



David Paul Schmidt

May 24, 1943 - April 3, 2026

David Paul Schmidt, 82, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away on Friday, April 3, 2026. He was born on May 24, 1943 to Menno Walter Schmidt and Evelyn Florence (Neufeld) Bennett in Enid, Oklahoma.

David was a good man who loved his family very much. He was hard-working and worked as a mechanic for over 60 years. David was a retired veteran and served in the United States Air Force. He loved his children and grandchildren very much.

He was a quiet solitude man, but once you got him talking, he could talk and talk. David had a smile that could light up a room. He loved watching Gunsmoke, which was his favorite TV program. He loved to make jokes about how he lost his fingers "by picking his nose." That was his number one joke. He will be missed by everyone who knew and loved him.

David was preceded in death by his parents, Menno Walter Schmidt and Evelyn Florence Bennett; his wife, Beverly Ruth Schmidt; son, David Allen Schmidt; daughters, Kathrine Marie Smith, Susan Schmidt; great-grandson, Nathaniel Schmidt; daughter-in-law, Nance Jacobs; brother Marvin Walter Schmidt; and sister, Shirley Wilson.

He is survived by his wife, Deleta Schmidt of the home; children, Linda Burton of Checotah, OK, Darrell Schmidt and wife Wynema Butler of Muskogee, Jeri Lemmones of Muskogee, OK, Misti Howell of Muskogee, OK, Kevin Schmidt and wife Kimberly of Muskogee, OK; grandchildren, Tiffany Rae Schmidt of Muskogee, OK, Christy Schmidt of Tulsa, OK, Johnathan Hogle of Pryor, OK,

Stephanie Hogle of Pryor, OK Daryl Allen Schmidt and wife Brooke of Muskogee, OK, Cody Schmidt and wife Brandi of Muskogee, OK, Shelby Lincks and husband Chris of Afton, OK, Courtney Schmidt of Muskogee, OK, Dylan Howell of Okmulgee, OK, Kylie Howell of Muskogee, OK, Levi Lemmones and wife Shannon of Lawton, OK, Kyndyl Schmidt of Muskogee, OK; brother, Marshall Schmidt and wife Gloria of California, and Roy Schmidt of Idaho; 11 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of David's life will be 2:30P.M., Wednesday, April 15, 2026 at Fort Gibson National Cemetery with Pastor Josh McElyea officiating.

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Rd
Fort Gibson, OK 74434
(918) 478-2334

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 15. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of David Paul Schmidt.* ”



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