



John Burdette Schiessler

June 29, 1925 - May 3, 2015

John Burdette (J.B.) Schiessler died peacefully in his home on May 3rd, 2015 in Odessa, Texas following a long and laughter-filled life. He was 89 years old. J.B. was born on June 29th, 1925 in Bristow, NE to John and Mollie Schiessler. He graduated from Hooper High School in Hooper, NE and married his life-long sweetheart Shirley (Roth) Schiessler on November 18th, 1945. J.B. served his country in the Army Air Forces during WWII, being honorably discharged in 1946; continuing service with the USAFR until 1949. Thereafter, he enjoyed devoted employment of 37 years with Omaha Public Power District. His career with OPPD brought J.B. and his family to the cities of Valley, Ralston, and Gretna, NE where he acquired many friendships and embraced his communities. After retirement, J.B. and his wife nestled quietly in Fremont, NE.

J.B. was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Hooper, NE, the American Legion in Ralston, NE, Shriners, and the Scottish Rite. He loved sports and played town team baseball in Hooper. J.B. was a die-hard fan of the Chicago Cubs baseball team and the Nebraska Cornhuskers football team. In addition, he loved to hunt, trap-shoot, and dance with his wife.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley, his parents, one brother and one sister.

He is survived by his children (daughter) Kay and husband Brent Scott of Papillion, NE, (daughter) Julie and husband Larry Carlisle of Odessa, TX, (son) Jack and wife Sheryl Schiessler of Plattsmouth, NE, nine grandchildren,

and thirteen great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, May 8th at Redeemer Lutheran Church located at 824 E 18th Street in Odessa. Suggestions for memorials are Home Hospice - Odessa and Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Arrangements are entrusted to American Heritage Cemetery and Funeral Home, 4100 N FM 1788, Midland, TX. 79707.

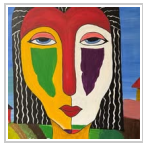
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“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of John Burdette Schiessler.*



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“ *Precious man and precious family who have been a blessing to a multitude of people. Thank you God Almighty!*

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“ I remember when JB got lost at Clear Lake while hunting grouse, and walked for miles and miles and miles. Man, was he tired when he got back to the cabin. I will truly miss him...Steve Broekemeier I remember JB & Shirley coming to visit my folks. They always had great fun and lots of laughs. If I remember right...he had a bit of an ornery streak to him. He was such a part of the "hunting crew" at Clear Lake and then at Goose Haven. Know he will be missed by many. And lots of stories will flow next October, I'm sure. God bless the family and friends of a great man...and a "good ole boy" cousin.
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