



Irvin Francis Schallau

January 22, 1928 - November 19, 2017

Irvin Schallau, 89, of Steamboat Rock, passed away Sunday, November 19, 2017 at Eldora Specialty Care. Memorial Mass will be 11:00 am Saturday, December 2, 2017 at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Eldora. Visitation will be from 10 am until service time on Saturday at the church. Woodley Funeral Home, LLC of Iowa Falls is caring for the family. Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to the family or to Care Initiatives Hospice.

Irvin Francis Schallau was born on January, 22, 1928 in LeMars, Iowa to Irvin and Joye (Triplett) Schallau. He attended Quimby High School. He faithfully served his country in the U.S. Navy in World War II as well as Korea, being honorably discharged in 1951. Irvin was united in marriage to Bernadene DeVries on June 4, 1954. On February 12, 2010 he married Shirley (Dehner) Miller.

Irvin worked as a horse trainer, car salesman and for 18 years at John Deere, until retirement. He enjoyed horses and antiques for much of his life. Irvin took a special interest in the U.S. Navy ships of which he served: The USS Jason in WWII and the USS Ajax in Korea. He was proud to be a member of the Steamboat Rock Legion. On August 11, 2009 he joined 350 Veterans for the first Central Iowa Honor Flight to Washington, DC.

Irvin Schallau is survived by his wife, Shirley Miller of Steamboat Rock, Iowa; his children, Doug (Barbara) Schallau of Mesa, AZ, Rebecca (Paul) Bailey of Abingdon, MD and Teresa Schallau (Kevin) of Zearing, IA; step-children: David (Laura) Miller, Debbie (Don) Poland, Jeff (Lorrie) Miller and Brad Miller; grandchildren, Christopher (Sharon) Bailey and Ashley (Mendrick) Graham; eight step-grandchildren; ten step-great grandchildren; a sister, Pat Carson of Cherokee, IA and two brothers, Dick Schallau of Spencer, IA and Mike Schallau of Mankato, MN. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Bernadene; his parents; sisters, Lorretta Quam, Shirley Sherrill and Rita Peck and brothers, John Schallau, Jim Schallau and Ron Schallau.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
614 Washington St
Eldora, IA 50627

Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Irvin Francis Schallau.*



December 01, 2017 at 11:15 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Irvin Francis Schallau.*



November 30, 2017 at 11:21 AM



“ *Pauline and Bruce Bailey purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Irvin Francis Schallau.*



Pauline and Bruce Bailey - November 27, 2017 at 10:17 AM