



## Harlan K. Schmittler

December 20, 1938 - September 9, 2010

Harlan K. Schmittler, Sr., of Andrews, age 71, died at 3:20 a.m. Friday (September 9, 2010) at his home.

Harlan was born in Albion, Illinois on December 20, 1938, the son of Robert and Nellie Grace (Balding) Schmittler. He was a 1956 graduate of Albion High School, Illinois and served in the United States Navy. On December 3, 1997, Harlan married Martha J. Schnitz in Henderson, Kentucky, and she survives.

Harlan was a foreman for Huff Sealing in Albion, Illinois, for 19 years. Prior to that, he worked for Goodyear Tire in Huntington, Fort Wayne and Bluffton, Indiana for over 16 years. Harlan was a member of the American Legion Post #248 in Lagro, a lifetime member of the V.F.W. Post #2689 in Huntington, and a member of the Eagles of Mt. Carmel, Illinois.

Survivors include his wife of 12 years – Martha J. Schmittler of Andrews; step-mother – Irene Schmittler of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan; two daughters – Julie Anne Pohler of Huntington, and Marianne (Ken) North of Andrews; Marty (Delinda) Schmittler of South Whitley, Indiana, and Keith (Kim) Schmittler of Huntington; two step-daughters – Debra (Bill) Mayotte of Huntington, and Cheryl (Charlie) Pace of Bippus; three step-sons – Robert Schnitz of Fort Wayne, David Schnitz of Chicago, Illinois, and Gary Schnitz of Coolville, Illinois; one brother – Jerry (Jeanie) Schmittler of Albion, Illinois; twenty-two

grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. His parents, two step-brothers – Bobby Schmittler and Charles Penrod, one step-sister – Melva Legg, precede him in death.

Visitation will be Monday (September 13, 2010) from 2 - 7 p.m. at the Bailey-Love Mortuary. Funeral services will then be held at 7:00 p.m. Monday (September 13, 2010) at the Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor David Mommens officiating. Burial will be at a later date in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Albion, Illinois.

Memorials may be made to the Visiting Nurse and Home Hospice of Fort Wayne, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **13**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

SEP **13**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Harlan K. Schmittler



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**Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary** - September 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ When I lived in Andrews next to Harlan he was always helpful and willing to lend me a hand if I ever had troubles over at the house. I lived next to him and it was always a joy to know I had such great neighbors. I will miss Harlan and wish the family well, he will be missed dearly.

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**Richard Caudell** - September 16, 2010 at 08:43 PM



“ Thinking of all of you. I will always remember Uncle Harlan in his quiet, smiling way. It brings a smile to my face remembering when all of us were young and got together for Christmas. Miss you and love you.

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**Cheryl Richardson-Whitewood** - September 13, 2010 at 04:09 PM



“ *Kim, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this most difficult time. In time I pray your memories will bring a smile back to your heart.*



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**Tonya Kirkwood** - September 13, 2010 at 06:58 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

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**Vickie Hammond** - September 10, 2010 at 07:09 PM