



## Lyle Schmidt

April 25, 1940 - January 22, 2010

Lyle A. Schmidt, 69, of Kankakee, died Friday (Jan. 22, 2010) at his home, following a sudden illness. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at the Clancy-Gernon- Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Mr. Schmidt retired from construction. He had worked at Roper Corp., Kankakee Division and had also been a farmer in the Bonfield area. He was born April 25, 1940, in rural Bonfield, the son of Arthur W. and Anna Arthur Schmidt. Surviving are two sons, Bryan (Nicole) Gray of Limestone, Erich (Gina) Schmidt of Bourbonnais; two daughters, Robyn (Paul) Gray of Leesburg, Fla., Courtney (Todd) Westover of Bourbonnais; eight grandchildren; four sisters, Donna Duchene of Bourbonnais, Beverly Fullerton of Manteno, Mary (Jerry) O'Connor of Kankakee, Jacqueline (Danny) Onstott of Camdenton, Mo.; and one brother, Michael (Kathleen) McVey of Encinitas, Calif. Deceased are one son, Deon Gray; his parents; and one sister, Shirley Knight.





“ Would like to send our thoughts and prayers to you and your family. We are so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Clayton & Leanne Provost##imported-end##

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“ I have many cherished childhood memories of the Schmidt's living down the road from the Bertrand's as we were all growing up together. ĩ½I was deeply saddened of the news of Lyle's death. ĩ½My deepest and sincere sympathy to all of you! ĩ½My loving thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of grief and heartache. ĩ½May God give you the strength to pick up the pieces and go on with your lives. ĩ½He will be sadly missed! ĩ½God Bless! ĩ½JoAnn##imported-begin##JoAnn Bertrand Bosman##imported-end##

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“ Lyle was a great big brother. ĩ½He taught me how to fish and hunt, and taught me how to work with tools on the farm. ĩ½I never knew him to be in a bad mood. I will always remember him with a big smile on his face. ĩ½He was a wonderful guy, and everyone loved him and will miss him.##imported-begin##Michael McVey##imported-end##

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“ Lyle was in my graduating class at Herscher and my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. ĩ½Carole##imported-begin##Carole (Jordan) Trill##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy and my thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow.<br><br><br><br>Love Tom, Peggy, Ryan and Kyle Bregenzer##imported-begin##Peggy Bregenzer##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. ĩ½Please accept my deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Necy Jahoda##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry to hear about your father. ĩ½My prayers are with you.<br><br><br><br>Preston##imported-begin##Preston Provost##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family--Lyle was a special kind of man who will be missed.##imported-begin##Eugene, Jhnette Kramer & sons##imported-end##

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“ I had the occasion to talk to Lyle only a couple of times even though we did business on the same street in Elizabethtown. I own the newspaper. Lyle came into the office just a couple of weeks ago and asked if he could take the two benches out front to repaint ?i¿½at his time and expense ?i¿½i might add. Sure enough, the benches were completed and how beautiful they look! Unfortunately, Lyle died before I could properly thank him. I really appreciated the thoughtfulness of Lyle in doing something for his community out of the goodness of his heart. We need more people like Lyle ? i¿½community minded, giving something back to the community, without any need for recognition or thanks. I want to let his family know about his good deed for the town and that I appreciate it. <br><br>Julie Rash, publisher - Hardin County Independent newspaper, Elizabethtown, IL##imported-begin##Julie Rash##imported-end##

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