



Herbert Schmidt

November 15, 1928 - December 10, 2017

Herbert Schmidt, age 89, passed away at Samaritan Hospital of congestive heart failure, surrounded by his family on Sunday December 10th, 2017. He was born on November 15th, 1928 in Trochu, Alberta, Canada to Fred L and Elizabeth (Miller) Schmidt. He had nine siblings and is survived by three; Irene, Harold, and Terry. When he was still a young boy his family moved to North Dakota. In later years he moved to Ritzville where he attended high school. In 1935, he moved to Moses Lake and later was able to purchase some land and farm wheat. On September 26th, 1949, he married Bonnie Byam in Billings, Montana and they honeymooned in Yellowstone National Park. They just celebrated 68 years of marriage.

Herb received his private pilot's license when he was in his late 20s and had great flight stories about delivering critical parts to many of the dams in the area. He would drop parts out of the plane window or would land on makeshift runways. He loved flying with his brothers and friends through the years. Later in life he spent many years flying with his family and friends and that was one of his favorite places to be.

Herb was a family man that enjoyed the time spent with his family, especially at holidays and on family trips. He loved to pass along his talents to his children and grandchildren. He was a man of many talents, he worked on his own vehicles and it wasn't a surprise to see the children under the cars learning from him. One of his favorite hobbies was wood working. He enjoyed gardening and blessed his family with the fresh produce. His family also

enjoyed his talent for music, he played the guitar, piano, accordion, harmonica, banjo, and ukulele all by ear. He loved the mountains and camping with his family and friends. He taught his sons to hunt big game, such as elk and deer. He loved the ocean where he would go crabbing and clam digging. He loved the fresh water, boating and fishing. He retired from Columbia Sand and Gravel. He was a member of Journey Church.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 68 years Bonnie (Byam) Schmidt; four children – Launn (Pam Tea) Schmidt, Connie (Craig) Scott, Wade (Cindy) Schmidt, Tracy (Cheryl) Schmidt; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday December 14, 2017 at 2pm at Kayser's Chapel, 831 S Pioneer Way, Moses Lake. Burial will follow at Guarding Angels Cemetery. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at www.kayserschapel.com Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory.

Cemetery Details

Guarding Angels Cemetery

2595 Road L N.E.
Moses Lake, WA 98837
(509) 765-7848

Previous Events

Service

DEC 14. 2:00 PM (PT)

Kayser's Chapel of Memories
831 S. Pioneer Way
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall

HJ

“ *Herb will live on in the memories of his dear family. I send my heartfelt condolences to each and every one of you.*

Sincerely, Helen Jeske

Helen Jeske - December 12, 2017 at 03:42 AM



JS

“ *Janice Sieg lit a candle in memory of Herbert Schmidt*

Janice Sieg - December 11, 2017 at 11:01 PM



BM

“ *Herb and I worked together at Columbia Sand and Gravel. Herb was a great employee and friend. Bert*

bert mcatee - December 11, 2017 at 05:18 PM

RS

“ *I am so very sorry to hear about it I had some great times at his home and camping*

Ronald Sparks - December 10, 2017 at 07:34 PM

Codi Curtis

Hi uncle Ronny! Miss ya and love ya! ♡Codi

Codi Curtis - December 13, 2017 at 03:29 PM



*Uncle Herb, although we didn't know each other until late in life, you were always great to be around and converse with. I know you leave a large hole in many lives -- may you rest in peace. Until we meet again,
Loraine*

Loraine Becker - February 21, 2018 at 09:23 PM