



Wilbert Bud Schlehuber

December 2, 1919 - February 25, 2011

Wilbert "Bud" Schlehuber December 2, 1919-February 25, 2011 Wilbert "Bud" Schlehuber, 91, of Caldwell passed away Friday, February 25 at Burleson St. Joseph Health Center in Caldwell. Services were held at 5 pm Monday, February 28 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Caldwell with Rev. Todd Jordan officiating. Military Honors were rendered under the auspices of VFW Post #4458 of Caldwell. Mr. Schlehuber was born December 2, 1919 in Cherryvale, Kansas and was a retired oil field production foreman. During WWII, he served with the US Air Corps and was assigned to the 376th Bomber Group as a gunner. He arrived in the EAME Theater on March 19, 1944 and flew 142 combat flight hours on 31 missions and 21 sorties over France, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Romania, Austria, Germany and Yugoslavia until his plane was shot down over Albania on June 24, 1944. He was captured and turned over to the Germans and was a POW for 10 months until liberated by British forces on May 2, 1945. He was a Life Member of VFW Post 4458, Disabled American Veterans Association, Former POW Association and B.P.O.E. and a member of First United Methodist Church of Caldwell. He was preceded in death by his wife, Alice Virginia Schlehuber. Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Benny and Bonnie Schlehuber of Leveland; a daughter and son-in-law, Denise and Phillip Dubois of Caldwell; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Tribute Wall



“ *Wilbert Bud Schlehuber*

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