



Oliver F. Schroeder

March 31, 1919 - August 10, 2015

Dateline: Godfrey

Oliver F. Schroeder, 96, died at 8:38 a.m. Monday, August 10, 2015 at Morningside in Godfrey. Born March 31, 1919 in Brighton, he was the son of Frank and Louise (Schmidt) Schroeder. Mr. Schroeder served in the U.S. Army Infantry during WWII and fought in the Battle of Bulge. He was the recipient of the Purple Heart. He was a carpenter for the Olin Corporation retiring after 40 years of service. He also owned Schroeder's Vegetable Farm for 50 years and was a member of the Godfrey Congregational Church. On October 27, 1940 he married the former Ruth L. Roberts in Godfrey. She preceded him in death on March 23, 2007. Surviving are three sons and daughters-in-law, Richard and Karen Schroeder of Zanesville, Ohio, Wayne and Peggy Schroeder of Bethalto, and Dan and Martha Schroeder of Godfrey, six grandchildren, Tim Schroeder, Daniel Schroeder (Carrie), Elizabeth Borkovec (Josh), Alex Schroeder, Darrell Schroeder (Cory), and Kayla Mueller, 10 great grandsons, and one great-great granddaughter. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Along with his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Leland and Lester Schroeder, and a sister, Bernice Barth. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 15, 2015 at the Godfrey Congregational Church. Reverend Irene Gulovsen will officiate. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey with full military honors. Memorials may be made to the Godfrey Congregational Church. Online guestbook and

information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *Oliver F. Schroeder*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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“ *So sorry to hear of your loss but your dad had a good , long life! I remember him well - my first "employer" as we sold tomatoes in the roadside stand in summer months. A great time of life!! I miss my parents and grandparents (Simpsons) so much.*

Debbie (Schrempf) Matheny - August 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about your Dad. Many fond memories working at the farm when we were teenagers! O made me work and Ruth tried to fatten me up!*

Steve & Jana Moore - August 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Wayne, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your Dad...you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Marcy

Marcy Campbell Kaminski - August 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ Happy Gardening in heaven Uncle O. I pray you grow many "super select" tomatoes. Wayne, Richard and Dan, your dad was one of a kind and I will always remember his smile. Love you all cousins.

Elaine Weaver - August 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Ollie was a great friend of everyone at Beverly Farm. God bless him, he was a wonderful compassionate man.

Carolyn Mayhall - August 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Richard, Wayne & Danny:

I am so sorry to hear about your dad, he was a very great man. My heart goes out to you and your families at this time. I will always have fond memories of Uncle Oliver. In sympathy,

Margaret

Margaret (Schroeder) Mundy - August 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM