



# William "Dale" Schultz

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**W**illiam Dale and Alice Jane Schultz 1925-2009 William Dale and Alice Jane Schultz of Catoosa, Oklahoma died in an auto accident on Wednesday, March 25, 2009. Husband and wife of 62 years, they passed within hours of each other. Dale was born on January 25, 1925 in Lenapah, Oklahoma. Jane was born on March 1, 1925 in Coffeyville, Kansas. Dale was a retired tooling engineer supervisor at Rockwell-Boeing and Jane was a homemaker. Both 84 years old, they were thoroughly enjoying retirement, having traveled for many years to favorite fishing and camping areas. Dale was an avid hunter, bass fisherman, gunsmith, knife craftsman and community "go-to" man for fixing, building, repairing, rebuilding, maintaining literally anything presented to him. He was a genius when it came to anything mechanical. Jane loved her fishing and was always active with their garden, her backyard birds and critters, reading, the Arts, and supporting Dale's numerous adventures. Together they raised 5 children. A decorated veteran of World War II, Dale was a B-17 gunner for the 2nd Bombardment Group/Wing in the U.S Army Air Corps. On his 55th and last mission he parachuted at 500 feet altitude and broke his ankle, ultimately receiving a purple heart. He was active with organizations of Veterans of World War II, with both he and Jane visiting the WWII Memorial just this last year in DC. Active in the Alumni Association of Lenapah High School, Dale and Jane also participated in renovation of the old High School. Having contributed so selflessly to so many others, whether their neighbors, fellow veterans, old school mates, or near strangers, and most importantly their families, Dale and Jane will be and already are immensely missed. Dale is survived by brother Kenneth (Bud) Schultz and his wife Bonnie; and sister Catherine Stuart and her husband Ramond. Dale and Jane both are survived by their children: Katherine Lopez of Glenwood, Hawaii; Karen Lawson of Citrus Heights, California; Carolyn Schultz of Longwood, Florida; James Schultz of Bothell, Washington; and Rosemary Schultz of Millington,



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Tennessee. Grandchildren are Robin Lancon, Louis Lopez, Christine McFarland, Patrick Lopez, Angel Babcock, Zoey Carr, Sophia Schultz, and Alexandria Schultz. They have six Great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. A rosary will be held at 7 P.M., Wednesday, April 1, 2009 and Funeral Services at 12:30 P.M., Thursday, April 2, 2009 both at Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Interment will follow at the Mount Washington Cemetery in Lenapah, Oklahoma.



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