



Mr. Richard L. Schmid of Hoffman Estates

May 26, 1942 - April 23, 2026

Richard "Dick" L. Schmid, age 83, of Hoffman Estates, passed away on April 23, 2026.

He was born on May 26, 1942, to Henry and Virginia Schmid in Chicago, IL.

Richard grew up with his parents and sisters Jacki and Lynn in Chicago. While growing up he enjoyed riding his bicycle to the lakefront, spending time during the summer at his grandparents' house in Antioch and visiting his uncle at the firehouse.

On November 16, 1963, he married Karen Lachner, the love of his life. A year later they bought their home in Hoffman Estates and built their lives in this community. They had two daughters, Cheri and Cyndi. He always supported Karen's volunteer activities at the schools and at the church. Dick had a boat on the Fox River which allowed him to go fishing with his family and good friends from high school. He always loved to sing, "On the Road Again" on his many trips down Interstate 57 to the University of Illinois and Eastern Illinois University.

While he enjoyed being the father of daughters, he was extremely excited when his sons-in-law joined the family.

Dick was a dedicated letter carrier in Niles and Hoffman Estates for 43 years. He was proud of his years in public service and cared about his postal patrons. He also cherished his friendships with many of his co-workers, which continued into retirement.

After retiring, Dick and Karen traveled together across the country. He was always pleasantly surprised how much he would like unfamiliar places. The best part of the trips for him was when he would come home and tell stories to others about these trips. His absolute favorite vacations were to Disney World. They took many trips to Disney, and he treasured every single one. While on their trips to Florida, they also visited with family and friends. Dick was an avid dog lover; they were an important part of his life. Whether they were his own, his grand-dogs, his neighbors, or on his mail route, they were an important part of his life.

Dick will be deeply missed by his beloved family and devoted friends and neighbors. His kindness, sense of responsibility to others and love for his family will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew him.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, April 28th , 2026 from 3:30 P.M. to 8:00

P.M. at Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, IL. Family and friends will meet on Wednesday, April 29th , 2026 for a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 A.M. at St. Hubert Church, 729 Grand Canyon, Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169. Interment will be held in St. Michael the Archangel Cemetery, Palatine, IL.

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos, and videos. For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express your condolences please click on the "Share A Memory" link above and you can leave a message. If you wish to send a Sympathy Card, please feel free to send it to Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169 c/o the Family; we will gladly forward it on to the family.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home, Cremation Services and Cemetery Memorials, at 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169. Morizzo Memorials and Monuments (<https://www.morizzofuneralhome.com/monuments-and-headstones/memorials-monuments-and-headstones>).

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 28. 3:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Morizzo Family Funeral Home, Cremation Services, and Cemetery Memorials
2550 Hassell Road
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169
(847) 752-6444
ross@morizzofuneralhome.com
<https://www.morizzofuneralhome.com>

Funeral Mass

APR 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Hubert Catholic Church in Hoffman Estates
729 Grand Canyon
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169
(847) 885-7700
<http://www.sainthubert.org/>

Cemetery Committal Service

APR 29 (CT)

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Cemetery in Palatine
1185 West Algonquin Road
Palatine, IL 60067
(847) 397-3284
<http://www.catholiccemeterieschicago.org/locations.php?cem=38>

Tribute Wall

WS

“ You were the most kind person I had the privilege of working with at the P O in Hoffman. You will always be someone we could look up to. Thank you for enlightening my career there; you are still appreciated and will be remembered as someone I looked up to.

Wally Strait - April 28 at 09:05 PM

AW

“ My thoughts and prayers to the Schmid family. I worked many years with Richard in Hoffman Estates Post Office. Very nice to work with. I even delivered mail to his house. My favorite thing was "Don't cross the lawn"

Andrew R Weerts

Andrew Weerts - April 28 at 06:58 PM

TK

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Tom knueven - April 28 at 02:05 PM

NF

“ NR PTO board members + families purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Mr. Richard L. Schmid of Hoffman Estates.



NR PTO board members + families - April 28 at 10:25 AM

NF

“ NR PTO board members + families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard L. Schmid.

NR PTO board members + families - April 28 at 10:25 AM

EN

“ Eric N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard L. Schmid.

Eric N. - April 27 at 08:04 PM

EF

“ Ed Lachner, Cathy Krivanek and families purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Richard L. Schmid of Hoffman Estates.



