



Richard J "Smitty" Schmit, 65, of Geneva, IN, passed away at 6:58 PM on Thursday, October 02, 2014 at Adams Memorial Hospital in Decatur, IN. He was born on Tuesday, June 28, 1949, in Decatur, IN. Richard was a member of the first graduating class at South Adams High School. He was retired from CTS in Berne, where he had worked for many years. Richard also served for several years served as Sergeant for the Geneva Police Department, and was in charge of the Geneva Police Reserves. He enjoyed fishing and hunting, so much so that Richard passed on his hunting

knowledge and skill by volunteering his time teaching many young hunters as state certified hunter education instructor. He was a member of the Moose Family Center # 417, Portland, IN., Fraternal Order of Eagles #1291 Celina, OH, and Knights of Columbus, Decatur, IN.

Richard is survived by his: Mother - Beatrice Schmit, Geneva, IN., Brother - Ralph (wife, Rita) Schmit, Celina, OH., Sister - Alice Minch, Bryant, IN., Sister - Martha (husband, Wayne) Bollenbacher, Celina, OH., Sister - Regina Schmit, Chula Vista, CA., Brother-in-Law Paul Minnich, Portland, IN. Richard is also survived by several Nieces & Nephews.

He was preceded in death by his: Father - Gilbert P Schmit, Sister - Ruth Ann Minnich, and Brother-in-law - David Minch.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Downing & Glancy Funeral Home 100 N Washington Street Geneva on Sunday, October 05, 2014 from 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM and from 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM. A service to celebrate Richard's life will be at St. Mary of the Presentation Catholic Church 5970 E 1100 S. Geneva at 10:00 AM on Monday, October 06, 2014 with the Father J Bosco Perrera officiating. Interment will follow in the Saint Mary of the Presentation Parish Cemetery outside Geneva.

Memorials can be made to: Masses at St. Mary of The Presentation Catholic Church or the Geneva Police Dept.

Arrangements are being handled by Downing & Glancy Funeral Home in Geneva.

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