



Dale Schmitz

August 20, 1928 - July 4, 2012

Dale S. Schmitz was born to Claude & Helen (Johnson) Schmitz, August 20, 1928. He attended grade school at the Cornell School and started 7th grade at Tower City, North Dakota, graduating salutatorian of the Class of '46. He attended NDSU for 2 years.

Dale married Evelyn C. Largis, June 27, 1948 at Zion Lutheran Church in Twin Valley, Minnesota. They lived on the farm near Tower City, ND until September 27, 1948 when they moved into Valley City, North Dakota. Dale started working for Mr. Richard Morris at Morris Auto Electric in 1948. Dale purchased the business with Lawrence Heckman in 1957. After Lawrence retired, Dale worked alone until 1976. Dale's son, Ken, went to work for him in 1976, when they also changed the name to S&S Auto Electric. In 1993 Ken, along with his wife Barb, purchased the business from his dad and is the current owner of S&S Auto Electric. Dale continued to walk to the shop every morning until his health failed.

Dale was confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in 1950 where he was an active member, on the council, ushered, and taught Sunday School Classes. He was also a member of the Eagles, Elks, Knights of Pythias, North Valley Investment Club, and the Barnes County Wildlife Foundation.

Dale was a hard worker for every task that he tried. He was never too busy to help anyone and he was known for being a wonderful host. Dale enjoyed life, family, friends, hunting and fishing. He especially enjoyed spending quality time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Dale S. Schmitz is survived by his wife, Evelyn C. (Largis) Schmitz of 64 years; sons, David, Billings, MT; Kenneth (Barb) Valley City, ND, daughters, Peggy (Kevin) Gould Willmar, MN; Debra (Tom) Ringuette Fargo, ND, 10 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, 4 nephews and a sister-in-law Donna Schmitz in Texas.

Dale was preceded in death by his parents and his brother John.

Previous Events

Service

JUL 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
499 - 4th Ave. NW
Valley City, ND

Tribute Wall



“ To the family of Dale...

Mom shared the news of Dale's passing from the Times Record. Patty, Mom, and I would like to express our condolences to the family.

I remember how Dale and Evelyn helped my mother out when my father passed.

Patty and I visited them at Ottertail on a few occasions and talked about fishing, the kids, and grandchildren.

Our best wishes during this hard time.

Dan Bearfield###imported-begin##Dan Bearfield###imported-end##

July 13, 2012 at 10:18 AM



“ I have fond memories of Dale and want to extend my deepest sympathy to his wonderful family.###imported-begin##Edward Van Hal###imported-end##

July 10, 2012 at 12:55 PM



“ You have our deepest sympathy.###imported-begin##Rodger and Joy Berntson###imported-end##

July 10, 2012 at 12:12 AM



“ *In sympathy
this thought and prayer
that God will keep you
always in His care.##imported-begin##Gordon Hannig##imported-
end##*

July 09, 2012 at 02:24 PM



“ *Evelyn- so sorry to hear about Dale and my thoughts have been
with you and your family. My prayers. Bean
Christianson##imported-begin##Bean Christianson##imported-
end##*

July 08, 2012 at 09:23 AM



“ *Evelyn and family,
My sincerest sympathies to you all on the passing of Dale. May you
find comfort in the Lord and in knowing Dale is with our Lord and
Savior Jesus Christ for eternity. Blessings and peace to you
all.##imported-begin##Brett Jorgensen##imported-end##*

July 07, 2012 at 10:23 PM



“ I was very saddened to hear of the news about Dale.

Jerie and I were pleased to have him and Evelyn as wonderful friends.

Evelyn and all the family are in my and Jerie's thoughts and prayers.

It is and has been an honor to know Dale and Evelyn.

May God bless and comfort you all.

Keith Little##imported-begin##Keith Little##imported-end##

July 06, 2012 at 04:58 PM



“ We will remember Dale as a special gentleman. He had fun pheasant hunting with the "guys" here in Bowman a few years back. We think of you, Evelyn, and your family.

Love and sympathy to you.

Roger and Cordella##imported-begin##Roger and Cordella Thompson##imported-end##

July 06, 2012 at 12:22 PM



“ Evelyn and Family, The many memories will bring tears and laughter. Let them come, and the healing will begin. My heart is heavy just knowing what you are going through, but it WILL GET BETTER!!! Ardis##imported-begin##Ardis Martin##imported-end##

July 05, 2012 at 07:08 PM



“ Dear Evelyn and families. So, sorry to read of Dale's passing. Many fond memories of all. God Bless his memory Dennis##imported-begin##J dennis nelson##imported-end##

July 05, 2012 at 06:27 PM