Ed Lachner, Cathy Krivanek and families - April 27 at 05:39 PM

TO

“ The Woodstock Social Security Office purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Richard L. Schmid of Hoffman Estates.



The Woodstock Social Security Office - April 27 at 05:36 PM

TO

“ The Woodstock Social Security Office planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard L. Schmid.

The Woodstock Social Security Office - April 27 at 05:36 PM

WO

“ Woodstock Social Security Office purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mr. Richard L. Schmid of Hoffman Estates.



Woodstock Social Security Office - April 27 at 04:48 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard L. Schmid of Hoffman Estates.



April 27 at 02:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard L. Schmid.

April 27 at 02:46 PM



“ Larry, and family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Richard L. Schmid of Hoffman Estates.



Larry, and family - April 27 at 02:17 PM

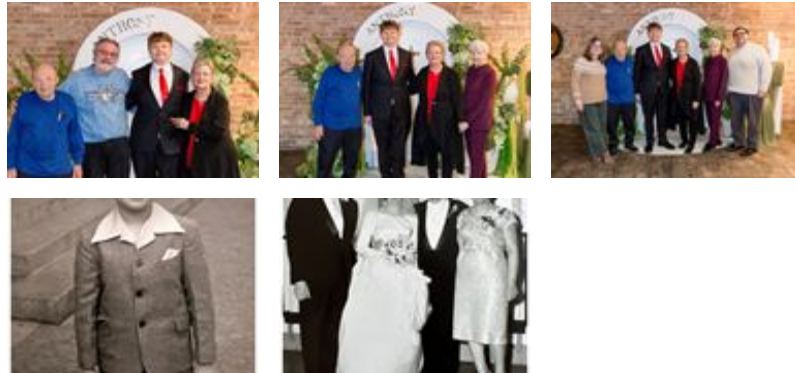


“ Larry, and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard L. Schmid.

Larry, and family - April 27 at 02:17 PM



“ 156 files added to the album LifeTributes



Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - April 27 at 12:44 PM

CS

“ Carol Szubart purchased the *Tranquil Seas* for the family of Mr. Richard L. Schmid of Hoffman Estates.



Carol Szubart - April 27 at 10:32 AM

CS

“ Carol Szubart planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard L. Schmid.

Carol Szubart - April 27 at 10:32 AM

TS

“ Tom, Marybeth and Billy Schneckke purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mr. Richard L. Schmid of Hoffman Estates.



Tom, Marybeth and Billy Schneckke - April 27 at 09:49 AM

TS

“ Tom, Marybeth and Billy Schneckke planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard L. Schmid.

Tom, Marybeth and Billy Schneckke - April 27 at 09:49 AM

DF

“ *Davd and Connie Morawskj Family. purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Mr. Richard L. Schmid of Hoffman Estates.*



Davd and Connie Morawskj Family. - April 26 at 08:56 PM

DF

“ *Davd and Connie Morawskj Family. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Richard L. Schmid.*

Davd and Connie Morawskj Family. - April 26 at 08:56 PM

JG

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Jacki Geslicki - April 26 at 02:59 PM

FF

“ *From Rady-Ruiz family purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Mr. Richard L. Schmid of Hoffman Estates.*



From Rady-Ruiz family - April 26 at 02:47 PM

FF

“ From Rady-Ruiz family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard L. Schmid.

From Rady-Ruiz family - April 26 at 02:47 PM

JG

“ My dearest big brother Dick: I will miss you and our McDonalds meetups. I am so proud of you and Karen. You have wonderful daughters Cheri and Cyndi also their husbands Paul and David. You were a wonderful grandpa to your grandpups. I love you and will miss you. Give our baby sister Lynn a hug. Love your sister Jacki

Jacki Geslicki - April 26 at 01:24 PM

NS

“ Nature Ridge Staff purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Richard L. Schmid of Hoffman Estates.



Nature Ridge Staff - April 25 at 11:44 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard L. Schmid of Hoffman Estates.



April 24 at 07:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard L. Schmid.

April 24 at 07:02 PM



“ Brian and Debbie Coy purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Mr. Richard L. Schmid of Hoffman Estates.



Brian and Debbie Coy - April 24 at 05:48 PM



“ Brian and Debbie Coy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard L. Schmid.

Brian and Debbie Coy - April 24 at 05:48 PM