



Rudolph John Schultz

May 4, 1930 - October 1, 2014

Rudolph John Schultz, 84, a resident of Miami, Oklahoma passed away at Windridge Care and Rehab on Wednesday, October 1, 2014. Mr. Schultz was born on May 4, 1930 in Luxor, Pennsylvania to Rudolph Hans and Evelyn Ruth (Thomas) Schultz. Mr. Schultz was a proud member of the VUMS (Veterans of Underage Military Service) having joined the Navy at the age of fifteen. He later served in the United States Army, serving tours of duty in Korea, Vietnam, and Germany in addition to many stateside postings. He retired in 1968 at Ft. Hood, Texas after twenty years of service. Rudolph then went on to work as a civil service employee for fifteen years before he retired and became an avid golfer. Mr. Schultz was very proud of his military service and keeping in touch with his comrades was very important to him. He regularly attended reunions of the different military units he served with. Rudolph was preceded in passing by his parents Rudolph and Evelyn, his second wife Gladys Faye Schultz and two children Donald Tom (Sonny) Schultz and Tina Lynn Schultz.

Survivors include his first wife Lillian Schultz of Gatesville, Texas, his children Ronnie (Bubba) Schultz of Gatesville, Texas, Sherry Perkins of St. Petersburg, Florida, Gina Nini and her husband Randy of Gatesville, Texas, Rudy Schultz and his wife Ronda of Miami, Oklahoma, Lillian Renner and her husband David of McAllen, Texas, Crystal Williams and her husband Mike of Houston, Texas and Evelyn Watts of Richmond, Texas. Survivors also include twenty-one grandchildren, sixteen great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

A Memorial service will be held in Gatesville, Texas on Sunday, November 2, 2014 followed by interment at Texas Veterans Cemetery at Killeen, Texas. Please check the funeral homes website for updates at www.brown-winters.com.

In lieu of flowers the family has asked that memorial contributions be made to the Wounded Warrior Project or the charity of your choice.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mr. Schultz's

Cemetery Details

Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery

11463 State Highway 195
Killeen, TX 76542

Previous Events

Graveside

NOV 3. 9:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Rudolph John Schultz*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - October 18, 2014 at 08:49 AM

CJ

“ *Rudy will be missed by the Jackson's and Malone's. He was the only Grandpa and Great Grandpa that my Son, Berry, and Grandkids, Little Charlotte, Katie, Kelly, Bridgette (or Brittney as he called her), and Hayden(or John Henry as he called him) knew on the Malone side of the family. He Loved all the Malone Children and Grandchildren & they Loved him. Berry will never forget the Youth Center. lol Our thoughts and prayers are with the Schultz family. Give Mom a Hug & Kiss for us. REST IN PEACE and THANK YOU.*

Charlotte Malone Jackson - November 02, 2014 at 02:36 PM

KS

“ *Thoughts and prayers for family and friends of Mr. Schultz.*

Kay Shirley - October 21, 2014 at 07:46 PM

DG

“ *I love you Uncle Rudy. Give my mom a hug when you arrive in heaven.
We salute you.
Love you
The brat
Ed and Diane Gabler*

Diane and Ed Gabler - October 17, 2014 at 05:58 PM

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“ WE HAVE KNOWN RUDY FOR QUITE SOME TIME SINCE MEETING HIM AT A REUNION YEARS AGO. HE E-MAILED US AND TELEPHONED US DURING THESE PAST YEARS. ENJOYED OUR TIMES WITH HIM WHEN EVER HE CONTACTED US. OUR SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND PLEASE KNOW THAT WE HAVE MISSED HIS E-MAILS SINCE HE QUIT SENDING THEM OUR WAY. HEAVEN WILL BE RECEIVING A GREAT SOLDIER.

MEL AND LYNETTE MARR, ILLINOIS CITY, IL 61259

MELVIN MARR - October 13, 2014 at 04:33 PM



“ Rudy, Rest in Peace Brother. I didn't know you but from reading some of the post here and on 440th, you must have been a great guy. I am sure that everyone will drink a toast to you at this years reunion, you'll be missed by many. To the Family, Our condolences go out to you all.



David Hancock
Co D 440th Sig 77-79

David Hancock - October 08, 2014 at 07:53 PM

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“ Our last two 440th Signal Battalion Alumni reunions were not the same without Rudy, he had an infectious grin that kept everyone wondering what he was. going to do next. I met him in Albany, New York in 2010, that was when I learned Texas geography. South Carolina was actually east Texas, Rudy straightened the whole ting out for me. By far the most hilarious memory was in Nashville. Rudy and Rocky were waiting by the second floor lobby waiting for the elevator. Not wanting to miss a chance at having fun with someone, Rudy turned to me and started to say something, not seeing that the elevator door had opened, Rocky entered the elevator and the door closed. Yes, Rudy was quick to let loose of the vanishing leash. He took it in stride and it all ended well. He will be missed, but his stories and life will live on through his battle buddies.

Al Landsperger

Al Landsperger - October 08, 2014 at 02:30 PM