



## Fred Schmidt

April 6, 1928 - June 18, 2012

Fred Herman Schmidt died in Corvallis on June 18, 2012, at the age of 84. He was born on April 6, 1928, in Brooklyn, N.Y. When he was less than a year old, his family moved to New Brunswick, N.J., where he completed his public school education. He attended the University of New Hampshire and received degrees from the University of Illinois in Urbana.

He was in the United States Army from February 1951 until January 1953, and he saw service in Korea during part of that period.

In December 1961, he was employed as a research entomologist by the Pacific Northwest Forest and Range Experiment Station (PNW) of the U.S. Forest Service. For the first few months, his work station was in Portland, but in the spring of 1962 he moved to Corvallis where he became a staff member of the Forestry and Range Science Laboratory. In 1982, the project to which he was assigned was transferred to the PNW Forestry & Range Sciences Laboratory in La Grande. He remained there until his retirement in 1996, upon which he returned to the Corvallis area and had a house constructed in Philomath.

He has been a member of several professional organizations, but only retained membership in Sigma Xi in retirement.

There will be no public services.

Memorial donations may be made to Philomath Food Bank or Oregonians In Action in care of McHenry Funeral Home, 206 N.W. Fifth St., Corvallis, OR 97330. Contributions to OIA Education Center or OIA Legal Center are also

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