



Mr. Thomas H. Schmitt of Elk Grove Village

April 22, 1942 - November 19, 2020

Thomas H. Schmitt, 78, from Elk Grove Village, IL passed away on Thursday, November 19, 2020. Loving husband of Dianne Schmitt nee LaBarre; devoted father of Tony (Rebecca) LaBarre, Tom Schmitt, Catherine (Peter) VanGemmeren and Joe (Danielle) LaBarre, beloved brother of Joanne (Ron) Brixius, Joe Schmitt and the late John (LeVaun) Schmitt; cherished grandfather, great grandfather and friend to many.

He married Dianne LaBarre in 1965 and they moved to Elk Grove Village, IL to raise their 4 children. They recently celebrated 55 years of marriage.

Tom was born in Mankato, MN to John and Frances Schmitt and was one of four children. He was a member of the National Honor Society, graduated from the University of MN as a physicist and was awarded several patents over his career before retiring from Knowles Electronics.

He was a 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus of North Cook County and served as a Grand Knight. He loved to go fishing, play golf, cribbage, scrabble or cards with the family. The family often spent summers up at the lake in MN. He will be missed by all those who knew him.

Visitation will be Friday, November 27, from 10:00 A.M. till time of service at 11:30 A.M. at Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner of Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, IL. 60169. Interment St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Cemetery, Palatine,

Illinois.

In lieu of flowers donations to Catholic Charities (<https://www.catholiccharities.net/DonateNow/GeneralDonations.aspx>) , American Heart Association (https://www2.heart.org/site/SPageNavigator/donatenow_fru.html?s_src=21B2W2AEMG&s_subsrc=fru_control) or West Suburban Humane Society of Downers Grove (<https://www.wshs-dg.org/get-involved/donate>) would be greatly appreciated.

This Life Tributes page has been created to make it easy for Family and Friends to share memories, photos and videos. For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

Cemetery Details

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>

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 27. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Thomas H. Schmitt of Elk Grove Village*

November 04, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *I really enjoyed my visits to your home. You remembered how much I liked coffee, and would make a fresh pot for me. We had some quite lively discussions, and agreed on most things. Your thoughtfulness, and welcoming to your home, will always be remembered.*

Katie Kostanski - November 27, 2020 at 08:05 AM



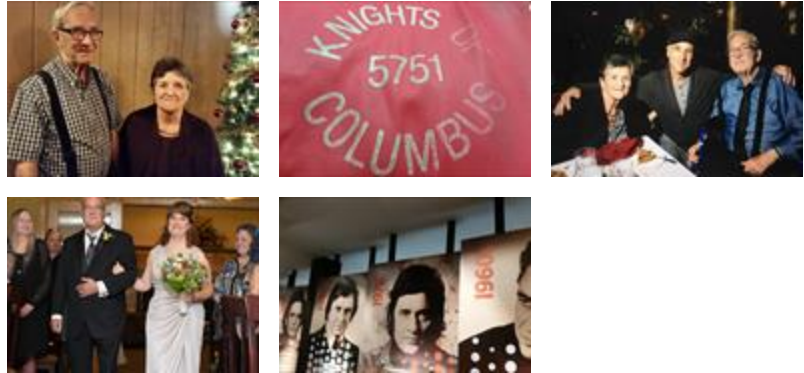
“ *Tom was always welcoming and kind spending many holidays, visits and a vacation in his beloved northern Minnesota. He raised a beautiful family and will be thought of highly always. Our love to the Schmitt, LaBarre and Vangemmeran families.*

Dan and Freyja Kendrick

Freyja Kendrick - November 27, 2020 at 06:34 AM



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Catherine Gemmeren - November 26, 2020 at 09:31 PM



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Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - November 25, 2020 at 05:35 PM



“ *Enduring Grace* was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas H. Schmitt of Elk Grove Village.



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“ *With Love, Catherine & Peter purchased the Enduring Light Casket Spray for the family of Mr. Thomas H. Schmitt of Elk Grove Village.*



With Love, Catherine & Peter - November 24, 2020 at 09:33 AM