



## Ted A. Schmitt

February 22, 1938 - October 23, 2017

Theodore Alvin Schmitt, 79, of Mt. Vernon, passed away at 2:14 a.m. Monday, October 23, 2017, at SSM Health Good Samaritan Hospital in Mt. Vernon.

He was born February 22, 1938, in Cincinnati, Ohio, the son of Frank and Loretta (Grube) Schmitt. On August 1, 1955, in Indiana, he married Norma Powell, and she survives in Mt. Vernon.

He was a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, and worked as a salesman for RH Donnelly Corporation, and as a salesman for International Harvester. He enjoyed reading, woodworking, motorcycling, and traveling. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather, and will be greatly missed by his family.

In addition to his wife, Norma Schmitt of Mt. Vernon, he is survived by two daughters, Debby Carter and husband Steve of Salem, and Tracy Dorris of Mt. Vernon; nine grandchildren; nineteen great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Frank Schmitt of Florence, Kentucky; two sisters, Mandy Eldridge of Florence, Kentucky, and Trish Martin and husband Paul of Burlington, Kentucky; and his faithful companion, Sugar.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Gregory Schmitt; one grandson, Joshua Hines; one great-grandson, Brendan Dorris; and two sons-in-law, Dan Dorris, and Michael Hines.

Funeral services for Mr. Schmitt will be held at 12:00 p.m. (Noon) Thursday, October 26, 2017, at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, with Jason Webb officiating. Burial will follow at Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the hour of service on Thursday. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the PHBC Josh Hines Scholarship Fund or the Alzheimer's Association, and will be accepted at the service, or by mail to the Osborn Funeral Home, P.O. Box 130, Dix, Illinois 62830. Online condolences may be made at [www.osbornfuneral.com](http://www.osbornfuneral.com), or on the funeral home's Facebook page.

# Cemetery

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## Pleasant Hill Cemetery

Mt. Vernon, IL, 62864

# Events

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**OCT 26** **Visitation** 10:00AM - 12:00PM

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Pleasant Hill Baptist Church  
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**OCT 26** **Service** 12:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Some of my fondest memories were when we would go and visit Uncle Ted and Aunt Norma...The Eldridge Clan were Nomads due to our Dad being Military so it was always normalizing to visit the family base in Kentucky. Then when we moved there it was great spending time at Ted and Norma's, it always seemed he was the center of attention with many stories to tell....of course as a kid we would rather spend time with our cousins so we'd be off getting into mischief. Unfortunately for us they ended up moving to Mount Vernon and I also moved away from KY so the visits we far and few between. With Norma's guidance he raised two wonderful Christian daughter's Debby and Tracy who will miss him greatly but know we'll all be together again one day, Praise be the Lord.  
Lot's of love to Norma (my beautiful Aunt), Debby and Tracy.

**Debrah Nelson** - October 28, 2017 at 11:15 AM

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“ So sorry Norma to hear the news of Ted. I am praying for you love you.

**Dawn Schwalm** - October 27, 2017 at 12:33 AM

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“ Norma and family, I just heard. Ted was always so nice to mom. I remember when they would see each other he would say "Hi friend". I am supposing mom welcomed him to his heavenly home with the sincerest heart warming "Hi Friend Welcome Home"! I am physically in Springfield but please feel my hugs as I would be at the services if I could, May God comfort all of you and give you peace, Your sister in Christ - Sheila Tackitt

**Sheila Tackitt** - October 25, 2017 at 05:46 PM