



## Wilhelm (Bill) J. Schmidt

November 12, 1924 - March 10, 2015

Wilhelm "Bill" Schmidt

Mr. Schmidt, born November 12, 1924 in Chesterville, TX, and passed on March 10, 2015 at St. Joseph's Manor in Bryan, TX.

He was a veteran of WWII serving as a gunner on an amphibious tank in the battle of Iwo Jima, Tinian and Saipan. Awarded a Presidential Citation for Valor.

Employed by Walter Mischer for 36 years in heavy civil construction. Resided in Houston, Willis, and Normangee. Preceded in death by his wife of 47 years, Lillian; brother John; sisters Toni and Anita; son Kenneth; granddaughter Janet; and great-grandbaby.

Survived by son William; daughter June K. Walton (Robert); son John (Judie); 7 grandchildren; 3 step-grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; 14 step great-grandchildren; 2 step great-great grandchildren; 21 nieces and nephews; and many great and great-great nieces and nephews.

Visitation on Friday, March 13th from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home located at 10129 W. FM 1097, Willis, TX.

Graveside services to be held on Saturday, March 14, 2015 at Chesterville Cemetery, County Road 262, East Bernard, TX.

Donations in lieu of flowers to Hospice Brazos Valley, 502 W. 26th St., Bryan, TX 77803. Condolences may be left at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis  
10129 FM 1097 Rd W.  
Willis, TX 77318  
(936) 890-0454  
greg@shmfh.com

## Graveside

MAR 14. 1:00 PM (CT)

Chesterville Cemetery  
Chesterville, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ Wilhelm (Bill) J. Schmidt

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ I was a hospice volunteer. The office told me Bill missed his dog Sway, so I started visiting him with my dog around October 2014. Me and Nixon (and later Bailey) would visit him every couple weeks. I'd always bring him a burger, BBQ, Pizza, or something, and the dogs would beg him to share. He would often oblige, but not always. I think of him often and was blessed to know him. All the folks at St. Joe's Manor really loved him and enjoyed his company. They would light up when I told them who I was there to see.

David Flash - October 14, 2017 at 09:40 PM



“ I am so sorry we missed the services for Bill (Mr. Schmidt). I just found the obituary from searching the Internet for old friends and neighbors. I remember as a child, Bill would drive by after work and either honk or wave at us. We spent a lot of time at their house and at the local beer joints. Us kids would play outside while the parents enjoyed themselves either at Martins or Wilsons. I guess us Germans liked to stay together. I want to thank Mr. Schmidt for his military service in WWII. God bless the entire family, especially Billy, Kathy, and Steve.

Respectfully,  
Charles Youngblood

Charles Youngblood - April 08, 2016 at 08:57 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Wilhelm (Bill) J. Schmidt.*



March 13, 2015 at 07:38 AM



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**Pat Brannen** - March 12, 2015 at 12:10 PM



“ *Patty, Steve, David, Janice, Kathy and Toby purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Wilhelm (Bill) J. Schmidt.*



**Patty, Steve, David, Janice, Kathy and Toby** - March 12, 2015 at 12:01 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Wilhelm (Bill) J. Schmidt.*



March 12, 2015 at 11:44 AM

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“ *Robert, Misty, Travis, Brooke and Caleb Schmidt purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Wilhelm (Bill) J. Schmidt.*



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**Robert, Misty, Travis, Brooke and Caleb Schmidt** - March 11,  
2015 at 10:18 PM