



## Robert Fred Schmaltz

September 21, 1944 - August 8, 2020

Robert Fred Schmaltz of Ironton, MO passed away on Saturday, August 8, 2020 at the age of 75 years, 10 months, and 18 days. He was born September 21, 1944 in St. Louis, MO to the late Oscar and Virginia Elschlip Schmaltz.

On November 20, 1965 Robert was united in marriage to Ruth Darline Boatright who survives. Also surviving Robert are a son Brian and wife Stacy Schmaltz of Leland, North Carolina, a brother Gerald Schmaltz of St. Louis, a sister Janet Moeller of St. Louis, seven grandchildren; Heather Wills, Kyle Schmaltz, Austin Schmaltz, Dysten Shanks, Maerisa Easter, Matthew Prunty, Angel Prunty, four great-granddaughters; Madelyn Wills, Marley Wills, Renley Wills, Riley Wills, and a host of other loving family members and friends.

After graduating from high school Robert enlisted in the United States Navy and served his country with honor during the Vietnam War, where he saw battle on two occasions.

After serving his country Robert worked many years for General Metal Products as a shipping and forklift operator, and belonged to the District No.9 I.A. of M&A.W. (International Association of Machinists & Aerospace Workers) A Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday, August 13, 2020 at 11:00am from the Cole Family Chapel. Visitation will be held Wednesday, August 12, 2020 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm.

\*Masks are encouraged, not enforced, but we do ask if you do not wear a mask please do not hug or come in close contact with the family while offering

condolences.\*

A private family interment will be held on Friday, August 14, 2020 in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

Pastor Chris Sisk will be officiating the services.

Online condolences may be made at [www.colefamilyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.colefamilyfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**AUG 12.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cole Family Funeral Home  
210 E Reynolds St  
Ironton, MO 63650  
(573) 546-0742

### Life Celebration

**AUG 13.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Fred Schmaltz*

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August 31, 2022 at 12:46 PM