



Shirley Schmidt

January 2, 1936 - November 12, 2018

Shirley Louise Schmidt, 82, Topeka, Kansas, passed away November 12, 2018.

Shirley was born January 2, 1936, in Salina, Kansas, the daughter of James and Pearl Mellies Graham. She graduated from Hayden High School in 1953 and St. Francis Hospital School of Nursing. Shirley was an Operating Room Nurse at St. Francis Hospital for over 30 years. She married Raymond Schmidt at Holy Name Church in 1957. He preceded her in Death on November 28, 2013. Shirley was a member of Christ the King Parish.

Shirley is survived by her children, Raymond Schmidt (Kay), Lori Overbey, Elaine Shumaker (Chris), Kenneth Schmidt (Rhonda) and Sheryl Rock (Justin); grandchildren, Brad, Ben, Michelle, Greg, Megan, Gary, Caitlyn, Jacob, Ross, Ashley, Erin, Justin, Trevor and Abigail; 11 great-grandchildren; siblings, Jean Schmidlein and Tom Graham; brother-in-law, Joe Desch; and sister-in-law, Juanita Graham. Shirley is also survived by Raymond's sisters and sister-in-law, Lorraine Wegerer (Louis), Rosemary Smith and Catherine Schmidt. She was preceded in death by her siblings, Dale Graham, Jim Graham and Joan Desch, and brother-in-law, Andrew Schmidlein.

Visitation will be 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, with rosary being

prayed at 7 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Friday, at Christ the King Church, 5973 SW 25th Street, Topeka KS 66614, with burial to follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery

Memorial contributions may be sent to Christ the King Church or Great Lakes Caring Hospice, sent in care of the funeral home.

Online condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 15. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
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Rosary

NOV 15. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Christ the King Catholic Church
5973 SW 25th Street
Topeka, KS 66614

Tribute Wall



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



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - November 14, 2018 at 05:01 PM



“ *Shirley Schmidt*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Shirley was always so kind to our family and we have nice memories of her. She had a wonderful smile. God bless you all.*

Joe and Connie Hund and all of the George and Evelyn Desch family

Connie Hund - November 15, 2018 at 08:27 PM



“ *Jim Graham's Family purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Shirley Schmidt.*



Jim Graham's Family - November 15, 2018 at 10:00 AM

KB

“ Elaine and siblings,
I am very sorry for the loss of your mom. Some of my favorite memories from early years at Hayden were spent at your family home. Shirley was always kind and welcoming to me.
~God Bless your family, Kelly Becker-Matthews

Kelly Becker-Matthews - November 15, 2018 at 08:15 AM

BR

“ God Bless your family.

Barb and Greg Reser - November 15, 2018 at 06:07 AM

RS

“ To all of Shirley's Family,
I am sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She was always a very enjoyable friend to see and I always enjoyed crossing paths with her and your Dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
God Bless,

Rick Strecker - November 15, 2018 at 05:21 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. We live on the block where Shirley used to live and only knew her a little while before she moved into assisted care, but we really liked her.
Helen and Larry Kline

Helen Kline - November 14, 2018 at 04:29 PM

LN

“ Love, Jana, Rick & Nick purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Shirley Schmidt.



Love, Jana, Rick & Nick - November 14, 2018 at 03:51 PM

KF

“ *Family of Shirley,
My Deepest Sympathy in the loss of your Mother. No one quite like her, so full of life, caring, & if you were lucky enough to be her friend, it was for life. She was Genuine
In her caring & giving of herself, always smiling. I feel I know all of you as she talked with such pride About you & show us many pictures. I'm so lucky to have shared life with her as a co- worker for many years, friend, & bridge player. How Lucky you are to have her as your MOTHER. My prayers are with you & share your sorrow.
Kay Fangman*

Kay Fangman - November 14, 2018 at 01:29 PM

LL

“ *I worked with Shirley many years at StFrancis and have such good memories. She was a great friend and nurse. Sorry for your loss.
Condolences. Linda Land-Kruzic*

Linda Land-Kruzic - November 14, 2018 at 11:19 AM

WH

“ *I remember when your mother would call to talk to Sheryl. If Sheryl was on the phone, we would chat for a bit. I enjoyed hearing about her latest painting or whatever adventure she was on. She embraced life to it's fullest!* ”



Wanda Hedges - November 14, 2018 at 08:05 AM