



## Catherine Schmidt

October 6, 1931 - May 9, 2020

We will be live streaming Catherine's funeral and committal services Monday May 18, at 10 a.m. (with a brief break between Mass and committal) on our Facebook page. You can click on this link and might need to scroll down. KBFFH Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/Kevin-Brennan-Family-Funeral-Home-116876148342762/>)

Catherine Arlene Schmidt, 88, Topeka, Kansas, passed away on Saturday, May 9, 2020.

Catherine was born October 26, 1931, the daughter of Willis and Catherine Geraghty Bordner. She graduated from Capitol Catholic High School. Catherine married Richard Schmidt on August 26, 1950. She loved making baby quilts for her grandchildren. Catherine was known as the Tomato Lady. Catherine is survived by her children, Cindy Bezdek (Mark), Rick Schmidt (Tammy), Ron Schmidt (Michelle), Patty Slocum (Ron), Jeannie Burge (Paul), Mike Schmidt, Bob Schmidt (Carol) and Barb Burgen (Dennis); 20 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren. She as preceded in death by her husband, and a son, Jim Schmidt.

Rosary will be prayed at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, May 17, 2020, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, where

visitation will follow until 3 p.m.

Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Monday, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 312 NE Freeman Ave, Topeka KS 66616. Burial to follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, social distancing is required at the visitation, Mass, and interment.

Memorial contribution may be made to Midland Care Hospice or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, sent in care of the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd  
Topeka, KS 66606

# Previous Events

## Rosary

MAY 17. 12:30 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home  
2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
(785) 272-7888  
[info@kevinbrennanfamily.com](mailto:info@kevinbrennanfamily.com)

## Visitation

MAY 17. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home  
2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
(785) 272-7888  
[info@kevinbrennanfamily.com](mailto:info@kevinbrennanfamily.com)

## Mass of Christian Burial

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MAY 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
312 NE Freeman Ave  
Topeka, KS 66616

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Catherine Schmidt*



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**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - May 12, 2020 at 11:24 AM



“ *Catherine Schmidt*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Dear Schmidt Family, I am so sorry to here of your Mothers passing. Mr & Mrs Schmidt were the the finest. I was lucky to have had the gift of getting to know them, and the family. I was always treated as one of the family while at their Home. Such Kindness and Love was ever present. My thoughts and prayers will be be with all at this time.*

*Mark & Kim McCoy*

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**Mark McCoy** - May 20, 2020 at 01:02 PM

KM

“ *Patty, Ron and all of the family, we are so very sad for the loss of your mom. A deep hole and emptiness for certain. Praying you find comfort in your memories and in the belief I. Eternal life and that you will reunite one day. That was a beautiful video.*  
*Love, Jeff and Kathy McKee*

Kathy & Jeff McKee - May 18, 2020 at 01:04 PM

KM

“ *Kathy & Jeff McKee lit a candle in memory of Catherine Schmidt*



Kathy & Jeff McKee - May 18, 2020 at 01:00 PM

SH

“ *I am sorry for your loss.*

Shauna Hadden - May 18, 2020 at 10:19 AM

JR

“ *Jeannie, Beautiful video. Beautiful family. My condolences during this time. Judy R*

Judy R - May 15, 2020 at 03:34 PM

MT

“ *Sorry for your loss Jeannie & family, prayers in this difficult time.*

Mardee Thompson - May 15, 2020 at 03:21 PM

VH

“ Our condolences to the Schmidt famiy. Now she's with your dad, right where she belongs.

*From Pat and Vickie Hayes*

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**Vickie L Hayes** - May 13, 2020 at 06:15 PM

MF

“ Maria,Cindy Brenda, and their Families. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Catherine Schmidt.



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**Maria,Cindy Brenda, and their Families.** - May 13, 2020 at 12:50 PM

EB

“ Schmidt families, so sorry to hear about your mom. She was a joy, she was so easy to talk to and I loved her smile. She will be dearly missed. Your all in my thoughts and prayers. Always Ellie Brooke

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**Ellie Brooke** - May 13, 2020 at 10:43 AM

CB

“ Rick & Tammy and family, so sorry to hear about your Mother's passing. We will keep you all in our prayers. Sincerely, Cheri & Erik

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**Cheri Berggren** - May 13, 2020 at 10:33 AM

DP

“ Cindy, Ron and Family, We are sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all in these very challenging times. I like the rest of north Topeka will miss seeing the big beautiful garden in the years to come. I know Dad always enjoyed going by to see. Take care and God Bless, David, Debbie, Cassidy and Tyson Parks.

David Parks - May 13, 2020 at 09:31 AM

SB

“ Mrs. Schmidt was a neighbor of mine for years. What a nice lady. I do remember the huge garden that her and Mr. Schmidt had, and yes.....their tomatoes! And seeing them, and then just her walking in the early morning.....carrying a bag to pick up cans. I'm glad she's back with him, but I'm sorry for your loss. Cherish your memories.

Shari Brandenburgh - May 13, 2020 at 08:56 AM

LK

“ Always remember her Smile and good humor at the kid's ballgames !! She was such a joy to be around. And We miss her hubby as well !! They are for sure together again !!

Linda and Mike Knudson - May 12, 2020 at 10:49 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Catherine Schmidt.



May 11, 2020 at 10:07 PM