



W. Schooner Schmidt

December 29, 1926 - October 6, 2009

Longtime resident of Miami, Oklahoma Mr. W. Schooner Schmidt passed away October 6, 2009 in Miami, Oklahoma at the age of 82 years.

Schooner was born December 29, 1926 in McAllen, Texas to his parents Walter E. and Ella Williams Schmidt. Schooner served his country faithfully in the United States Army serving in WWII as Military Police. On December 15, 1990 he took Mozelle Smith as his bride in Miami, Oklahoma.

He was a general contractor by trade, owning and operating Schmidt Construction. Many buildings in Miami were constructed by him and his crew. Schooner was a member of the First United Methodist Church. He was an avid football fan as well as player in his younger days. Schooner coached Miami 's Pop Warner football teams for many years as well as refereeing. He enjoyed cheering the Dallas Cowboys to victory and his favorite team the NEO Norseman. Schooner was a NEO Booster member for the football and basketball team. He was a true and loyal Norseman.

Schooner enjoyed playing golf and bridge.

Although he is no longer with us, his memory and legacy will be kept alive through the family and friends he leaves behind which include:

His wife of 19 years: Mozelle Schmidt of the home, 1 Son: Ed and wife Barbie Schmidt of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, 1 Step Daughter: Amy and husband Doug Main of Owasso, Oklahoma, 1 Step Son: Lenny Smith of Tulsa, Oklahoma, 1 Sister: Neewannah Ramsey of Arkansas City, Kansas, 5 Grandchildren and 2 Great grandchildren and a host of other relatives longtime friends and neighbors.

Schooner is preceded in death by his parents, 1 Brother: Mike Schmidt and First Wife: Lola Mae Schmidt.

Funeral service will be held 10:00 AM, Friday, October 9, 2009 at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Kathy Lightner officiating. Interment will follow at GAR Cemetery.

Online guest book and condolences are available at www.cooperalthousefuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



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