



## Gerald Schmidt

October 2, 1924 - December 28, 2012

Dateline: Godfrey

Gerald W. "Jerry" Schmidt, 88, died at 7:05 p.m. Friday, December 28, 2012 at Eunice Smith Home in Alton. Born October 2, 1924 in Alton, he was the son of Leo and Florence (Lengacher) Schmidt. Mr. Schmidt graduated from Marquette High School in 1942. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII on the USS New Jersey from 1942-1945. In 1950 he graduated from Quincy College. He was a member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church, the Alton Eagles Foe No. 254, the Godfrey Knights of Columbus, and a lifetime member of the VFW Post 1308. He enjoyed golfing, gardening, traveling and fishing and was an avid fan of his children and grandchildren's activities and sports games. On September 10, 1949 he married the former Bonnidel "Bonnie" Brooks at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton. She survives. Also surviving is a daughter and son-in-law, LeAnn and Ric Johns of Marine, IL, three sons and daughters-in-law, Jim and Pam Schmidt of Des Peres, MO, Robert and Janie Schmidt of Town and Country, MO, and Tom and Susie Schmidt of Godfrey, 17 grandchildren; Emily Lacy (Justin), Adam "Buzz" Schmidt, Allison Schmidt, Matt Schmidt, Frank Scaduto (Carly), Mary Scaduto, Andrea Scaduto, Joe Scaduto, Katie Wuellner, Michael Wuellner, Dustin Johns, Kellin Johns, Cassidy Johns, Larrin Johns, Christopher Schmidt, Jonathan "Jonah" Schmidt, and Andrew Schmidt, and several nieces and nephews, one brother, Elden Schmidt of Godfrey, a sister, Marcella Clasby (Jim) of Godfrey, and a

sister-in-law, Clara Reinhardt (Bill) of Palm Desert, CA. He was preceded in death by a daughter-in-law, Mary Pat Walters Schmidt, a grandson, Drew Schmidt, two brothers, Ralph and Marvin Schmidt, a sister-in-law, Marilyn Drose, and a brother-in-law, Jerry Brooks. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until time of Mass of Christian burial at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 2, 2013 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church. Father Steve Pohlman will officiate. Burial will be at St. Patrick's Cemetery with full military honors by the FFW Post 1308. Memorials may be made to Marquette High School, St. Ambrose Church, or Eunice Smith Nursing Home Alzheimer's Wing. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald Schmidt*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Gerald Schmidt*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Jerrys passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family.*

**Robert @Wita Halsey** - January 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *A sympathy card has been sent to a friend or relative of Gerald Schmidt.*

January 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary and I want to offer our deepest sympathy. You are all dear friends and we share your loss and regret that we could not attend services. Please know that you are all in our prayers at this difficult time.*

*Love, Ron and Mary*

**Ron and Mary Tanner** - January 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ To the entire Schmidt family ... our sincere condolences for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Take good care.

-- Buffy & Steve

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**Buffy (Van Buren) Schnurbusch** - January 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. He was surely loved by all and will be missed tremendously. Our thoughts & prayers are with you. God Bless.

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**Harold & Mary (Wille) Brand** - January 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Our condolences to the Schmidt family for the loss of Jerry. As a fellow Olin-Winchester employees, we remember his smile and willingness to help resolve any engineering problems. May the Lord be with you.

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**Don & Emma Emde** - January 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Thinking of your family at this time and keeping you in my prayers.

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**Laura Van Buren Nessler** - January 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ *Tom, Susie & family*

*We are sorry to read about your dad, Tom & just want to let you know we are thinking about you at this time of your loss.*

*Thoughts & prayers in friendship, Lee & Vicki Eft*

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**Lee & Vicki Eft** - January 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Jim,*

*I'm sorry that you dad has left our world.*

*Knowing you, I'm sure that he must have been a remarkable man.*

*He's not really gone. A bit of him is in everyone whose lives he touched. He is part of the fabric of your life as he helped to mold and guide you into the remarkable person that you are.*

*I'm sorry for the pain you are feeling. You and Pam are in my prayers.*

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**Teri Spector** - January 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ *LeAnn,*

*So very sorry for your loss. Please know you and your entire family are in my thoughts and prayers! Know that your dad is in a better place now!*

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**Patti Kruegel** - December 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ I am remembering many wonderful times-the sleigh riding in the back yard, the cork ball games and the fishing trip to Kentucky Lake. God speed Uncle Jerry!

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**David** - December 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HW

“ We are so sorry for your lose.

*May GOD see you you through this troubled time.*

*The whole family will be in are prayers.*

*May GOD BLESS and help you at this time.*

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**Hartold & Kay Wittman** - December 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM