



Alton A. Schmidt

July 9, 1923 - July 28, 2009

Alton A. Schmidt age 86 passed away Tuesday July 28, 2009 after a brief battle with cancer. He was born July 9, 1923 in McCoy Texas. Survived by his loving wife of 63 years Tennie Schmidt: daughters Linda Watson and husband Calvin, Julie Skrzycki: sons Wayne Schmidt and wife Susan, Stephen Schmidt and wife Rose Mary; 10 grandchildren; Carol Gison, Connie Tim Pratt, Tammy Forrest Pickens, Melissa Watson, David Watson, James Watson, Jessica Lira, Matthew Schmidt, Brian Schmidt, Charlene Skrzycki; sisters: Helen Rizzon and Hertha Wright; brothers: Carl Margie Schmidt and George Ozell Schmidt and numerous nieces and nephews. He served in the 300th Engineer Combat Battalion during World War II from 1943 to 1945. After 38 years he retired from Southern Pacific Railroad in 1983. He grew up dancing at a young age in local dance halls and this continued for his entire life. He will be dearly missed by family and his fellow dancing friends.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Schmidt Family:

It is with deepest sadness that I extend my condolences to you on the loss of your beloved.

As Chair of the Senate Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military Installations, I am sincerely thankful for his valiant service and de

Senator Leticia Van de Putte - July 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

YV

“ Stephen & Rose and family,
I am so sorry to hear about your loss and I know what you are going through. Please know that you and your loved one will be in my thoughts and prayers.

*Sincerely,
Yvonne*

Yvonne Vasquez - July 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Stephen, Wayne, Linda & Julie:
I am so sad to hear about your father. I have many fond memories of growing up next door to your family in Eastwood Village. Please know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Larry & Kimberly Johnson
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Larry Kimberly Johnson - July 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of "Double A".
Tex & Pat Howard

E. L. Tex Howard - July 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Dear Aunt PeeWee and family,

I am so sorry for the loss of Uncle Alton. There will never be another to replace his beautiful smile, his kindness and never ever failing to ask me to dance at the hundreds of family gatherings I attended. What a dancer h

Laura Schmidt Stastney - July 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ To our family:

We are truly Blessed to have him be a part of our lives we will miss his beautiful smile, laugh and great character. We pray for the family's peace and consolation at this time and upcoming days.

Sincerely,

George, Peggy, Sara and

Peggy Goodwyn-Vidal - July 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ We were so sorry to hear about your Dad. Please know that we are keeping you and your family in our prayers.

Lloyd and Cindy Mercer - July 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM