



Stephen Harry Schmidtke

July 14, 1948 - April 18, 2025

Stephen Harry Schmidtke passed away peacefully in the comfort of his home on Thursday, April 17th, 2025 at the age of 76.

Stephen was born on July 14th, 1948 to Marilyn and Harry Schmidtke. He was raised in Minneapolis, MN along with his sister Linda Schmidtke (Bellin). He enjoyed working on a farm in Underwood MN during the summers where his mom was raised. After high school, Steve was enrolled in the Air Force and moved to Colorado Springs, CO. He was one of the first people to work for NORAD in Cheyenne Mountain. He loved to talk about his days in the military and was proud to serve his country. During his time in the military he met Pamela Powers and was married in June of 1969 and they were married 52 years! They had two children, Eric and Amy Schmidtke. When Steve was done serving in the military, they moved to MN and lived in Champlin MN. Steve worked for a company called Tele Terminals fixing computers. He had a passion for the great outdoors and loved hunting and fishing. He enjoyed going to the boundary waters every summer and went on numerous hunting and fishing trips with his son Eric each year. He loved his grandchildren and was proud of all of them and enjoyed spending time with them. He was a great dad, husband, and grandfather- loyal, loving, and kind. He will be missed greatly.

Steve is survived by his mom Marilyn Schmidtke, his sister Linda Bellin, his

children Eric Schmidtke and Amy Webster, his grandchildren Kyle Schmidtke, Kaitlyn Schmidtke, Asher Webster, and Brady Webster.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday, April 30th at 9:30 AM (visitation 9-9:30 AM) at Washburn-McReavy Glen Haven Chapel; 5125 West Broadway, Crystal, MN. Following the service will be a burial at Fort Snelling National Cemetery. There will be a casual gathering at Steve's house at 9800 Evergreen Ave, Brooklyn Park, MN following the burial service.

Cemetery Details

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Funeral Service

APR 30. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

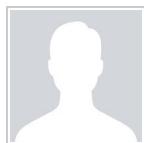
Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
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Graveside Service

APR 30. 11:30 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

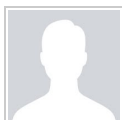
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Tribute Wall



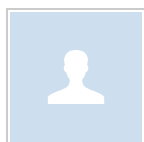
“ I remember the Sunday's that Steve and I hired jack rabbits at Punkin Center CO. One memorable day it was snowing, ground blizzard, we made one pass through a pasture and decided to go back home. We ended up in the ditch on the south side of the road and almost, in getting out of that ditch, almost ended up in the ditch on the north side of the road. Followed a snow plow back to town and when it hit a snow drift in the road the snow went up and over the plow onto our windshield blocking our view. We made a lot of good memories while hunting or watching the Minnesota Vikings with Fran Tarkington as quarterback and Bud Grant as coach. I'm sorry to hear of his passing and I want to give the Schmidtke family my sincere condolences. He was a great friend and will surely be missed. Pam, Susan and I live in Florissant CO now and if you're ever in the area please give us a call. We love you guys.
With all our love,
Butch and Susan Talbott
620-260-7622

Butch Talbott - January 12 at 12:45 AM



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Butch Talbott - January 12 at 12:46 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Stephen Harry Schmidtke.



April 29, 2025 at 09:21 AM

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“ Love Always, From Mom purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Stephen Harry Schmidtke.



Love Always, From Mom - April 27, 2025 at 10:28 PM

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“ Gene R. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Stephen Harry Schmidtke.



Gene R. - April 27, 2025 at 06:51 PM

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“ Gene R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen Harry Schmidtke.

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April 26, 2025 at 05:22 PM



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