



## Arthur Schmitt

January 30, 1925 - July 6, 2015

Arthur Schmitt, 90, of Cairo, died Monday, July 6, 2015 at Saint Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

He was born January 30, 1925 in Cairo the son of August and Zula Mae (Spence) Schmitt.

Arthur retired from the US Navy having served proudly in WWII aboard The USS Sullivan 537. He also served in the US Air Force. Arthur was an expert at carving wooden circus models. He was employed by Circus World and Boardwalk & Baseball at one time. He was also a member of the Presbyterian Church in Cairo.

He is survived by his daughter, Pamela "Scarlett" (Ricky) Wegman of Cairo; 4 granddaughters, Emmie Cypher and Velvet Wegman, both of Weston, WV, Cassie Williams of Winter Haven, FL and Tina Kobisky of Raleigh, NC; 4 grandsons, Shad, Matthew and Brian Williams all of Deloris, CO and Tony Kobisky of Raleigh, NC; 7 great-grandchildren; Reiney, Thurlow, Laurilye, Noah, Zoey, Kaley, Christopher; 1 brother, Robert Schmitt of Florida; niece, Sue Lynn Schmitt of Memphis, TN.

Arthur was preceded in death by his parents, 3 brothers, Andy, Clifford and Fred; 3 sisters, Claire Ruth and Edith and Sue Lynn's mother; very dear

friend, Jewell Fox.

Visitation will be from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm on Tuesday July 14, 2015 at the Crain Funeral Home in Cairo.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm on Tuesday, July 14, 2015 at the funeral home with Rev. Buddy Walls officiating. Interment will follow at Beechwood Cemetery in Mounds.

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# Tribute Wall



“ Arthur Schmitt

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ Art was a dedicated USS The Sullivans DD-537 shipmate, and he'll be dearly missed by all. We know Art's life's journey was filled with amazing experiences and cherished memories, because he shared many of his passages with his shipmates and friends. May God hold Art and his family in the palm of his hand and lovingly shine upon them. May Art enjoy an eternity of fair winds and following seas. God Bless you Art....you're going to be deeply missed.  
Shipmates Forever,  
Hal & Nancy Burke  
USS The Sullivans DD-537/DDG-68 Association  
Westmont, IL



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