John Roy Schexnider

John Roy Schexnider, 91, of Lake Charles, La., died on Saturday, Aug. 2, 2014, in his residence.

Mr. Schexnider was born on June 5, 1923, in Vermilion Parish and was a lifelong resident of Lake Charles. He worked for Citgo as a boilermaker for 33 years before becoming a supervisor for the last five years of his career, retiring in 1981. Mr. Schexnider was a devoted and faithful member of Glad Tidings Assembly of God since 1947, where he was a deacon for 25 years. He was also a faithful supporter of a national Christian and Jewish organization that assisted Jews in returning to their homeland from Russia.

He was known as being a jack of all trades and was loved by many. Mr. Schexnider was a wonderful father and provider for his family.

Those left to cherish his memory are his daughter, Sharon Kay Corkran of Lake
Charles; a son, Wayne Stanley Schexnider of Brawley, Calif.; six grandchildren; 12
great-grandchildren; and one
great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, Martha Lenora Brown Schexnider;
his parents, Noah and Adele Schexnider; two brothers, T.J.
and Clyde Schexnider; a sister, Hazel Touchet; an infant
daughter; infant grandson;
and infant great-granddaughter.

Funeral service will be
held at 2 p.m. on Saturday,
Aug. 9, 2014, in Glad Tidings
Assembly of God. The Rev.
Ray Hundley will officiate.
Burial will follow in Highland
Memory Garden Cemetery
under the direction of John-
son Funeral Home. Visitation
will begin on Friday in the
funeral home from 5 p.m.
until 9 p.m. and will continue
on Saturday in the church
from noon until the start of
the service.

In lieu of flowers, dona-
tions may be made to Glad
Tidings Assembly of God,
3400 Texas St., Lake Charles,
LA 70607.

Words of comfort to the
family may be expressed at
www.johnsonfuneralhome.net.