



George Alvin Schmaeling

January 14, 1930 - July 4, 2006

George Alvin Schmaeling, age 76 of Newport, Tennessee died on July 4, 2006.

Mr. Schmaeling is survived by his wife of 52 years, Betty Jean Schmaeling, son Mike of Naples, Florida daughter Debbie of Newport, Tennessee and 3 grandchildren, Lance Rodgers, Michael and Kayla Schmaeling; brother, Phil Schmaeling of Long Beach, California.

George had many accomplishments in his lifetime. After graduating High School in Eufaula, Ala., he joined the Army as a paratrooper of the 82nd Airborne, moving to Naples in 1967. In 1969 he founded "Florida Homes of Collier" and built over 1000 homes in the Naples area. He was very active in the Boys Scouts, constructing one of the first Boy Scout Camps in Naples. He also helped many people in Naples when he founded the non-profit "American Transplant Foundation" donating his time and monies raised to families in need of transplants. He was voted "Citizen of the Year" in 1992. He retired from Naples moving to Tennessee in 1997.

Friends may come and celebrate his life, Monday July 10th 2006 starting at 5:30 pm at Porky's Last Stand in Golden Gate.

Tribute Wall



“ *George Alvin Schmaeling*

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