



## Jerry Duane Schmitt

February 6, 1938 - May 17, 2015

Jerry Duane Schmitt, age 77, of Monroe, WI, formerly of Brodhead, passed away on Sunday, May 17, 2015, at the UW-Hospital, Madison, WI. He was born on February 6, 1938 in Janesville, WI, the son of Duane and Myrtle (Newcomer) Sewell Schmitt. He married Ruby Kay Schmid on May 4, 1958 in Brodhead. Jerry graduated from Brodhead High School in 1956 and following graduation, went in to the U.S. Army Reserve. During high school, Jerry and his mother owned and operated 'The Snack Shop' in Brodhead. Jerry worked for the Bancroft Dairy for many years as a milk distributor in Brodhead, Beaver Dam and Monroe. He was also employed as the manager of The Waffle Shop and Swiss Colony Restaurant, both in Monroe, a salesman for Sysco Foods, drove a school bus for the Monroe school system, and was also active with Monroe Youth Hockey, the Monroe United Methodist Church, and Green County Head Start. In later years, Jerry and Kay enjoyed camping in their RV trailer. He is survived by his wife Kay of Monroe; a daughter, Laurie (Troy) Hillin, Reno, NV; two sons, Jeffrey (Tracy) Schmitt, Ponder, TX, Steven (Julie) Schmitt, Juda, WI; four grandchildren, Jeffrey Hillin, Ryan, Matthew and Brandon Schmitt; a sister-in-law, Ginger (Ed) Waddell, Janesville, WI, several aunts and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, May 22, 2015, at the D.L NEWCOMER FUNERAL HOME, BRODHEAD, WI. Visitation will be held from 12:30 p.m. until time of services. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Brodhead. ❖



# Tribute Wall

DW

“ Please accept our sincere sympathy on the loss of your husband and father. I remember fondly the Snack Shack as a special treat on Saturday night when my parents were in town and took us there. It was a real treat! Myrtle and Jerry were a lot of fun.

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**Dean and Nancy(Jones) Walters** - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

AN

“ Dear Kay and family,  
My sincere sympathy and blessings on learning of Jerry's death. My parents and grandparents were all Brodhead folks; I met Jerry while doing genealogy with the Green County Genealogy Society; even though I was born in Sheboygan, WI and have lived in Milwaukee  
WI for the last 45 years, I did my genealogy through Green County and  
Jerry and I found we were 2nd cousins! I am with you all in spirit as I am unable to attend his funeral. Sincerely, Ann Newcomer

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**Ann Lynn Newcomer** - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

DH

“ We are sorry to hear of Jerry's death. We know you have made many memories with him and hopefully you can look back at some of them to help you get through the rough days that are ahead. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Dennis and Cindy Haberman** - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

GM

“ We have many fond memories of Jerry when he had his snack shop in Brodhead. It's hard to understand why people are taken from us, but find comfort in knowing you were a special part of a well-lived life.

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**Gary and Mary Mason** - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

DC

“ Sorry to learn of Jerrys passing. Frist friends we had when we came to Brodhead.

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**Dick and BETTY cOLLINS** - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

HM

“ Sorry for your loss,he was a very nice guy I remember him when he drove bus for headstart and through the school district.He will be missed but there are lots of good memories of him.

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**Hope Martin** - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM