



# Fred Schmitt Jr.

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**F**red D. Schmitt Jr. passed away at 11:48 am, Monday, March 3, 2014 at Fayette County Hospital ER.

A Graveside Service will be held at Noon on Saturday, May 31 at Fairlawn Cemetery, Vandalia, IL with military rites accorded by Crawford-Hale American Legion Post #95. A Memorial Service and Gathering will be held immediately following the graveside service at the Vandalia VFW.

Fred Jr. was born August 23, 1941 in Shobonier, the son of Fred Sr. and Marge (Cunningham) Schmitt.

He enlisted in the US Navy in 1959 and served his country proudly for 4 years. He married Pauline "Polly" Leifheit on September 4, 1964 in St. Elmo; she preceded him in death on December 29, 1993. Fred was a retired self employed carpenter.

He is survived by his daughters Kelly and husband Pat Mitchell of Carbondale, IL; Cara Dickinson of Union, MO, and Pam and husband Jim Clarida of Marion, IL; son Steve Schmitt and wife Yvonne of Shobonier, IL; brothers David Schmitt and wife Lynn of Vandalia, IL and Terry Schmitt of Vandalia, IL; sisters Barbara Atchley of Vandalia, IL, Karen Bolyard of Vandalia, IL, Kathy and husband Kenny Bogart of Brownstown, IL, Debby Woolsey of Vandalia, IL and Jane Hawk of Vandalia, IL; grandchildren Jamie Schmitt of Union, MO; Devan Woods and wife Dawn stationed at Ft. Riley, KS; and Anthony Woods stationed at Great Lakes, IL.



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Fred was preceded in death by his parents, wife Polly, sister Linda England, grandson Christopher Woods.



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AA

**American Heart Association** posted:

May your memories of the wonderful times you shared with your loved one comfort you and your family, today and always.

November 8 at 4:00 AM

PW

**Paul & Sue Willms** posted:

Fred was just a very nice guy and genuine person. We always had a good friendship and mutual respect for each other. His skills as a carpenter were very impressive. We just saw him a couple weeks ago and he was as congenial as always - we have lost a good one. We will miss Fred and please accept our condolences in your time of grief. Whitey and Sue willms

November 8 at 4:00 AM

RS

**Renee Sosslau** posted:

I am so sorry for the loss of your father, Kelly. May God grant you and your family peace in this time of sorrow... God Bless! hugs...

November 8 at 4:00 AM

BS

**Ben Schmitt** posted:

Claudia and I want to express our deepest sympathies on the loss of your Father, brother, grandpa. As cousins we shared 72 years of memories, shared some sad times and a lot of laughs.2

November 8 at 4:00 AM

BV

**Bobbie Vannatter** posted:

I was deeply saddened by the news of cousin Freddie's passing. My heart felt condolences to you and your family. I will keep you in my prayers. Bobbie Crye-Vannatter (daughter of Pauline Schmitt-Crye)

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**Charles Frailey** posted:

We are sorry for your lose and we know all that knew Fred will remember his friendly wave and hello. May you find strength from your memories.

November 8 at 4:00 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Fred Schmitt by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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