



Richard Schmidt

January 1, 1928 - October 2, 2007

Richard T. Schmidt, 78, of Topeka passed away Thurs., Sept. 27 at his home. He was born Oct. 24, 1928 in Cook County, IL, the son of John George and Florence Cecelia Hefner Schmidt. He was a graduate of Hayden High School and served in the Army during the Korean War. Richard worked for Stevenson Co. as a sheet metal mechanic for 42 years. He was a longtime member of Assumption Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus, as well as the American Legion Post #400. Richard loved gardening, fishing and attending his grandchildren's activities. In earlier years he played and coached fastpitch softball. Richard is survived by his wife of 57 years, Catherine Bordner Schmidt, four sons, Rick (Tammy), Ron (Michelle), Mike, Bob (Carol); four daughters, Cindy Bezdek (Mark), Patty Slocum, (Ron), Jeannie Burge (Paul), and Barb Burgen (Dennis); brothers John and Raymond, sisters Lorraine and Rosemary, 20 grandchildren and 1 great granddaughter. He was preceded in death by a son, Jim, and a sister, Florence "Babe" Grubb. Richard will lie in state from 6 to 8 pm Tues., Oct. 2 at Mater Dei Assumption Church where a parish rosary will be prayed at 7 pm. Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 am Wed., Oct. 3 at the church with burial to follow in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be sent to Midland Hospice Care or to the charity of the donor's choice and sent c/o Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka, KS 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Schmidt*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *I want you to know my thoughts have been with you during the illness and then loss of your husband/father. I know all too well the impact of losing someone you love. Memories are now more precious than ever before. Remember the good times to enlighten your heart. Sincerely, Sharon (Quent's ex-wife)*

Sharon Jones (Stonebraker) - October 24, 2007 at 10:01 AM



“ *Thinking Of you At This Time Of Loss Of Your Husband And Father.. In Honor Of Your Father Moments Of Beauty Are Never Quite Forgotton Memories Live On.May Your Dad's Life Be Honored By All He Loved May His Memories Be Cherished For All He Gave May Your Heart Be Comforted By All You Shared. With Sympathy Ginger,And Elizbeth Love You Guys!*

Ginger - October 03, 2007 at 06:25 PM



“ *We are sorry for your loss. He will be missed in the stands. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.*

Jay, Sherri, and Mallorie Monhollon

Sherri Monhollon - October 01, 2007 at 08:34 AM