



Daniel Harrison Schmidt

January 15, 1934 - August 23, 2015

Daniel Harrison Schmidt, 81, of Mooresville, NC, passed in his sleep on Sunday, August 23, 2015; he will be dearly missed by his family and many friends.

Visitation will be Friday, August 28, from 6 to 8 pm at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home in Mooresville.

A funeral service will be held at Berea Baptist Church in Mooresville on Saturday, August 29, at 2 pm followed by burial in the church cemetery.

Dan was born on Monday, January 15, 1934 in Hillsboro, KS, the youngest child of Jacobena Balzer and Andrew Schmidt.

He graduated from Hillsboro HS and went on to graduate from Kansas State

University at Manhattan, KS with a BS in Vocational Agriculture after which he taught Vocational Agriculture to high school students in Beverly, KS from 1956 - 1961.

In 1961 he entered federal service with the U. S. Department of Agriculture and relocated his family to the Washington Metropolitan Area in 1967, where he made his home for 23 years.

Dan married Joan Wagenman on April 14, 1984 at Westwood Baptist Church in Springfield Virginia, with a wealth of family and friends in attendance.

After retiring from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in 1990 Dan and Joan moved to Mooresville, NC where they have lived since. Dan found a special attraction to Mooresville, his adopted home for the remainder of his life.

Dan was an active member of the South Iredell Lions Club, an organization that he supported throughout his life, holding many official positions from 1961 to 1998, including District Governor & Council Chairman.

He was a member of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees

(NARFE) Association where he served as the Chaplain, President of his chapter and Area II Vice President for several years.

He brought the word of God to troubled inmates as a Volunteer for the North Carolina Correctional Facility in Iredell and Catawba Counties.

In 1995 Dan helped to organize and establish the Iredell County Republican Men's Club where he served as Vice President from 1995 to 1997 and as President in 1997.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Jacobena, his father, Andrew, and his brothers; Andrew, Samuel and Emmanuel.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Schmidt; his sister, Alma Remple (KS); his brother, Malvin Wesley Schmidt (KS); his children, Martin Schmidt (SD), Nancy Lorson (KS), Matthew Schmidt (VA) and Daniden Griel (VA); his step children, Larry Klaus (NC) and Linda Ritter (TN); his 18 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Dan dearly loved his Lord & served him at Berea Baptist Church, Mooresville,

as Deacon, Brotherhood Director, Usher Chairman and in many other capacities. He participated in mission trips to Poland, Ukraine, Antigua, South Africa and several locations in the US.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, National office, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601-7633, Phone: 312-335-8700; Berea Baptist Church, 1015 River Highway, Mooresville, NC 28117, Phone: 704-663-0986; or North Carolina Lions Foundation, 7050 Camp Dogwood Drive, PO Box 39, Sherrills Ford, NC 28673, Phone: 828-478-2135, 800-662-7401.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the family of Mr. Schmidt. Condolences may be made to the Schmidt family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Daniel Harrison Schmidt*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Daniel Harrison Schmidt*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Daniel Harrison Schmidt*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Dani and family, so sorry for your loss. Know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Marion Gunnell*

Marion gunnell - August 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Family of Dan Schmidt We were saddened to learn of Dan's passing on to Heaven's Home. Dan was a member of our water aerobics class at the YMCA and we enjoyed the fellowship that Dan brought to the Class. Our Thoughts and prayers are with you the family of Cowboy Dan.*

Larry & Pat Mckinnis - August 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ We are so sorry to hear of Dan's passing. Always a smile on his face when seeing him in church. Prayers for your family during this time.

Mr. & Mrs. Chris Catoe - August 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ So sorry to hear about Dan. Such a kind and caring man. My prayers are with you and your family.

Lynne Johnson - August 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ We're so sorry to hear of Dan's passing, we know that GOD now has a wonderful new angel by his side. Dan brought a special meaning about living life to both of us. He will certainly be missed. Our heart goes out to you Joanna and you and your family are in our prayers. Love Jay & Carolyn

Jay STEVANUS - August 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Matt, please accept our deepest sympathies on the passing of your father. Know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Martin Tsai - August 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Joan, So very sorry for the passing of Dan. He was truly a special person. He will be missed by many. We are praying for you and your family. Love Dave and Becky

Dave Carney - August 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *Joanne & Family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Dan. He is loved by many and will be missed. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Love Diane*

Diane Thomas - August 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Schmidt family. So sorry to hear of Uncle Dan's passing. My late husband loved him and loved to go visit him in DC. We were able to go twice and the family showed us a great time. Prayers to help comfort you in your time of sorrow. Love to all Janet Schmidt and family.*

August 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ *Saddened by the news of Dan's Passing. Tears are the only thing that seems right for how I feel. I have the special memories that will be with me from now on. I will treasure them all and look back often. My condolences to all the family grieving now. He will be Mourned by so many because he was a special person to us all. His good deeds speak strongly for him and so I say "God Speed" until we meet again*

Margaret Ann Elliott - August 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ME

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Margaret Elliott,

Wichita, Kansas

Contact Me

Margaret Elliott - August 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM