



## William "Bill" Edward Schmitz

June 11, 1938 - May 20, 2019

Mineral Point - William "Bill" Edward Schmitz, age 80, of Mineral Point, died on Monday, May 20, 2019 at Upland Hills Health in Dodgeville.

He was born on June 11, 1938 in Mineral Point, a son of the late William H. and Margaret (Cunningham) Schmitz. He graduated from Mineral Point High School in 1958. On, January 9, 1960, he married Barbara Ann Jackson at St. Mary's Parsonage in Mineral Point.

He worked at Hannah Oil Company until 1981 when he took a position at Adam's Company until his retirement in 1998.

Bill was a member of Ss. Mary & Paul Catholic Church. He was a member of the Mineral Point Fire Department for 43 years and he was an honorary member of the department since 2006. He loved his role as the Captain of truck 107. The fire department and its men were a second home to Bill for many years.

Bill and Barb were long time loyal supporters of Mineral Point athletics. Bill enjoyed following his grandchildren and great grandchildren in their various sports and music activities. He also enjoyed following the Wisconsin Badgers, Green Bay Packers and Milwaukee Brewers & Bucks.

Bill loved spending time with his family. Bill and Barb spent 20 years camping at Lake Joy. It was the perfect family gathering spot. Nothing made Bill happier than being surrounded by his family sharing good times and making memories. They also enjoyed camping and taking trips with their dearest friends. Bill's infectious smile was as big as his loving heart. Bill's love touched everyone he came across.

Bill is survived by his wife, Barb; his children and grandchildren; Bill (Sidney) and their children, Alexa (Luke) Lindsey, Rilee (Dan) Hammer and Alec, Brett (Michelle) and their children Bobby (Tara), Danielle (Erika), Daryll & Halie and Brenda (Kraig) Wasley and their children, Sierra (Kendrick) Eggers & Mariah (Mitchell) Whalen. Bill is survived by 9 great grandchildren; Everett, Liam, Dane, Wade, Hazel, Kinzlee, Jett, Indie and Maven, as well. He is also survived by his brothers, John (Mary) and Joe and sister, Janice Pittz, as well as, sisters-in-law, Helen and Marion Schmitz.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, his in-laws, Franklin and Grace, his sister, Kathleen (Stan), and brothers, Harold, Don (Margaret), Bernie (Marilyn), Ken, Curly, and sister-in-law, Marlene, brother-in-law, Ralph Pittz and many other relatives and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, May 24, 2019 at Ss. MARY & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH in Mineral Point. Friends may call from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday and from 10:00 a.m. until 10:50 a.m. on Friday at Ss. MARY & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH in Mineral Point.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Cemetery

700 Dodge Street  
Mineral Point, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **23**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ss. Mary & Paul Catholic Church  
224 Davis Street  
Mineral Point, WI 53565

## Visitation

MAY **24**. 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM (CT)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

MAY **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" Edward Schmitz*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *To Barb and Family, Greg and I were so sorry to hear of Bill's passing and you all have our deepest sympathies. We always enjoyed seeing him and he always had a positive word to say. I think of you often, Barb, Greg and Cindy Roalfs*

**cindy roalfs** - August 08, 2019 at 03:23 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He always greeted you with a wonderful smile. What a great support of many youth and sports programs in Pointer Nation! Sending prayers and condolences to Barb and the entire Schmitz family.*

**Diane** - May 24, 2019 at 07:57 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Edward Schmitz.*



May 23, 2019 at 11:15 AM

TG

“ TO THE FAMILY OF BILL SCHMITZ. WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND SINCERE SYMPATHY AND LET YOU KNOW THAT OTHERS ARE THINKING OF YOU. WE ARE SORRY FOR THE LOSE OF BILL. HE WAS A REALLY NICE PERSON.

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TRUDY GAR - May 23, 2019 at 08:26 AM

JP

“ Barb and Family. Sorry for your loss. He will be missed by many. A great guy! Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

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Jim Poad - May 22, 2019 at 12:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Edward Schmitz.



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May 21, 2019 at 05:34 PM

JM

“ Barb and entire Schmitz Family, I am sorry hear of Bill's passing. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

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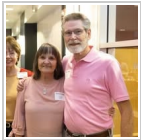
Joshua McCarville - May 21, 2019 at 03:27 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Edward Schmitz.



May 21, 2019 at 11:59 AM



“ Oh Barb and family, we are so sorry to hear of Bill's passing! You and your family have always had a special place in our hearts.

Linda Eckels - May 21, 2019 at 11:38 AM

RV

I am so sorry to hear this. You will always be a couple💕. It will not be easy, but your God & your children will carry you onward 🙏☀️

Ruth VanMatre - May 21, 2019 at 12:03 PM

TW

Barb,  
So sorry to hear of Bill's passing. I have a lot of great memories of the "neighborhood" and Bill's infectious smile. Phil & I pray for God's strength to carry you through this difficult time and we send {{hugs}} to you and your beautiful family. 💕

Terri Weier - May 21, 2019 at 02:39 PM

DC

To all of the Schmitz family so sorry to hear of Bill's passing he was a great guy he always had something good to say and that big smile

Dean Chamberlain - May 22, 2019 at 06:48 PM

TB

Barb and family, I just received a note from Bill Kinsmen about Bills passing and I am so sorry to hear this. I have many, many fond memories from the good old days. Bill and family are in our prayers.

Terry Barthel - May 23, 2019 at 06:43 PM