



Otto Christian Schulz

March 18, 1931 - August 12, 2015

Otto Christian Schulz, Jr., age 84, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, August 12, 2015. He was a lifelong resident of New Orleans and has lived the past 10 years in Metairie. Otto began his long accomplished life on March 18, 1931 born to Otto C. Schulz, Sr. and Teresa Hogan Schulz. Preceded in death by his wife of 51 years Shirley Ciaccio Schulz. He is survived by his sons, Karl (Kathy), Keith Sr. (Mili) and Kevin (Tammy) Schulz, his grandchildren Keith Jr., Samantha, Kristina, Austin and Madelyn Schulz, Raul Escoto, and 3 great grandchildren, Karsyn, Kameron and Kaidence. Otto attended Holy Cross High School and graduated in the Class of 1948. After a brief stay at LSU, he followed his passion of baseball and played professionally for the Opelika Owls in the Georgia/Alabama League. He then was called to serve our country in the Korean War as a member of the 10th Army, 4th Signal Battalion, where he and his unit earned the Korean, Bronze, United Nations and the National Defense service medals. He retired from South Central Bell after 38 years of dedicated service. He was a member of VFW Post 4408 and American Legion Post 137. After his retirement, he was fortunate enough to get a chance to be involved with his passion of baseball again, by working for Coach "Rags" and Joe Scheuermann at Delgado Community College, which turned into a lifelong friendship. He was also a founding member of 'The Friends', an idea that started on a napkin at the Home Plate Inn. This group of great guys started a club that offered them a good excuse to get together on a regular basis. It has turned into a semi-annual get together that has grown to hundreds of attendees. He has set a great overall example for his family to follow, and we can only hope to achieve that level of integrity, fortitude, dedication and kindness. He was a kind-hearted soul and loved to tell stories to all who knew him. This brief paragraph does not allow us to fully describe Otto's life and surely doesn't allow us to thank all of his friends. We would like all of his friends to know that they meant the world to him. He has touched so many, given so much, and asked for so little. We are very fortunate to have had him as part of our lives. Family and friends are invited to attend Funeral Services at Jacob Schoen Funeral Home, 3827 Canal St. New Orleans LA, 70119 on Saturday, August 15, 2015. Visitation will begin at 9:30am followed by an 11am Mass. Interment will be in Hope Mausoleum. Condolences may be expressed online at www.schoenfh.com

Cemetery

Hope Masoleum

4841 Canal St.

New Orlenias, LA, 70119

Comments



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Otto Christian Schulz.



August 14 at 07:27 PM



“ Beautiful.May he rest in peace



Diane Bibko - August 14 at 10:44 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Otto Christian Schulz.



August 14 at 07:14 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Otto Christian Schulz.



August 14 at 06:23 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Otto Christian Schulz.



August 14 at 11:04 AM



“ Mike and Cindy Broussard purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Otto Christian Schulz.



Cindy Broussard - August 13 at 03:11 PM



“ Cindy Broussard lit a candle in memory of Otto Christian Schulz



Cindy Broussard - August 13 at 02:00 PM