



Harold A. Schneider

February 23, 1926 - February 3, 2008

Mr. Harold A. Schneider, age 81, of Highland, IL., died Sunday, February 3, 2008, at Faith Countryside Homes-Faith Care Center in Highland, IL.

He was born February 23, 1926, in Columbia, IL., the son of Ernst and Laura (nee Eckert) Schneider.

On October 20, 1950, he married Irene M. (nee Bach) Schneider , who passed away June 13, 1997.

He was a member of Saint Paul Catholic Church-Highland, IL; Highland Sportsmens Club; Madison County Farm Bureau; VFW Post 5694-Highland.

Mr. Schneider was born at Columbia, IL; at age 8 moved to Granite City, IL, were his family farmed; later moved to Edwardsville, IL were his family farmed. After marriage he and his wife moved southwest of Alhambra, IL and farmed. He sold the farm and moved to Highland, IL in 1972. For over 27 years he was a welder at A. O. Smith in Granite City, retired from there in 1979. In Highland he was a real estate developer. He enjoyed coin collecting, gardening and being with his grandchildren. Mr. Schneider served with the US Army during World War II with duty in the 761st Military Police Battalion.

Survivors include Son-Robert A. (Patrice) Schneider of Brighton, Ill., Son-Randolph L. (Susan) Schneider of Hillsboro, Ill., Son-Bradley J. (Debbie) Schneider of Crown Point, Ind., Daughter-Gloria J. (Gregory) Shean of San Antonio, Texas, Daughter-Karen E. (Martin) Schumacher of Saint Rose, Ill., Daughter-Marcia E. (Alan) Huelsmann of Highland, Ill., Sister-in-law-Virginia Schneider of Edwardsville, Ill.

He was preceded in death by Father-Ernst J. Schneider, Mother-Laura Schneider, nee Eckert, Wife-Irene M. (nee Bach) Schneider, Brother-Richard R. Schneider

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, Ill.