



David Lee Schmidt

February 19, 1948 - May 3, 2012

David Lee Schmidt, 64, of Paw Paw, Michigan, passed away May 3, 2012, at his home with his wife, daughter Sonya and son Austin present.

Dave was born February 19, 1948, in Benton Harbor, Michigan to Charles and Gloria Schmidt. He graduated from Watervliet High School in 1966 and proudly served in the United States Marine Corps (USMC) during Vietnam as an Air Traffic Controller from April 4, 1968 until April 3, 1972. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends and will be dearly missed. Dave loved to spend time outside and was an avid hunter. Some of the fondest memories that Dave leaves for his family and friends are times spent at amusement parks on the roller coasters, taking his nieces on motorcycle rides, hunting and camping trips and just spending time with those he loved.

He is survived by his wife, Judy Schmidt; children, Austin Schmidt, Bob (Angel) Shaw Schmidt, Deedee (Steve) Stakley and Emily (Jason) Moore; Tammy Maginot, Sonya Fairres, and Dawn (Jack) Bargerhuff; sisters, Barb (Dan) Hamilton and Gloria Smith; brothers, Charles (Pam) Schmidt and Richard (Diane) Schmidt. He is also survived by his 17 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Dave was preceded in death by his father, Charles William Schmidt; mother, Gloria Dene Schmidt; brother, Daniel Paul Schmidt and wife, Annie Shaw

Schmidt and son Tony Fairres on June 12, 2006.

Services celebrating his life will be held on at 4:00 P.M., on Sunday, May 6, 2012 at Davidson Chapel, Florin Funeral Service, 249 E. Center Street, in Coloma, with Pastor Brian Hall officiating. Military rites will conclude the service. Visitation with family and friends will be held from 2:00 until the time of the service, Sunday, at the funeral home. Memorials in Dave's memory can be made to an organization of the donor's choice. Burial will be private.

Cemetery Details

Private Burial

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service
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Coloma, MI 49038
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Service

MAY 6. 4:00 PM (ET)

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