



James Schmitz

Jim was born September 22, 1929, in Eagle Center, Iowa, the son of William and Mary (Schmitz) Schmitz. On July 2, 1956, he was united in marriage to Marian B. Lahr at the Little Brown Church in Nashua. They later renewed their vows at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Cedar Falls. He was employed as a spot welder at Waterloo Industries for 32 years.

Jim is survived by his wife, Marian of Cedar Falls; two sons, Dennis and Douglas Schmitz, both of Cedar Falls; two daughters, Debbie Picken and Dawn (Dino) Rubino, both of Mt. Auburn; five grandchildren, Josh, Rose and Shannon Rubino and James and Michael Pickens; great granddaughter, LileAuna Ski Rubino; two brothers, Edmund (Darlene) Schmitz of Gladbrook and Adrian (Evaan) Schmitz of Waterloo; and three sisters, Beatrice (Theodore) Kleinendors of Dysart, Magdalon Reuter Marshalltown and Elizabeth (Charles) Kinney of Waterloo.

Jim died Sunday, June 29, 2003, at the Cedar Valley Hospice Home in Waterloo. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Ray and Gerald Schmitz and two sisters, Everista Oberheu and Evelyn Schmitz.