



## Ruth Ann Schmidt

August 16, 1937 - July 7, 2025

Ruth Ann Schmidt, age 87, of Schaller, Iowa died July 7, 2025 at Horn Memorial Hospital in Ida Grove, Iowa.

Funeral services will take place Monday, July 14, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Schaller. Burial will be in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Schaller. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Schaller is in charge of the arrangements.

Ruth Ann Carolyn Schmidt was born August 16, 1937, the daughter of Clarence and Clara Weise in Fonda, Iowa. She was baptized and confirmed at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Fonda, Iowa. Ruth attended school at Our Lady of Good Counsel School in Fonda. She went on to attend Briar Cliff College.

On December 31, 1956, Ruth was united in marriage to Neil Schmidt at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church. They were blessed with three children: Alan, David, and Douglas.

Ruth loved to travel. She enjoyed being outside, going fishing and camping. You could find Ruth enjoying a good book or playing cards with her friends. More than anything, she treasured time with her family and loved spoiling her

grandchildren. Ruth will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Left to cherish Ruth's memory include her son: Alan Schmidt of Schaller, Iowa; grandchildren: Jamie (Evan) Grieme; Kayle (Manny) Wilds; Tessa (Kurt) Petersen; Ashley (Nicholas) Genes; Cassie (Ben) Wehrkamp; eleven great-grandchildren; extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband: Neil Schmidt; sons: David Schmidt; Douglas Schmidt; daughter: Wenda; and sister: Joyce.

# Cemetery Details

**St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery -- Schaller**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**JUL 14.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Schaller  
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# Tribute Wall

DC

“ *Dr. Don Crouch lit a candle in memory of Ruth Schmidt*



Dr. Don Crouch - July 15, 2025 at 11:19 AM

RS

“ *Ron and Pat Sandhoff lit a candle in memory of Ruth Schmidt*



Ron and Pat Sandhoff - July 14, 2025 at 10:02 AM

FH

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - July 13, 2025 at 03:05 PM

PD

“ *Ruth Ann was always so pleasant and helpful at Vision Care. I enjoyed having her advice and help.*

Patricia Davidson - July 11, 2025 at 12:39 PM

RF

*Yes Ruth Ann was very helpful and was there along time 🙏🙏*

**Rita Fitzgerald** - July 11, 2025 at 07:14 PM

JR

“*Joyce Roling lit a candle in memory of Ruth Schmidt*”



**Joyce Roling** - July 09, 2025 at 08:44 AM