

# Schaben Vincent Obit

**Schaben, Vincent W.** [View/Sign Guest Book](#)

Vincent W. Schaben, age 95, of Council Bluffs, passed away **May 14, 2010**, at Via Christe House in Omaha.

Vince was born March 27, 1915, in Earling, Iowa, to the late Joseph and Evelyn (Kairnes) Schaben. He graduated from St. Joseph High School, Earling, Iowa, in 1933 and attended seminary for one year in Conception, Missouri. Vince served his country in the U.S. Navy, where he was a musician, during WWII.

He married Jean Rivera on May 31, 1947, in Chicago, Illinois. They were blessed with four children, Mary Jean, Joe, Fred and Mike. Vince worked as a clerk for the U.S. Postal Service for 26 years retiring in 1973. He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus Council #1045; 4th Degree Bishop Drumm General Assembly and NARFE. Vince was an avid checker player.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jean Schaben in 1992; brothers, Robert, Jack and Cletus "Blondie" Schaben.

Vince is survived by his daughter, Mary Jean (Tom) Breitreutz, of Omaha; sons, Joe Schaben, of Scottsdale, Ariz., Fred Schaben, Mike (Kathy) Schaben, all of Council Bluffs; grandchildren, Jon (Lyndsay) Schaben, Danielle (Josh) Hubbard; great grandchildren, Paige and Gavin Schaben, Lincoln Hubbard; brothers, Francis (Marjorie) Schaben, of Oak Park, Ill., Kenneth Schaben, of Moore, Okla.; sister-in-law, Mary Agnes Schaben, of Earling; many nieces and nephews.

Wake service, Monday, 6 p.m., followed by a visitation until 8 p.m., at the Cutler-O'Neill-Meyer-Woodring Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial, Tuesday, 10 a.m., in St. Peter's Catholic Church with Rev. Chuck Kottas, pastor as the celebrant. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery with military rites tendered by American Legion Post #2. A lunch will follow in St. Peter's Social Hall.

Memorials to St. Peter's Church or Via Christe preferred.