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Robert (Bob) Russell Schoolcraft was born at St. Francis Hospital in Peoria, Illinois on August 27, 1945 to Harold (Ted) Schoolcraft and Berniece (Gillan) Schoolcraft. He has one surviving brother Dale E. Schoolcraft. In 1963, he graduated from Manual High School then enlisted in the United States Air Force. While enlisted he was station in many places primarily Texas, Libya and most importantly Oklahoma where he met and married his loving wife of 57 years Oleta B. (Wilson) Schoolcraft.

They then had two children Susan Lee (Schoolcraft) Gorman and Brian Thomas Schoolcraft. He is survived by his wife, daughter, and grandchildren: Rebecca Gorman Huskins, David Gorman, Layton Schoolcraft, and Zachary Schoolcraft. Bonus grandchildren: Nicholas Robinson, Drew Robinson. Great grandchildren: Dylan Gorman, Jailyn Gorman, bonus great grandchildren: Mason Ulick, Lauren Huskins, Jace Huskins, and Bria Huskins. His brother, nieces and nephew.

After being honorably discharged he proceeded to work at Caterpillar Tractor Company in Peoria, Illinois for 32 years. While living in Peoria he obtained the rank of a Master Mason of the Masonic Lodge from the Grandview Lodge #1112 located in Peoria Heights, IL.

He had a burning passion for working on old cars. Retiring from Caterpillar he moved to Cape Coral, FL and joined the 3 T's (Timeless Traveling Treasures)

car club and was president for 3 years before moving to Silverhill, Alabama. After moving to Silverhill he then joined the Gear Jammers Car Club of Baldwin County. While a member, he spent countless happy hours at local car shows and charity events.

Bob was a perfectionist yet a very generous man and spent his free time volunteering, organizing, and helped host many car shows as well as charity events.

He was a proud veteran and member of the SVMO (Silverhill Veterans Memorial Organization) that helped to raise the money for the Silverhill Veterans Memorial.

He will be missed dearly by many friends and family.



“ *I will miss this man. He was a great father in law and a great grandfather to my boys. He had big heart ,very caring, generous, and most of all he always took care of his loved ones. It was a honor to have him in my life. I am sure Brian and loved ones that previously past were there in heaven to greet him and take him on his new journey. I'll see you on the flip side. Love you*

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