



Ralph N. Schmidt

June 27, 1929 - January 18, 2013

NORFOLK -- Services for Ralph N. Schmidt, 83, of Norfolk will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Stonacek Funeral Chapel with burial in Prospect Hill Cemetery and military rites by American Legion Post 16, VFW Post 1644 and United States Army Honors Guard. The Rev. James Westendorf will officiate. Visitation will be 3-8 p.m. Thursday. He died Friday, Jan. 18, 2013, in a traffic accident. Ralph was born June 27, 1929, to Joseph and Bertha (Hennings) Schmidt at rural Utica. He attended Utica County School at Utica. After marriage, he and his wife lived in Utica, then moved to Fairmont and then moved to Stanton where he worked as a mechanic on the Barr Feedlots for 18 years. In 1977 Ralph moved to Norfolk where he also worked as a mechanic at Central Transport and later drove a truck for five years. Ralph then bought his own truck and was at Lindsay Transportation for 13 years. He was divorced. He retired in 1993 and was active in the American Legion and kept the books as an adjutant. He also enjoyed fishing. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church and lifetime member of the VFW and American Legion. He served in the Korean War, Army corporal, with enlistment March 12, 1951, in Omaha. He was discharged March 4, 1953, in Camp Carson, Colo. He received four Bronze Stars and United Nations Service Medals. Survivors include children Eugene and wife Lisa Schmidt of Stanton, Robert and wife Brenda Schmidt of Norfolk, Beverly Anderson of Seward, Douglas and wife Karla Schmidt of Stanton; 12 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, 17 stepgrandchildren, 23 stepgreat-grandchildren; special friend Robbie

Heinamann of Norfolk; one sister, Lela Knuth of York. He was preceded in death by parents, three brothers, one sister, one son-in-law, Roger. Casket bearers will be John Myrick, Travis Fleming, Owen Schmidt, Arron Vosicek, Bruce Huntley, Arlen Robichaux, Andy Robichaux, Jeffrey Ronnfeldt, Mike Ronnfeldt.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph N. Schmidt*

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“ *To Ralph's family, sorry for your loss. I am sure he will be greatly missed. I enjoyed working with him at Lindsay Transportation and talking to him when I would see him after his retirement. Wasn't able to make it to the services but you are in our thoughts an prayers. Warren & Barb Raymer##imported-begin##Warren & Barb Raymer##imported-end##*

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