



David Richard Schmidt

June 11, 1930 - April 8, 2024

David Richard Schmidt, 93, went to be with the Lord on Monday April 8, 2024. He was welcomed to this earth on June 11, 1930, to Charles and Marie Schmidt in Floresville, Texas.

David is preceded by his beloved wife of 67 years Elizabeth Mary Schmidt; both his parents Charles and Marie Schmidt; siblings Rudy Schmidt, Charlie Schmidt, Dorothy Jeffrey, Annie Miculka, and Adolf Schmidt; son in law Wally Burton and daughter in law Marilynn Schmidt.

He is survived by his loving children David Schmidt Jr. (Cindy), Michael Schmidt, Beverly Burton, Jeffrey Schmidt (Connie), Sharon Freeman (Shane), Paul Schmidt, Laura Rodrigue (John) and Kathleen Fisher (Lloyd) as well as numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

David was a man of simple pleasures. His love for fishing ran deep, ingrained in his very being from a young age. Not only was David good at fishing or story telling with family and friends; David had a green thumb; he enjoyed gardening and tending to his plants.

For David, fishing, storytelling, and gardening weren't just hobbies; they were a way of life. They brought him joy, fulfillment, and a deep connection to the world around him. And though he may have passed on, his love for these simple pleasures lives on in the memories of those who knew him best.

A loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and friend, David will be missed by all who were blessed to know him.

A visitation will be held on Thursday April 11, 2024, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. with a prayer service at 6:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. A graveside service will take place on Friday April 12, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Jerome's Cemetery (China Grove).

Cemetery Details

St. Jerome Catholic Cemetery

7955 Real Road
San Antonio, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Prayer Service

APR 11. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside

APR 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Jerome Catholic Cemetery
7955 Real Road
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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Richard Schmidt.*



April 11, 2024 at 03:16 PM



“ *Philip & Jaimie Bolt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Richard Schmidt.*

Philip & Jaimie Bolt - April 11, 2024 at 03:16 PM



“ *Jeff and Connie , Our deepest condolences to you and your entire family Your family and friends will be there to help you get through this time of grief and sadness .. your Dad is in heave with your Mom now ..Stay safe my friend.
Raul and Connie*

Raul Rodriguez - April 11, 2024 at 03:14 PM



“ *I so enjoyed writing letters to him. He could write a great four page letter or more!*

Karen Spoons - April 09, 2024 at 10:36 PM

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I have such great memories of Uncle David. His obituary was so true- he was always good for some great fishing stories. I really enjoyed talking with him about his Korean War experiences. One of the last true members of the Greatest Generation

Jimmie Schmidt - April 09, 2024 at 11:35 PM

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David, kind and gentle but strong as a ox be careful shaking hands. He was a good friend to Bea and I and the saint Vincent DePaul ministry. I also liked to listen to him and the way he would tell the story. Rest in peace my friend tell we meet again. Charlie

charlie remling - April 10, 2024 at 04:23 PM