



Theodore Fredrick Schmidt

April 16, 1932 - April 24, 2012

Theodore Frederick Schmidt

80, of Richmond, passed away Tuesday April 24, 2012 with his loved ones at his side.

He was born at home in Romeo on 30 Mile Road April 16, 1932 the son of the late Walter and Laura (Erdman) Schmidt.

He was baptized July 3, 1932 and confirmed on June 16, 1946 at St. John's Church, Romeo.

His marriage to Gladys Bobcean was July 28, 1951 in Richmond.

Ted served his country with the United States Army in Korea from 1953 to 1955.

He retired from the Macomb County Road Commission after 32 years as a heavy equipment operator. He was a member, Elder and usher of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Richmond, member of the N.R.A., The United Turkey Association and Smith Creek American Legion Post# 0525. Ted enjoyed hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, going up north and spending time with his family.

Surviving in addition to his wife Gladys of 60 years are three sons, Theodore of CA, Kevin of UT and Mark of Richmond, two daughters and sons-in-law, Christie and Jack Fistler of Columbus and Cathy and Martin Zweng of Casco; eight grandchildren, Jack Jr. (Alicia) Fistler, Crystal (his god child) Fistler, Mark, Tonya and Taryn Schmidt, Carrie (Jeff) Langmesser and Kevin and

Savannah Schmidt, 10 great-grandchildren; sister, Karen Strauch, brothers, Dr. Rev. Walter Schmidt, Michael Schmidt and Gerald Schmidt and several nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his son Christopher and brother, Richard.

His family honors the memory of Ted and invite you to visit and share memories Thursday from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Friday 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Richmond. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m.

Saturday at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Richmond, with 10:00 a.m. visiting. Rev. Randy Lett, pastor, will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Richmond Cemetery, Richmond.

Pallbearers will be his wife and five children Gladys, Theodore, Kevin, Mark, Christie and Cathy.

Memorials are suggested to St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

For information and Guest Book

kaatzfunerals.com

Previous Events

Service

APR **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Lutheran Church
67055 Gratiot Ave.
Richmond, MI