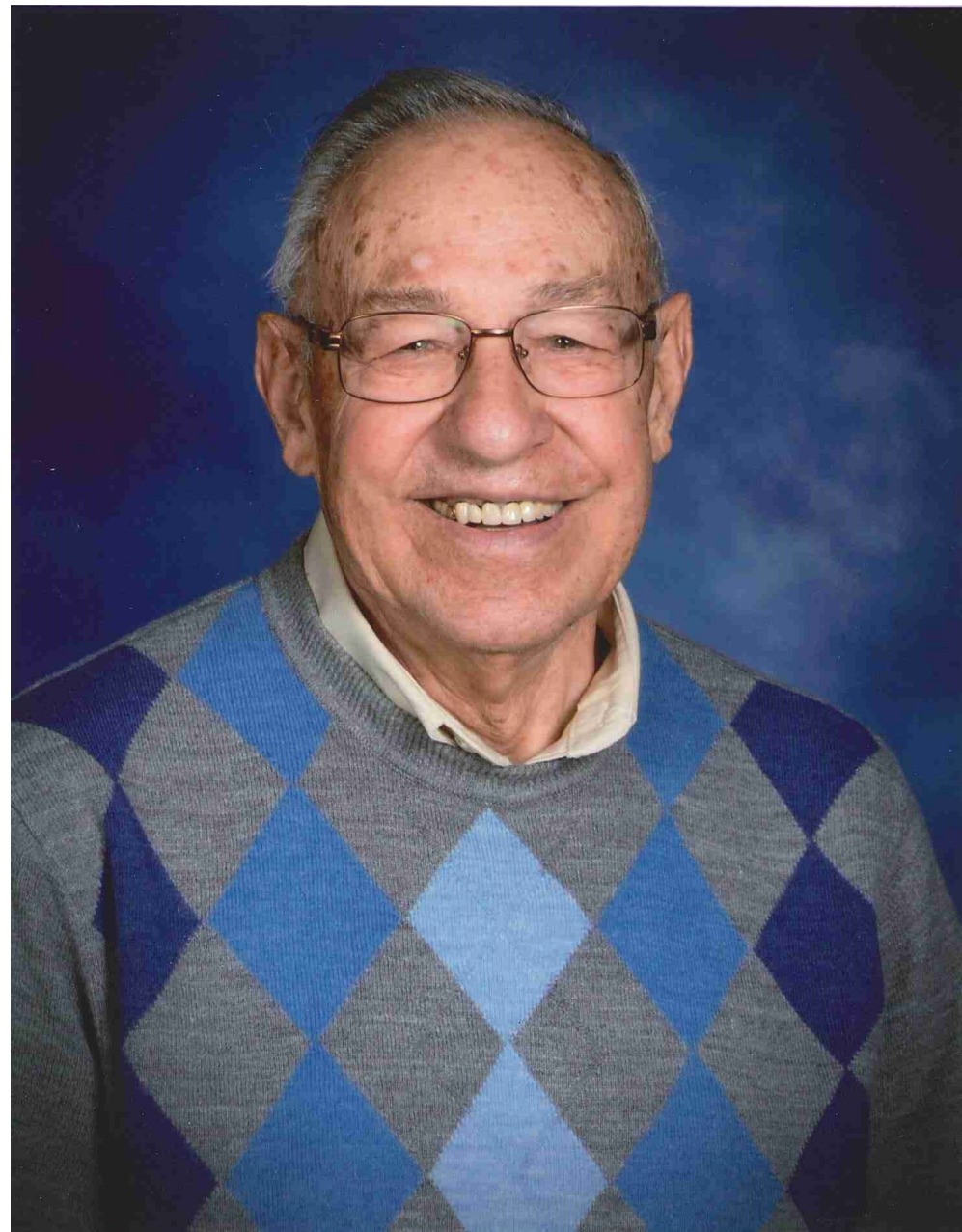
Victor is preceded in death by his Parents, Henry Sr. and Dorothea Schmidt; Brothers, Henry Schmidt and wife, Lorna; Fred Schmidt and wife, Verna, Carl Schmidt and wife, Edna, Herman Schmidt, Walter Schmidt and wife, Verona and John Schmidt; Sisters, Emily Bergmann and husband, Earl, Dorothy Vollmer and husband, Ernest, Martha Stoeckmann and husband, Ernie; Infant sister, Elsie; Sister-in-law, Ruth Kruschke and husband, Reuben, Brother-in-law, Donn Ulrich.

The family of Victor Schmidt would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers and kindness in this time of sorrow. Our wish is that you take the love, joy and happiness you received from Victor and spread it to those who touch your life. God bless.

"Celebrating Life"

Dobratz-Hantge Chapel ~ Hutchinson, Minnesota

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In Loving Memory
Victor E. Schmidt
April 24, 1928 - October 27, 2020



*What a day that will be, when my Jesus I shall see,
And I look upon His face, the One who saved me by His grace...
There'll be no sorrow there, no more burdens to bear,
No more sickness, no pain, no more parting over there.
And forever I will be with the One who died for me;
What a day, glorious day, that will be.*

- from "What A Day That Will Be," ©1955 (renewed 1983) James V. Hill

*But until then, my heart will go on singing, until then with joy I'll carry on
Until the day my eyes behold the city, until the day God calls me home.*

- from "Until Then," ©1958 Stuart Hamblen



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Date of Birth
April 24, 1928

Date of Death
October 27, 2020

Private Family Funeral Service
Sunday, November 1, 2020, 2:00 P.M.
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Hutchinson, Minnesota

Clergy Officiating
Pastor Kevin Oster

Organist
Shirlee Landskroener

Congregational Hymns
"For All the Saints"
"By Grace I'm Saved"
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
"Jerusalem the Golden"

Honorary Casket Bearers
Gary Stoeckmann ~ Stan Schmidt ~ Jon Schmidt
Craig Panning ~ Michael Pieper ~ Edward Schmidt

Casket Bearers
Victor's Grandchildren
Michael Schmidt ~ Zachary Schmidt ~ Leah Peterson
Daniel LeGuen-Schmidt ~ Amanda Hoefling
Gerrit Severeid ~ Cooper Severeid

Interment
Oakland Cemetery
Hutchinson, Minnesota

Special Music at Graveside Service
"Children of the Heavenly Father"

Victor is survived by his
Wife, Harriet Schmidt; Children, Douglas Schmidt and his wife, Debra, Mark Schmidt and his wife, Cheryl, and Nancy Severeid and her husband, Tim; Grandchildren, Zachary Schmidt (Sarah), Leah Peterson (Dan), Amanda Hoefling (Ben Rogalski), Michael Schmidt (Rachel), Daniel LeGuen-Schmidt (Julien), Gerrit Severeid, and Cooper Severeid; Sister, Ann Ulrich; Sisters-in-law, Wilma Schmidt, Darlene Pieper, and Jenola Panning; Eleven great grandchildren, many nieces, nephews, and friends.