

Joe was born on August 20, 1932, in Slaton to Herman and Mary Kitten Schilling. He was the eighth of twelve children and was raised in Slaton. He proudly served his country in the United States Army from 1952 until 1954.

On October 4, 1960, Joe married the love of his life, Eunice Lee Buxkemper. Their marriage became a beautiful love story that spanned sixty-five years, until Eunice's death in 2025. In 1961, the couple moved to Farwell where they began farming in Parmer County. Joe farmed alongside his sons for many years until his retirement and move to Amarillo in 1994.

A faithful servant of both God and community, Joe was a devoted member of the Knights of Columbus, the St. Thomas Men's Club, Catholic Family Services, and St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. He gave generously of his time volunteering with Catholic Family Services, The Salvation Army, Meals on Wheels, and teaching Bible classes at the Clements Unit Prison. Joe had a special heart for those in need, often helping the homeless and installing air conditioning for less fortunate families.

Together, Joe and Eunice were honored with the Heart of the Samaritan Award, a reflection of the compassion and kindness they shared with others. Joe loved spreading cheer, encouragement, and God's love to everyone he met, leaving behind a legacy of faith, service, and generosity.

He was preceded in death by his parents; six brothers; four sisters; and two sons, Nicholas and Trent Schilling, and his wife, Eunice.

Joe is survived by his children, Judith Tucker and husband Lane of Amarillo, Stephen Schilling and wife Karen of Farwell and Jason Schilling and wife Tami of Lubbock; sister, Jolene Walsh of Canyon; eight grandchildren, Russell (Brynna), Hunter (Cadie), Tyler (Justana), Dylan (Dakota), Trevor (Mary) and Garrett (Sydney), Spencer, and Catelyn; and six great-grandchildren, Tatum, Collins, Haven, Ledger, Bodi and Grayson.

The children would like to express their deepest gratitude to the caregivers at The Legacy at Town Square for lovingly caring for our dad; their compassion and skill was a gift to Joe and his children.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in honor of Joe Schilling to Catholic Charities, 2004 North Spring, Amarillo, Texas 79107, Meal on Wheels, 7550 Outlook Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79106, or St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 4100 South Coulter, Amarillo, Texas.



In Loving Memory of



JOE ALBERT SCHILLING

August 20, 1932

May 5, 2026



Apostle's Creed

*I believe in God,
The Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended into hell;
On the third day he rose again from the dead;
He ascended into Heaven,
And is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy Catholic Church,
The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
And life everlasting, Amen.*



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FUNERAL MASS

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church
10:00 AM Monday, May 11, 2026

CELEBRANT

Rev. John Valdez

ORGANIST

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CANTOR

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PALLBEARERS

Russell Schilling	Hunter Alford
Tyler Schilling	Dylan Alford
Trevor Schilling	Garrett Schilling
Spencer Schilling	Catelyn Schilling

MILITARY HONORS

Volley's for Veterans

INTERMENT

Memory Gardens Cemetery Mausoleum
Amarillo, Texas