

Fredrick Scholz

Fredrick Scholz, 85, of West Brooklyn, IL died Feb. 11, 2012, near Tyler, TX. Memorial Services will be at 11 a.m., Feb. 25 in **Merritt Funeral Home, Mendota** with the Rev. Dale Peterson officiating. There will be no interment. Visitation is one hour prior to services Saturday at the funeral home.

Mr. Scholz was born July 18, 1926, in Chicago to Peter and Rosa (Hoelzl) Scholz. **He married Dotti Jones** on Aug. 18, 1984, in Wheaton. He served with the [U.S. Navy](#) on the USS Humphries in the Pacific (1944-45). Fred had a career in real estate in Naperville from 1954 to 1977. He was involved in the Naperville Chamber of Commerce and DuPage Board of Realtors and served on the board of directors of Washington Bank. He purchased a manufacturing business in Chicago, later moving it to Downers Grove.

He is survived by his wife, Dotti of West Brooklyn; two daughters, Holly Scholz of Aurora and Diane (Bill Kircher) Scholz of Naperville; one stepson, Matthew Galbraith of Batavia; three stepdaughters, Holly (Ronnie) Hester of Roanoke, TX, Julie (David) Lowry of Oswego and Susan (Bruce) Colwell of Roselle; 10 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and one sister, Betty (Larry) Green of Hudson, FL.

He was preceded in death by two sisters. Memorials may be directed to the family for a memorial to be given to search and rescue organizations in Texas in Fred's honor. Published in a Chicago Tribune Media Group Publication on Feb. 23, 2012