



## William R. Schmidt

June 23, 1938 - February 24, 2017

William R. Schmidt, 78, of Fayette City, passed away on Friday, February 24, 2017 in his home. A son of the late Robert H. and Ruth Branch Schmidt, he was born in N. Charleroi on June 23, 1938. Protestant by faith, Bill retired in 1988 from Koppers company in Monessen, and formerly worked at the Monessen plant of Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Company. A peacetime veteran of the U.S. Air Force, he was a member of Italia Unita Club in Charleroi, the Belgium Club, and was the only 50 year member of the Warner Golf league. Survivors include his wife of 22 years, Dorothy Semancik Wozniak Schmidt, one son; Todd Schmidt of Perryopolis, a step daughter, Dorothy Ann Wozniak of Harrisburg, three step sons and two step daughters-in-law; Ronald and Lora Wozniak of Elco, David Wozniak, of Belle Vernon, and Michael and Robin Wozniak of Stockdale, nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Brett Schmidt, on June 26, 2016. There will be no public visitation or services. The Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc. will be handling the arrangements, 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon 724-929-5300 [www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com](http://www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com). Interment will be in Belle Vernon Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## **Belle Vernon Cemetery**

1000 Broad Avenue  
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

# Tribute Wall

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“ Wayne Zackal sent a virtual gift in memory of William R. Schmidt



wayne zackal - March 02, 2017 at 09:50 AM

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wayne zackal - March 02, 2017 at 09:42 AM

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*Bill was a very close neighbor of mine downtown Belle Vernon. I watched him play high school football at the old Bellmar stadium. He sent me military patches for my jacket when he was in the air force. Rest in peace, Bill.  
Wayne Zackal*

wayne zackal - March 02, 2017 at 09:49 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We both worked with Bill at W.P.S. He was a very nice man...Debbie Mason & Bill Coda



Debbie Mason - February 27, 2017 at 07:26 PM

LH

“ Dorothy and family, I am so sorry to hear of Bill's passing.  
Don and I are so at peace knowing that he knew our precious Lord.

*Dorothy, he was one of my bosses at Wheeling Pitt.*

*Remember when we would eat lunch together at Wendy's. We  
would laugh and  
he would try and hurry us up so we could watch the Steelers.*

*We had good times at church and at lunch.*

*Our prayers are with you Dorothy. He was a good man.*

*God Bless, Leslie and Don Harris from Char Bell Church.*

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**Leslie and Don Harris** - February 26, 2017 at 03:01 PM