



Mr. Felix Karl Schneider

July 22, 1937 - October 16, 2021

Mr. Felix Karl Schneider of Mena, Arkansas, passed away Friday, October 15, 2021, in Mena, Arkansas. He was born July 22, 1937, in Lahr, Germany to Karl Schneider and Hedwig Bosch Schneider.

Mr. Schneider was a retired Master Coppersmith and a mechanical genius. Throughout his professional life, he inspired many with his ingenuity, exceptional drive and work ethic. His rough beginning in life, born into wartime Germany, drove him very early to become self-reliant, finding wild foods in the Black Forest, where he and his younger brother grew up. He later learned to grow anything and was blessed with a green thumb, canning and preserving and always having plenty through the labor of his hands. He was a solid provider for his family and generous with his time and caring for those that needed him. He found his little slice of paradise in his home in the woods in Mena. His many friends and neighbors, who would just stop by to chat, helped make this his true home.

Mr. Schneider is preceded in death by his parents Karl and Hedwig Schneider, his second wife Joan Naomi Johnston Schneider and brother Peter Schneider. He is survived by his daughters, Eva Schneider of Sterling, Colorado, Doris Peterson of Cairns, Australia, and Jutta Schneider of Port Townsend, Washington, and by his first wife of 35 years, Anneliese Schneider. He is survived by his grandchildren, Emmy Peterson and Oskar Peterson, as well as his nieces and nephews, Suzanne Robberts, Brigit Schneider and Karl Schneider. And last but not least, he is survived by Barbara Thornton, his best friend, who always brought a smile to his face and joy into his day.

A memorial service will be held at the Beasley-Wood Funeral Home Chapel, Saturday, October 23, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

Events

OCT **Memorial Service** 10:00AM - 12:00PM

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Beasley-Wood Chapel

611 Janssen Ave., Mena, AR, US, 71953