



## Thomas R. Schmidt

December 31, 1933 - April 28, 2024

Thomas R Schmidt age 90 of Dixon passed away on Sunday April 28, 2024 at Serenity Hospice in Oregon, IL. He was born Dec. 31, 1933 in Clinton, IA the son of Hugo and Lois (Yuppie) Schmidt. Tom was a veteran of the US Army serving from 1953 to 1955 in the 10 Mountain Division at Ft Carson Colorado. Before his Army service Tom worked for ComEd and after returning from the service he worked for Community Loan and then was a loan officer at Dixon Home Savings and Loan for 35 years retiring in 1995.

Tom was a member of the Dixon Lions Club, Jaycees and Gyros. He was a wood worker and built model ships and clocks. Thomas loved traveling, camping, visiting Colorado and eventually parking the motor home at Timber Lake Campground.

He married Maureen Rickard March 15, 1960 in Tucson, AZ.

Tom is survived by his wife Maureen, children Debra Eade of Sterling, Bradley (TyAnne) Gerdes of Ball Ground, GA, Richard Schmidt of Dixon, 3 grandchildren Brooke (Alexios) Pishos of Shannon, IL, Michael (Andrew Mitchell) Schmidt and Amanda (Daniel) Choi both of Georgia, 1 great grandson Ethan Choi. He is also survived by two brothers James (Julia) Schmidt of Colorado, David (Patti) Schmidt of Dixon, and sister-in-law Patricia Schmidt of Dixon. He is preceded in death by his parents, brothers Edward Schmidt, William "Bill" Schmidt, and daughter-in-law Christina Schmidt. Cremation rites have been accorded and burial of cremains will be at Palmyra Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial donations can be made to Serenity

Hospice and Home in Oregon.

# Cemetery Details

## **Sugar Grove**

352 Timbercreek Rd  
Dixon, IL 61021

# Tribute Wall

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“ I hold a special place in my heart for Tom and Maureen after working with Tom for many years. He had a great sense of humor, personality and many great hobbies. Tom also had the knack of making people feel comfortable. I will miss him a lot but am so glad I got to know him and Maureen.



Carla Hicks - May 04, 2024 at 01:37 AM

UT

“ Our sincere condolences on Tom's passing. The Schmidt/Noble friendship has forged many cherished memories. God Bless the Schmidt family at this difficult time. The Nobles (Utley III)

Utley - May 03, 2024 at 03:25 PM

DF

“ We are so very sorry for your loss.



Dan and Dee Floto - May 01, 2024 at 11:15 AM

SS

“ My sympathy to Maureen & family, Tom was a great friend of my parents (Bill & Renie Palen). It was always so much fun to have coffee with the guys at County Market when I came to visit, and Tom was always there to smile, laugh and give the best hugs. Sending prayers and remembering the good times.

Susan Seidel - April 30, 2024 at 04:43 PM

JS

“ Sorry for your loss. Tom was a very nice man. I really enjoyed seeing u both again. If u need anything please let me know. U r in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Jennifer Snyder** - April 29, 2024 at 09:12 PM

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“ Our father, Herb, and Tom were high school classmates and have remained friends since then. Our mother, Lucy, and Tom became friends decades ago due to their interaction in the home mortgage and real estate fields. Our parents have always had a great deal of respect for Tom and Maureen not only through friendship, but also through business. We are sorry for your loss of such a good person. The Henning family.

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**Henning Family** - April 29, 2024 at 04:52 PM

JK

“ We are so sorry to hear of Tom’s passing. We remember the good times we shared over the years and the chili he loved eating in the kitchen! He was a great woodworker and made me several pictures which I still enjoy ..he will be sadly missed by all.

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**Judy Kunde** - April 29, 2024 at 02:09 PM