



M K Schenkel

November 11, 1933 - April 13, 2017

Meinhardus “Mike” Klaas Schenkel passed away peacefully at his home in Hobart, OK on 13 April, 2017 at the age of 83. He was born on November 11, 1933 in Wildervank, Groningen, The Netherlands. Mike came to the US from the Netherlands with his family in 1950. After graduating from high school, he joined the US Air Force and retired in 1973 as a MSgt, serving in Communications for over twenty years in Germany, Turkey, Greece and various places in the US. His passions were Ham Radio (he was a life member and in 2016 Ham Man of the Year of OK DX Association) as W5VXU, a Military Affiliate Radio System (MARS) member and was Librarian for the Radio Tube Library, family genealogy and soccer. He excelled in anything he tried, could build and fix anything, even raising the roof and adding a 2nd story to his home. He was also an Altus School Bus Driver for over 13 years. He will be missed by many.

Mike is survived by his wife of 64 years Annie (Pryor) Schenkel, children: Barbara (Tom) Diehl of St. Louis, MO, Susan (David) Colston of Kansas City, KS, and Rieks “Rick” Schenkel of Altus, OK, a sister Jeanne (Dick) Olson of Pittsboro, NC, many grandchildren and great-grandchildren across the US. He was preceded in death by a son Michael Henry Schenkel, his parents Hinderikus “Rieks” and Nantje “Nancy” (Niemeijer) Schenkel of Escondido, CA and brother Klaas “Nick” Schenkel.

Services for Mike are scheduled for Thursday, 3:00 P.M., April 20, 2017 at the Peoples Cooperative Funeral Home Chapel in Lone Wolf, located at 1400 West Main, 580-846-9018.

Viewing for Mike will begin Wednesday, from 12:00 until 8:00 P.M. On-line condolences can be made by visiting www.peoplescooperatifuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *M K Schenkel*

October 08, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ *M K Schenkel*

October 04, 2023 at 11:28 PM



“ *Onze oprechte deelneming met het verlies van Meinhardus kwam het bericht heel toevallig tegen hier op internet bij het zoeken naar verre famieleden van stamboom Schenkel*

Bonno Broen Schenkel

Wirdum Nederland

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“ *I have known Mike since 1974. At times he was a stern and difficult man but he had a keen sense of humor and was a very smart man. It had been years since I have seen him but will always remember his 78rpm record collection and his HAM Radio equipment, which was massive. Fair winds and calm seas to to from here Mike. May God take you in and keep you until the next time. Mike Schumacher.....*

Mike Schumacher - May 04, 2017 at 04:46 PM