



Pamela Schmid

December 7, 1940 - July 31, 2023

Pam Schmid, 82, Topeka, Kansas, entered eternal rest peacefully surrounded by family on Monday, July 31, 2023. Pam had suffered the effects of Alzheimer's disease the past five years. She spent the last 10 days of her life receiving loving care at Midland Hospice in Topeka.

Pam was born to Charles and Catherine Stewart in Kingman, Kansas on December 7, 1940. Her early education was in Kingman, then she began ninth grade at Saint Mary of the Plains in Dodge City, Kansas. Pam graduated from high school and then college there in 1962. Her steadfast Catholic faith remained a source of joy and comfort until the very end.

After teaching two years at Saint Agnes in Kansas City, she stepped out of her comfort zone and began teaching at Glasgow Air Force Base, Montana. It was there she met and fell in love with an Air Force officer, Gordon Schmid, and the rest is history. After his Air Force tour was over, Gordon and Pam stayed in Glasgow Montana for the next 23 years to raise their family of three, Tiffany Stewart and Ryan.

In 1989, Pam was introduced to a small and growing company which later became Creative Memories. Her passion was teaching people to put their pictures in family photo books. In addition to Montana, she ventured out on her own and traveled through the states of North and South Dakota,

Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska, and Kansas. She shared her story and gathered other ladies to join her team. Pam, along with her family, moved to Council Grove, Kansas in 1990. She became the first Creative Memories Director in Kansas and maintained a treasured friendship with many women in that organization. She would continue her passion for the next 25 years. Her books provided hours of personal satisfaction during her journey with Alzheimer's as she would sit with each new home health aide and share her life with them.

Pam raised and nurtured her three children and even though they lived many miles apart she was adamant they all get together for three days each year. Except for the Covid year, that, in fact, did happen for the next 13 years. Her other activities included volunteering her time and talent with many church and civic organizations. She was a member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority in Glasgow, PEO in Council Grove, and later PEO Chapter HW in Topeka, Kansas where she and Gordon moved after his retirement. Pam's greatest satisfaction, after her family, was getting together with her pinochle group in Glasgow, her bunco buddies in Council Grove, and her Shadywood ladies in Topeka. Later in life, she and Gordon found much satisfaction at the Southwest YMCA in Topeka.

Pam was preceded in death by her parents and grandparents. Survivors include husband Gordon; daughter Tiffany and her children, Eli and Emerson of Colorado Springs; son Stewart, his wife Alexa, and their children, Sophie and Bella of Nairobi Kenya; and son Ryan, his wife Staci and their children, Hayes and Ella of McPherson, Kansas.

Family will greet friends from 5 until 6 p.m. Monday, September 11, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, followed by a Celebration of Pam's Life from 6 until 7 p.m. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, September 12, at Christ the King

Catholic Church. Inurnment will be private at Mount Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Midland Hospice House or the Southwest YMCA of Topeka, sent in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

SEP 11. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

SEP 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

Christ the King Catholic Church
5973 SW 25th St
Topeka, KS 66614-1973
(785) 273-0710

Private Inurnment

SEP 12 (CT)

Mount Calvary Cemetery
801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Tribute Wall

CS

“ Gordon and Pam were staunch supporters of our church here in Council Grove and instrumental in the construction of our new building. Their faithfulness to our parish will never be forgotten. May perpetual light shine upon her and the peace of the Lord be with her family.

C.B. and Jana Smith - August 09, 2023 at 10:49 AM

DD

“ We met Pam and Gordon in 1972 when we moved to Glasgow, MT. They were so warm and welcoming to us, and we quickly became good friends. In fact, we later chose them to be Godparents to our son, David. Our friendship remained close even after we moved to Billings, MT, and they later moved from Glasgow to Kansas. Pam was a warm person, loving wife and mother, and dear friend who meant so much to us. Our sympathy to you and your family, Gordon.

Donna & Doug Dierenfield - August 07, 2023 at 04:44 PM

ML

“ So sorry to hear of such a profound loss. We so enjoyed Gordon and Pam when they lived in Council Grove....very warm, special people. Our condolences to you Gordon and your family.

Mike and Ann Luce - August 04, 2023 at 01:07 PM

KL

“ Thinking of you Gordon with thoughts & prayers. Always enjoyed catching up New Years Eve. May special memories bring a smile.

Karen & Larry Landgren - August 03, 2023 at 06:47 PM

KM

“ Sad to hear of your loss Gordon and we will be praying that God will comfort your heart.

Ken & Shirley McClintock

Ken & Shirley McClintock - August 03, 2023 at 12:50 AM

LR

“ Pam was a lovely lady and so easy to visit with. We will miss her. Our prayer is that God's love and peace will wrap around your family, and sustain you at this time.

Larry and Dianne Rathe

Larry &Dianne Rathe - August 02, 2023 at 10:19 PM

CS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We enjoyed visiting with Pam at all the Schmid reunions. She was always so sweet and will be missed. She is at peace now and walks with God. Prayers and love to all!

Cindy & Larry Schmid - August 02, 2023 at 07:08 PM

RG

“ Gordon, I am so sorry for your loss. Pam was a wonderful person with a gift of giving of herself to others. i value so much the time I was able to spend with both of you! Love and prayers.

Renee Gates - August 02, 2023 at 06:43 PM

RE

“ So so sorry Gordon for your loss. Praying that God's peace and love will embrace itself upon you and your family.

Regina - August 02, 2023 at 06:12 PM



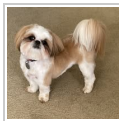
“ Pam, you always had a big smile and a warm heart. I treasure the friendship we grew together during our years with Creative memories. So many adventures and ups and downs! I recall one day walking in with my husband to one of my favorite restaurants in Tulsa, and seeing you and Garden sitting there. My first thought was actually that I couldn't believe you had come to town and not let me know. But then you said “surprise!💎💎 And I realized you were there to surprise me with dinner for making Director with Creative Memories! What a sweet gesture! Thanks for being you, and for always being kind and loving.

Cindy Gentry - August 02, 2023 at 06:11 PM

CB

Gordon, I am so sorry to hear about Pam. She was such a bright and shiny star!!! I think I met her in 1994 when she came to Denver for a leadership weekend. I immediately fell in love with her & always looked forward to spending time with you and Pam at meetings & CM trips. I was amazed at how far she would travel to spread her passion of scrapbooking. She was also an 80's lady, which meant she was one of the first consultants with Creative Memories & a mentor to so many of us! Her life will continue to touch people through the albums she made for all of you. She was a treasured friend & sister in CM.

Carol Barber - August 02, 2023 at 08:52 PM



Dear Gordon, I am very sorry to hear about the passing of Pam. See was always very pleasant and friendly to me. You will both be in my prayers.

Tom Shepard

Thomas Shepard - August 07, 2023 at 04:27 PM

LS

“ We are so sorry that Pam is not with us in body but thankful that she is free now with our Lord and Savior. And we pray that knowing this, it is a comfort to you all. She was such a sweet and positive person and she will be missed!! Love you guys! Mark and Linda Schmid.

linda schmid - August 02, 2023 at 01:38 PM

JW

*My sister Mary Morris Paramoure and I shared an apartment with Pam when we lived in Kansas City.
Many good times and fond memories. May she Rest In Peace.
Jane Morris Wood*

Jane Wood - August 04, 2023 at 04:18 PM