



## EDDIE MAX SCHMIDT

October 21, 1942 - March 31, 2025

Captain Eddie Schmidt, Retired USMC, age 82, of Norman passed away peacefully on March 31, 2025. Eddie Max Schmidt was born on October 21, 1942 in Hobart, Oklahoma, one of three children born to Lee Schmidt and Eulalia Zell (Butler) Schmidt. He attended school and graduated from Gotebo High School in 1960. Shortly after graduating high school, he attended the University of Oklahoma and graduated in 1965 with a bachelor's degree in marketing that would later help him excel in the insurance business. Eddie then answered the call to serve his country in the United States Marine Corp. Eddie began his service in the Marine Corp in 1964 as a PFC. Eddie served three years in active service and achieved the rank of Captain USMC. He became a Field Artillery officer in the 10th Marine, 2nd Marine Division. Captain Schmidt received a Bronze Star Medal with a "V" device for valor denoting "combat heroism" while being "exposed to personal hazard during direct participation in combat operations," in the Vietnam conflict. He was a proud patriot who served his country honorably and faithfully. After his time in the Marine Corp, Eddie came back to put his education, skills, and degree to use. He worked in insurance as an agent for several years before settling down for an early retirement. Eddie truly was a one-of-a-kind man who will be missed dearly by all who knew and loved him!

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lee & Zell Schmidt, and brother, Ronald Schmidt.

Eddie is survived by his brother, J.D. Schmidt and wife Fran, several nieces,

nephews, and a host of other relatives.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Eddie, and I, dated for 9 years and remained friendly after. He was a wonderful companion full of life and humor.

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**Sheila smith** - November 22, 2025 at 09:35 AM

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“ I had the privilege of taking care of Eddie for 9 years from CNA to accounting to therapy aide(RNA). He'll always be near and dear to my heart. His passing is bitter sweet as I know he's in a better place but I'll miss him daily until we meet again. His service to our country is greatly appreciated and will not be forgotten.



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**Stormee Forbes** - April 09, 2025 at 02:08 PM

JH

“ I enjoyed your freindship at the okc Va Hospital,,,you were a remarkable man and I'm glad to have known you. I'm a better person because of you. Rest peacefully, Brother!

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**Jimmy Hudson** - April 06, 2025 at 10:15 PM