



## Robert John Schmitt

February 1, 1929 - November 8, 2023

February 1, 1929 – November 8, 2023 Robert J. Schmitt, a veteran of the U.S. Military and resident of Crystal, MN, passed away peacefully on November 8, 2023. Before moving with his wife to Crystal, MN in 1993, Robert lived in Waunakee, WI. Bob, as he was known to many, was born February 1, 1929, to John and Martha (Pape) Schmitt and attended High School in Lodi, WI before enlisting in the U.S. Navy. The Navy recognized Bob for his service with a Good Conduct Medal before his honorable discharge in 1952. Anyone who knew Bob knew that he loved to tell stories and would often tell tales detailing the antics of he and his fellow sailors while stationed in Alaska and California. On October 26, 1957, Bob married Carol Scheid and together they built a family with 4 children. Bob and Carol lived in rural Dane, WI where he worked on the family farm for several years, all the while building the “Blue House” next door for his family to live in. He worked for Sears Roebuck & Co. at the newly constructed West Towne Mall in Madison, WI for over 20 years before retiring in 1986. Bob was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Lawrence, George, Earl and Bill, his son David and his wife of 65 years, Carol. He is survived by daughters Deb Schmitt, Judi Schmitt and son Mark (Kristin) Schmitt. He is further survived by grandchildren Judy (Manny), Laura, Breanna, Max and Nathan and great grandchildren Kheelyn, Charles, Onika, Luca and Sonora. His family has organized a memorial service to honor Bob's life and military service on December 1, 2023 at Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapel, 5125 West Broadway, Crystal, MN. \*May they never run out of bacon

in Heaven.

# Cemetery Details

## Gethsemane Cemetery (New Hope)

8151 42nd Avenue North  
New Hope, MN 55427

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

DEC 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel  
5125 West Broadway  
Crystal, MN 55429

# Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert John Schmitt



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