



## John William Schmidt

September 21, 1918 - January 17, 2008

PRINCETON — John William Schmidt, 89, of 816 N. Church St., Princeton, died Thursday, Jan. 17, 2008, at Orchard View Rehabilitation and Health Care Center in Princeton.

Born Sept. 21, 1918, in Oskaloosa, Iowa, to John H. and Marie (Schultz) Schmidt, he married Verna Belle Merck Nov. 25, 1941, in Ottumwa, Iowa. She survives. He served in the 7th Army Air Corps during World War II, from 1943 to 1946. He was a bombardier in the South Pacific. He had been employed by Wilson & Co. Meat Packers for 43 years.

Also surviving are one daughter, Julie Hubbard of Springfield; one brother, Donald (Evelyn) Schmidt of Lunenburg, Maine; two grandsons, Joel (Sarah) Hubbard of St. Charles, Mo., and Zachary (Amanda) Hubbard of Springfield; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Junior.

Cremation will be accorded. There will be no services or visitation. Burial will be private.

The Norberg Memorial Home in Princeton is in charge of arrangements.