



Gerald "Jake" Richard Schmidt Sr.

May 15, 1928 - July 26, 2023

Gerald "Jake" R Schmidt Sr., age 95, of Peoria, passed away Wednesday, July 26, 2023 at his residence.

Jake was born in Peoria on May 15, 1928. He married Bette Glider in Peoria on September 17, 1949. She survives.

He was preceded in death by his two sons, Gary and Gerald Jr. Schmidt.

Jake worked as a Commercial Artist for several companies including Rolland-Johnson. His career and artwork led him to live all over the country, but he has resided in Peoria most of his life.

He was a previous member of Christ Lutheran Church.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services in Peoria is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am a 1 of the 4 surviving grandchild of Jake, and very sad to hear of his passing.

Tara Davies (Schmidt)

Tara Davies - August 14, 2023 at 01:47 PM

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“ We just learned of Uncle Jake’s passing tonight. He and Aunt Bette were devoted to each other for 73 years. He has 8 surviving nieces and nephews. His amazing artwork is displayed all over the United States. The family would like to thank his POA for EVERYTHING he has sacrificed through the years in seeing to their well being. God Bless. Sandra Schmidt Eaton

Sandra Eaton - August 04, 2023 at 09:35 PM

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“ Very sorry to learn of Jake’s passing. My father was very close with his brother Ted and we were so privileged to have Jake paint a beautiful portrait of my father. May he rest in peace. Susan (Cook) Mooney

susan mooney - August 03, 2023 at 08:27 AM