



# Gertrude Schmidt

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**F**LORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS BY 3PM TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2020 TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.

Reflections on a life well lived

Gertrude Schmidt, age 71 of Milton, DE, passed away peacefully, following a courageous battle with cancer, on Sunday, June 28, 2020 at her home surrounded by those who loved her. She was born on February 25, 1949 in Suffern, NY, daughter of the late Kurt and Gertrude (Emrich) Bauch.

Gertrude started her career as an EKG Technician at Mountainside Hospital in Montclair, N.J. and retired as the billing manager for Town Medical Associates in Verona, N.J. She enjoyed an unrivaled professional reputation for her exceptional knowledge of medical insurance, but more importantly, she was widely respected for her courtesy and commitment given to patients during their time of need.

After 37 dedicated years in the medical field, Gertrude retired to Milton, D.E. in 2009 and instantly become a pillar within the Holland Mills community. She was well known for frequently helping her neighbors and volunteered at the local Cheer Center by preparing meals for those unable to cook for themselves.

Gertrude met and married her soulmate later in life. What they lacked in time, they made up for with love. In twenty-five short years, they loved a lifetime. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend who will be deeply missed by all who knew her. At five feet tall, Gertrude may have been slight in stature, but she was larger than life in person.

Gertrude is survived by her beloved husband, Mark S. Schmidt. A devoted mother, she leaves behind a loving son, John (Camille) and cherished daughter, Melissa. Gertrude was the matriarch



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of an extended family that includes her step son, Mark (Alexis) and step-daughter Michelle (Matt). She showered an immeasurable amount of love on her ten grandchildren: John, Paul, Taylor, Jordyn, Tommy, Dominick, Nicholas, Xavier, Isabelle, and Asher. Gertrude will be mourned by her second family of devoted "Lower Slower" friends that include: Jeannie, Carol Ann, Marie, Adrianna, Joyce, Sandy, Betsy, Ginny, Jimmy, Lidel, Tony, John, and Bill.

A memorial service will be held on July 15, 2020 at 2:00 PM, at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, Lewes, DE, where friends may visit beginning at 1:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions in Gertrude's memory to Delaware Hospice, recognizing the dedication of the nursing and support staff that showered Gertrude with kind and tender care: 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963.

Please sign the online guestbook located on the tribute page.



# Events


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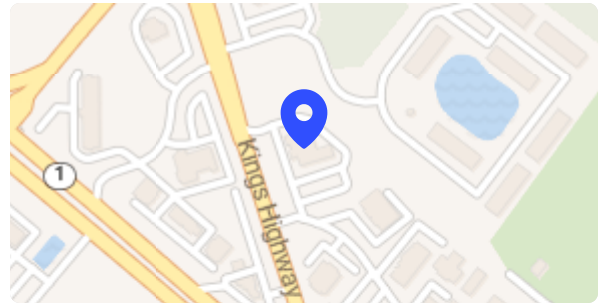
## Visitation

 **Wednesday**, July 15, 2020

 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET


 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel**

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



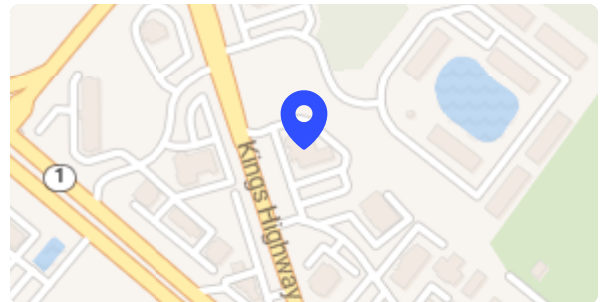
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DM

**Diane Mead** posted:

Trudy, how will we ever be at Cheers without? Who will we harass for being cold all the time and wearing 3 layers of clothes? And who will sing the oldies for us? We will miss you so much... You had the warmest smile, the greatest sense of humor. We love you and will think of you often.

July 15 at 10:03 AM

WL

**Wm. Lechard** posted:

Trudey was our first friend when we moved down here and helped us so much. We will miss her more than we can say. A lovely caring lady who will be sorely missed, God speed. Betsy and Bill LeChard

July 14 at 3:38 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Schmidt family.



July 13 at 12:44 PM

MM

**Maryann Mignone** posted:

Trudy, We will forever have memories of sharing many good times as we raised our children together and supported their sports involvement. Add to that the many "Oldies Dances" and singing the "Oldies" at our backyard BBQs on Belleville Avenue in Bloomfield, NJ. Rest in peace our dear and loyal friend. We will remember you always-and- always with a smile. Love, Michael and MaryAnn Mignone John and Melissa- We are so sorry to know about your mom. She was a good and caring person and we were lucky to have her as a friend. We would love to connect with each of you at your convenience. We could be reached at 973-882-1846. Sincerely, Mr. & Mrs. Mignone

July 10 at 10:25 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Schmidt family.



July 7 at 2:57 AM



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MA

**Melissa Armellino** sent a virtual gift in honor of Gertrude.

My beautiful mother, I miss you already! Til Valhalla!

July 7 at 2:33 AM



JT

**Juliet Turano** posted:

Our deepest sympathy to Mark and children, John and Melissa, and children. Trudy was a wonderful friend to me, Nick, and family. We enjoyed hanging out by my pool, taking the kids to the lake, Radio City, bowling, and even, trips to Vermont. We always kept in touch somehow, e-mail, texts, and even Facebook! Trudy was so proud of her family! She loved Mark to the moon! I was so blessed to have Trudy as my friend for 45 years! May she rest in peace. I will miss you but you will never be forgotten. I love you!

July 3 at 9:08 PM

GI

**Ginny** posted:

What a beautiful picture and great tribute to Trude! I am going to miss her in exercise class. She was my rock! I will miss her singing to the oldies!

July 3 at 2:49 PM

MA

**Maryann** lit a candle in honor of Gertrude.

July 2 at 4:47 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Schmidt family.

July 2 at 3:21 PM





# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gertrude by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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