



## Robert L. Schmitke

June 27, 2024

Robert L. Schmitke passed away peacefully on Thursday June 27 in Sarasota Florida. He lived a long and prosperous life for 90 years and 3 months,

Bob grew up in Peshtigo, WI and attended Carroll University in Waukesha, WI. His professional career began working as an agent in New Jersey with Washington National Insurance Company. He then was transferred to the Chicago Group office where he spent the next 30 years. He then started his own brokerage business, Robert L. Schmitke Associates, and worked until 1993. Bob and Rita lived in Lincolnshire, IL for 45 years and then in 2012 they moved permanently to Sarasota, FL

Bob spent 2.5 years in the Army and received many top producer rewards with Washington National Insurance Company

Bob is survived by his wife Rita, and they have been married 65 years. His son Todd and Granddaughter Olivia proceeded Bob to heaven. Mark & Carol live in Libertyville, IL., Lisa & Tom Live in Naperville, IL and Kurt & Michele live in Lincolnshire, IL. There are 10 Grandchildren and 3 Great Grandchildren.

Bob enjoyed his 1966 red convertible Mustang and until recently could be found in the garage polishing his beloved car.

Funeral services will be held at Kelly & Spalding Funeral Home, 187 Deerfield Road, Highland Park, IL., on Saturday July 20th. Visitation will be at 2:00 and services at 3:00.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 20. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Kelly & Spalding Funeral Home  
187 Deerfield Road  
Highland Park, IL 60035

## Funeral Service

JUL 20. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Rest in peace Mr.Schmitke, you were a great basketball coach! Go Holy Cross !

Thomas C Leslie - July 31, 2024 at 03:15 PM



“ Cate, Chris and kids purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert L. Schmitke.



Cate, Chris and kids - July 17, 2024 at 10:22 AM



“ Cate, Chris and kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert L. Schmitke.

Cate, Chris and kids - July 17, 2024 at 10:22 AM