



## Roy Edward Schmidt

March 9, 1940 - May 22, 2026

Roy Edward Schmidt passed away Friday, May 22, 2026, at the age of 86, surrounded by family.

He attended schools in Rosenberg, Houston and Vinton, Louisiana, including Wharton County Junior College, later learning certification in crawler tractor operations through the Texas A&M, Engineering Extension Service. While serving in the United States Air Force, he also certified in the use of SCUBA and advanced skin-diving techniques.

Roy worked at Alvin Ohl's Texaco Station and Joe Nicosia Service station before serving his country in the Air Force. He later began a long career with UNIVAC, later known as Sperry Corporation and Unisys, working at Dyess Air Force Base, NASA in Houston, and the Shell building in Houston.

In 1991, Roy founded R.S. Tractor Work, providing dirt work, mowing, and brush hogging services for many years before retiring.

While working in Abilene, Roy met Willie Christine "Chris" Johnson, whom he married on November 29, 1969, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Together, they built a loving home in Friendswood, Texas, sharing more than 56 years together.

Roy is preceded in death by his parents, Clara M. (Maresh) Schmidt Adams and Edward J. Schmidt.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Chris; his sister, Dorothy L. (Schmidt) Maczali; stepsisters, Carlina Williams and Libna Hanah; godchildren, Mike Gilbert and Lisa Bruner; honorary grandchildren, Madi St. Onge, Brett Gilbert,

Dulce Maria Vaughan, and James D. West, Jr.; and honorary great-grandchildren Thomas Campbell, Genevieve Priscilla Pearson and Leo Gene Vaughan.

He will be remembered for his strong work ethic, his devotion to family, Love of Computers, Movies and Cars. Lastly, the steady kindness he shared with everyone who knew him.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Memorial Park

3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.  
Rosenberg, TX 77471

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

JUN 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries  
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.  
Rosenberg, TX 77471  
(281) 341-8800

## Funeral Service

JUN 3. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

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## Burial

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