



John F. Schmidt

March 14, 1919 - August 2, 2013

John F. Schmidt, 94, died Friday, August 2, 2013 at Covington Heights Nursing Home, Sioux Falls. John Fredrick Schmidt was born on March 14, 1919 near Chancellor, SD the son of Fredrick William "Bill" and Minnie (Albers) Schmidt. He grew up attending Bedford rural school, south of Tea, SD. On December 4, 1944, he married the love of his life, Ilean Leslie. The couple farmed north of Tea for five years. He worked on several farms near Centerville and Colton. They moved to Sioux Falls in 1953. John worked for Stadun Construction for 13 years. In 1967 he went to work for Nordica Frozen Foods until retiring in the 1980's. Ilean died on June 3, 1995 ending a marriage union of over 50 years. John was a member of Memorial Lutheran Church. He enjoyed gardening and loved to can and give away his pickles. He also made hundreds of wooden bird houses and garden ornaments to give away. John is survived by a number of extended, distant relatives and a host of friends. Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, August 7 at Memorial Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls with burial to follow in the Lennox Cemetery. Visitation will begin one hour prior to the service, also at Memorial Lutheran

Tribute Wall

GM

“ *What a shining light John was for the Lord. He was always so appreciative when we would go caroling at Christmas time. The first thing that comes to our mind when we think of John is his generosity to donate pickles for Thanksgiving Dinner at church.*

Greg & Rita Miller - August 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *May the Angels guide you through the gates of Heaven. Rest in Peace Johnny*

Diane&Scott Johnson - August 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in God's Word where He promises soon that "death will be no more." (Revelation 21:4)*

Madison - August 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *To John's family and friends. I am very sorry for your loss. I had the pleasure of meeting John at the nursing home where he lived. He and his wife were friends of my friends parents. So I was blessed in visiting him. He will be missed.*

Debra Boggs - August 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM