



John E. Schmidt

March 7, 1923 - June 29, 2009

John E. Schmidt, 86, of Brownsville, died Monday, June 29, 2009, at home. He was born on March 7, 1923, in the Town of Forest, the first of seven sons of John H. and Anna M. Mueller Schmidt. John served with the United States Army from November 1945 until January 1947, as a clerk in the freight office. On November 5, 1947, he married Gladys I. Immel at St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church, Fond du Lac. John farmed together with his wife, Gladys, for most of his life, and was a seed corn dealer for many years. He enjoyed traveling, gardening, and woodworking. John was a member of Covenant United Methodist Church. He is survived by eight sisters-in-law: Nyleen Schmidt of Fond du Lac, Elfrieda Schmidt of Fond du Lac, Doris Bradtmueller of New Haven, Indiana, Alice Daley of Fond du Lac, Ruth (Ken) Pluim of Waupun, Gloria Immel of Fond du Lac, Rita Immel of Mt. Calvary, and Donna Gesell of Fond du Lac; one brother-in-law, Charles Grabau of Fond du Lac; many nieces and nephews; together with special friends, Andy and Bonnie Schraufnagel and family. Preceding him in death were his parents; his wife, Gladys on February 13, 1999; six brothers: Robert, Chester, Elmer, Lyle, Leland, and Franklin. The visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday, July 2, 2009, at Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory, 31 E. Division Street, Fond du Lac, and on Friday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at Covenant United Methodist Church, 20 North Marr Street, Fond du Lac. His service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday at church with Rev. Michael Morning officiating. Entombment will follow in Ledgeview Memorial Park. Memorials may be directed to St. Agnes Hospice Hope.

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“ *Our heartfelt condolences to all those who loved and cared for John.*

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