



Elden Leo Schmidt

August 31, 1921 - August 24, 2013

Dateline: Godfrey, IL

Elden Leo Schmidt, 91, died at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 24, 2013 at St. Anthony's Health Center in Alton. He was born August 31, 1921 in Alton, the son of the late Leo J. and Florence Marie (Lengacher) Schmidt. He was a member of Saint Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey and a graduate of Marquette Catholic High School. He attended the University of Illinois and the American Academy of Art in Chicago. Elden was stationed at Pearl Harbor with the U.S. Marine Corps during WWII and is a past member of Alton VFW Post 1308. He retired in 1990 as a manager of Graphic Design with Jefferson Smurfit, formerly Alton Box Board. On July 3, 1948 at in Alton he married Frances (Huebener) and she preceded him in death on December 5, 2009. He is survived by two sons; David Schmidt and his wife Mary of St. Charles, MO and Mark Schmidt and his wife Lisa of Charlotte, NC, three grandchildren; Michael, Cole and Lauren Schmidt, and one sister; Marcella Clasby (Jim) of Godfrey. Besides his wife he was preceded in death by three brothers; Marvin, Ralph and Gerald Schmidt. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. Until time of Memorial Mass at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 31, 2013 at Saint Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey with Father Steve Pohlman officiating. Burial will be at Brighton Cemetery with full military honors. Memorials may be made to Marquette Catholic High School.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Elden Leo Schmidt*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Elden Leo Schmidt*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *David, Mark and Families,*

I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I have a lot of great memories of your parents and you both also, growing up on Taylor next door. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. Think about you both often. Pam

Pam Buchanan - August 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *It's a sad day when a family member passes, but it seems to be the only time family gathers to remember the good times we shared. I look forward to seeing*

all the remaining family, and sharing all of those wonderful

memories of eldin and the brothers in grandpa ralph's basement.

Blessings to all

Brian & Robyn

Brian S. Schmidt & Robyn A. Roberts - August 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *Elden and Fran were both dear friends of mine. They were devout and good members of St. Ambrose as long as I worked there.*

Dorothy Johnes - August 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mark, Dave and families:*

Our condolences on the passing of Elden after a long, full life. Our thoughts are with you all at this time of transition in your lives.

Ian and April

Ian Durand & April Cormaci - August 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM