



## Arnold "Fred" Schroeter

September 22, 1932 - February 9, 2013

Arnold F. Schroeter, age 80, of Spirit Lake, passed away on Saturday, February 9, 2013, at Hilltop Care Center in Spirit Lake. He was born on September 22, 1932, in Lindsey, Nebraska, to Gustav and Martha (Leder) Schroeter.

Fred attended the University of Nebraska, before owning and operating Diesel Specialties. He started the company in 1964, and has owned it ever since. Fred was a member of the Association of Diesel Specialists, where he served as past president and a past board member. He served his country in the United States Army.

Fred is survived by his wife, Frances Schroeter of Spirit Lake; a daughter, Amy Schroeter of Spirit Lake; a son, Erik Schroeter, and his wife, Angie of Omaha, Nebraska; a sister, Clara Johnson of Newman Grove, Nebraska; two brothers, Oskar Schroeter, and his wife, Kay of Chandler, Arizona, and Ray Schroeter, and his wife, Marilyn of Newman Grove, Nebraska; and two grandchildren, Hannah and Dalton. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers; and four sisters.

A memorial service will be held at 1:30 P.M. Tuesday, February 12, 2013, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Spirit Lake. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Parkinson's Association of S.W. Florida, 1048 Goodlette Road, Suite 201, Naples, Florida, 34102.

The Schuchert Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.



# Tribute Wall

BZ

“ Eric, Amy, Fran. I am so saddened to hear of Fred's passing. Your land here in Westfield is just one more his great legacies.  
Condolences to all his family and friends

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**Bill & Dotty Zales** - March 05, 2013 at 09:22 AM

KP

“ AMY, I'M SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR DAD ..I JUST HEARD ABOUT IT AND I FEEL BAD I DIDN'T KNOW ...BUT JUST TO LET YOU KNOW MY THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU ....KAREN

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**KAREN PHILLIPS** - February 28, 2013 at 03:29 PM

SH

“ Fred was inspirational, funny and very kind. I'm honored to have known him.

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**Shanna Hudson-Stowe** - February 20, 2013 at 04:20 PM

RT

“ Sad to hear the news. Please accept my deepest sympathy.  
Cousin Ruth Timnick  
Victoria, B.C.

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**Ruth T** - February 12, 2013 at 01:58 AM

PR

“ *Fran and children,  
I am so sorry to hear of Fred's passing. I visited him often when I saw him crossing the road to go to the garage. I remember him being active in Orlean's City business. My mom and dad worked with Erik at the Lutheran camp many years ago and I tutored Amy on her math also years ago. Hope you all get through this.  
My prayers are with you all.  
Peg*

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**Peg Rick** - February 11, 2013 at 05:06 PM

RB

“ *Fred with Fran were very gracious. I cherish a visit I had with you a few years ago in Spirit Lake. I will miss him at the family reunions.  
My sincere sympathies to Fran and your family.*

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**Ruth Boettcher** - February 10, 2013 at 06:16 PM