

Hugo Schmidt

Hugo Schmidt, 83, of 409 Santos died at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday in Happy Haven Nursing Home after a lengthy illness. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in First Christian Church.

Dr. Chris Diebel, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be at 2 p.m. in Alameda Cemetery in Eastland, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory.

Born Aug. 26, 1895, in Mason, he married Roxie Ethyle Reid July 16, 1922, in Sweetwater. The couple moved to Abilene from Sweetwater in March, 1927.

He was a retired shipping clerk and had worked for Bowman Biscuit Co. which is now the Keebler Co., for 20 years, and for Wooten Grocery Co. for 35 years.

Mr. Schmidt was a combat veteran of World War I. He was a member of VFW Post 2012 of Abilene.

He was a member of First Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife; two brothers, L.P. "Fritz" of San Angelo and Sterling "Pete" of Mason; a sister, Margaret Wilborn of San Saba; two nieces, Virginia Robinson of San Saba and Mrs. Bobby Baze of Mason; and two nephews, Bobby Schmidt of Richardson and Carroell Tarver of Florida.

Pallbearers will be Charlie Floyd, Carl Clemmer, Jack Fulwiler, Doc Botkin. Harold Coker and Royce Farnsworth.