



## Lorentz "Butch" Schmidt

September 28, 1943 - May 15, 2020

Lorentz "Butch" Schmidt, III., of High Ridge, Missouri was born September 28, 1943, in Wichita, Kansas, to Step-Father Wenzel and Betty (nee Smith) Smith and entered into rest, Friday, May 15, 2020 at the age of 76 years.

He is preceded in death by, his parents, daughter-in-law, and one brother

Daughter-in-law, the late Jamie Schmidt

Brother, the late Mike Schmidt

He is survived by,

His loving wife of 58 years Diane (nee Berend) Schmidt

Three (3) sons, Gregory (the late Jamie) Schmidt, Geoffrey (Shana) Schmidt, and Timothy (Crystal) Schmidt.

Eight (8) Grandchildren, Stephanie, Atlas, Gabriel, Jennifer, Jakob, Joshua, Caleb, and Adrianna

One (1) Brother, Dave (Linda) Smith

Two (2) Sisters, Sue (Ray) Leber, and Betsy (Bob) Hagensieker.

and many other family and friends.

Butch was a one of a kind person who loved the outdoors and his family. He spent his free time riding bikes and fishing. Butch was known to be a real Jokester and he might even throw in a few pranks to you every now and then. Butch retired as a steel worker but just 2 short years later, his active and hardworking lifestyle brought him back to his favorite job at Farm and Home Supply. He was the kind of person that “never met a stranger”. If you weren’t friends with Butch when you met him you sure were by the time you left. Butch loved to talk to people and was so kind and caring all the time. Butch will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Funeral planning were under the supervision of Chapel Hill Mortuary. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at [www.stlfuneral.com](http://www.stlfuneral.com) and follow details of this event and others in the community at [www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill](http://www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill).

# Tribute Wall



“ Lorentz "Butch" Schmidt

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ What a wonderful man that loved life and his family. Met him through his PCP. He always had a great sense of humor. You will be missed. Assure Jaime that the kids and your son are doing okay. What an awesome family. ❤️❤️❤️

Kelly - June 06, 2020 at 09:20 PM



“ We were shocked to see that Butch had passed away. He was such a fun person to be around and always had a smile and a joke. He will be missed by all who knew him. We wish we would have known sooner so that we could have offered our condolences in person to the family. Know you all are in our hearts and prayers.

Donna Hartmann - May 27, 2020 at 02:39 PM



“ Butch was a family mans family man! His sense of humor, which was passed on to his sons, was encouraging and unequalled!!



Bud Price - May 21, 2020 at 01:14 PM

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“ I met Butch at Marlo!! He was a great guy to work with and co worker!! He always had jokes and laughter in the work place!! But you never wanted to cross his bad side I did one time just joking around and he got mad and I learned never to that again!! I was glad to meet you Butch and work with you my friend and I know you are in better place know and you don't have to worry about any more strokes!!!!



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**Gerry Hochstatter** - May 19, 2020 at 08:37 PM

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“ I met Butch when we worked at Marlo, we both had a good sense of humor so got along from the start, I am very appreciative of all the smiles and belly laughs we got to share over the years. R I P my friend.

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**Mike "beef"** - May 19, 2020 at 06:47 PM

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“ I am so glad I got to visit with you bout a week before all this happened..Of course you welcomed me with a smile.You always had a kind word..You will be missed..  
Sincerely Gail Zlatic

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**Gail Zlatic** - May 19, 2020 at 06:31 PM

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“ We will be having a memorial for Butch sometime later this year. We will let everyone know when that will be!

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**Crystal Schmidt** - May 19, 2020 at 06:31 PM