



David J. Schlimgen

April 15, 1955 - September 24, 2025

Ridgeway – David John Schlimgen, age 70, of Ridgeway, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, September 24, 2025 at Ingleside Nursing Home and Care Center in Mt. Horeb, WI.

Dave was born on April 15, 1955, the son of Roman and Grace (Lybek) Schlimgen of Barneveld, WI. Dave graduated from Barneveld High School in 1973. In 1982, Dave was married to Lynn Hughes and they had 2 sons, DJ and Robby. Dave made a career of truck driving, and he loved being behind the wheel of his big rig. He worked for many companies including his brother Chuck's company, Schlimgen Transfer Lines, Brunsell Lumber, and Premier Coop.

Dave had many nicknames, as many knew him as Slim or Bucko. Dave loved many things in life including his work as a truck driver, his co-workers, his horses (particularly J.J.), watching his grandchildren's sporting events and most importantly, his family. Dave was active in both the Barneveld VFW where he served as an Auxiliary member and the Catholic Church where he served as a Knight of Columbus for several years.

Dave is survived by his, mother Grace Schlimgen; his former wife Lynn (Rick) Daniels; two sons, DJ (Melissa) Schlimgen and Robby (Andraea) Schlimgen; his five grandchildren, Cohlman, Kaydn, Lila, Reid and Macee; his godfather

Glenn Schlimgen; brothers and sisters, Chuck (Lynn) Schlimgen, Patty (Dave) Powers, Bill (Diane) Schlimgen, Kathy (Tom) Mauger, Ken (Ann) Schlimgen, Dennis (Lisa) Schlimgen; and many nieces and nephews including his god-daughter, Heather (Derek) Schmitz.

Dave is preceded in death by his father, Roman Schlimgen, as well as his grandparents and many aunts and uncles.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 9, 2025 at the GORGEN-McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME in Dodgeville.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 8, 2025 and from 10:00 a.m. until time of services on Thursday, October 9, 2025 at the funeral home. A luncheon will follow service on Thursday at the Barneveld American Legion Hall.

Private family inurnment will be held in St. Bridget's Cemetery in Ridgeway.

Cemetery Details

St. Bridget's Cemetery

Cemetery Road
Ridgeway, WI 53582

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gorgen-McGinley & Ayers Funeral Home
400 East Grace Street
Dodgeville, WI 53533
(608) 935-5222
gorgenfh@mhtc.net

Visitation

OCT 9. 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM (CT)

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Memorial Service

OCT 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Luncheon / Fellowship

OCT 9. 12:30 PM (CT)

Barneveld American Legion
102 Wood Street
Barneveld, WI 53507

Tribute Wall

PN

“ I was sorry to learn of David's passing today. We were neighbors in Ridgeway and I always enjoyed seeing him relaxing on his porch. To me he was Slim, the quiet friendly man who I enjoyed occasional chats with. He will be missed, and I wish thoughts of comfort to his friends and family.

Paul Nitsche - October 26, 2025 at 04:37 PM

LF

“ Love, John, Kristin, Kerri and families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David J. Schlimgen.



Love, John, Kristin, Kerri and families - October 07, 2025 at 09:01 PM

US

“ Uncle Glenn Schlimgen purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of David J. Schlimgen.



Uncle Glenn Schlimgen - October 07, 2025 at 12:33 PM

JJ

“ John and Ellen Jagodzinski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David J. Schlimgen.

John and Ellen Jagodzinski - October 06, 2025 at 10:46 AM

JJ

“ *John and Ellen Jagodzinski purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of David J. Schlingen.*



John and Ellen Jagodzinski - October 06, 2025 at 10:46 AM