



## Harry Edwin Schwartz

May 15, 1928 - September 21, 2016

Harry was born and raised in Canby, Minnesota to Robert F. Schwartz and Anna Slama. Harry was the youngest of seven children raised on the family farm outside of Canby. He graduated from Canby High School Class of 1946. For the next four years he worked for his father as a mechanic on the family farm. During these years, he enjoyed being the coronet player with a dance band that toured the Canby area in southwestern Minnesota. He continued his love of playing the coronet thru his lifetime. The sounds of polka and big band music were his particular favorites. He served in the United States Air Force at Fairchild Air Force Base for four years as a mechanic. On discharge, he went to work for Northwest Airlines in Spokane for the next 38 years until his retirement. While stationed at Fairchild enjoying a weekend off, he met his future wife at a local dance. Harry and Lenora M. Scheele were married May of 1952 and remained together for 58 years. They raised four children in Spokane. Harry enjoyed fishing, bird hunting, and spent many hours perfecting the art of sausage making. Harry's greatest joy was his family; children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He spent time playing, reading, attending kid's sporting events and spoiling his grandchildren with many trips to McDonalds. Harry is survived by his children Deborah Roundy, Robert Schwartz (Charlene), Catherine Jones (Craig), and William Schwartz (Tom Nixon); grandchildren Andrew Roundy, Cameron Schwartz, Katherine Roundy, Amanda Schwartz, James Roundy, Ryan Jones, Devin Jones, and Alex Schwartz; and great-grandchildren Bradley and Ashley Schwartz. He is preceded in death by his wife Lenora and son-in-law Russell Roundy. The family wishes to extend many thanks to the staff of Emilie Court and St. Joseph's Care Center for their support and wonderful care. Private family interment.

# Comments

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“ I had the great pleasure of helping to take care of Harry while he lived at Emilie Court. He will be dearly missed by all the staff members, as he was such a joy and pleasure to care for.

**Jamie** - October 02, 2016 at 02:23 AM