



## Melvin A Schulte

October 3, 1933 - December 11, 2022

Melvin August Schulte, 89, returned home to our Lord and Savior on December 11, 2022, surrounded by his six children and his wife of 66 years.

Mel was born October 3, 1933 to Albert and Olive Schulte in St. Cloud, Minnesota. He grew up in St. Cloud and served in the United States Army. Upon honorable discharge, he married the love of his life, Doris Anna Kiffmeyer on August 18, 1956. After working on the railroad for a few years, he moved downriver and started Hi-Ten Service (The Station) in September, 1958, which his eldest son Scott owns and operates to this day. Mel and Doris have six children, 16 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

As a young man Mel not only enjoyed fixing cars, he loved making them go fast. He raced stock cars around the state until he "got too old" at age 33. He was a passionate fisherman who could be seen tying fishing knots in his sleep. He loved to hunt deer and watch Twins baseball and Vikings football. A fierce protector of his wife and children who highly valued his ability to fix anything....especially because most things aren't "made out of  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch plate steel." (cough, cough fork-point).

Mel was a devoted public servant, as city councilman for three years and president of the Coon Creek Watershed board for 18 years. He was a

founding member of Epiphany Church, and instrumental in bringing Mercy Hospital to our community.

Mel is survived by his wife Doris, children: Joy (Andy)Larson, Jill (Curt) Lingwall, Scott (Jan) Schulte, Mark (Sue) Schulte, Jodi (Peter) McNellis, and David (Kim) Schulte; and his younger brothers John "Jack" (Colleen) Schulte, and Gerald (Jane) Schulte, along with a host of grand, great grand and great great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Olive, brothers Lambert, Thomas, William and sister Patricia Gunderson and his infant son, Joseph Edwin.

Dad's strong and gentle hands are at rest now. Our hearts, though broken now, are full of the love we have for him.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Reiser Relief, Inc. at PO Box 48096, Coon Rapids, MN 55448.

# Cemetery Details

## Epiphany Cemetery

10955 Hanson Boulevard  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Stephen's Catholic Church (Anoka)  
525 Jackson Street  
Anoka, MN 55303

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ For 10 years, Mel and Doris opened their home to Tuesday bible study. I looked forward to this both social event as well as regenerating lesson. On March 25, 2018 in a small ceremony at St Stephen’s chapel in Anoka the group did the Consecration to Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary after completing Fr. Michael Gaitley’s program called Hearts A Fire. I have fond memories of Mel’s hospitality as he poured coffee, and distributed napkins and flatware. Thank you, Mel.

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**Josephine Larson** - December 14, 2022 at 10:41 AM