



## Aldythe B. Schmidt

April 6, 1935 - February 15, 2025

Aldythe Bessie (Bren) Schmidt was called home to heaven on February 15, 2025, at the age of 89 years and 10 months. Aldythe (also known as Aldy) was born in Eden Prairie, MN on April 6, 1935, to Clarence and Bessie Bren. Aldy was baptized at Faith Presbyterian Church in Hopkins, MN, lived in Eden Prairie with her parents and her younger sister Deloris. Aldy graduated from Eden Prairie High School in 1954 in a class of 13 students. Aldy married Anthony (Tony) Schmidt on September 7, 1957. They were married for 31 years when Tony passed away. They had 5 children: Debbie Sue, Steven Anthony, Sharon Ann, Joyce Lynn and Kristen Mary. Aldy and Tony lived on Bren Road in Hopkins for 29 years before they moved into town of Hopkins on 14th Avenue.

During the early 2000, Aldy tried her hand at writing. She completed and published 3 books with the assistance of her cousin Janis Bren: *Me and My Family* (2015), *Merry Sue is Missing* (2016), and *The Missing Inheritance* (2018).

Aldythe is preceded in death by her loving husband Tony Schmidt and parents Clarence and Bessie Bren, and sister Deloris Rell. She is survived by her children: Debbie (Patrick) Ferguson of New Hope, MN, Steven Schmidt of Hopkins, MN, Sharon (Larry) Westerberg of Hopkins, MN, Joyce Schmidt (Scott Ramacier) of Mound, MN, Kris (Mike) Pursley of Buffalo, MN.

Grandchildren: Jason Simon of Kailua-Kona, Hawaii, Kaitlyn (Scott) Forster of Medina, MN, Allison (Matt) Peterson of New Hope, MN, and Cassie Swinjakow of Hopkins, MN. Along with 5 Great-Grandchildren: Emma, Riley and Archer Peterson, and Luke and Joanna Forster.

In life, we loved you dearly, in death we love you still. In our hearts you hold a place, no one else will ever fill.

Memorial service at 11:00 AM visitation at 10am on Friday , February 21st , 2025 at Washburn McReavy Funeral Chapel, 1400 Main Street, Hopkins, MN, with a lunch following. A private burial will be scheduled for this spring at Fort Snelling.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hopkins Chapel  
1400 Mainstreet  
Hopkins, MN 55343

## Memorial Service

FEB 21. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

Hopkins Chapel  
1400 Mainstreet  
Hopkins, MN 55343

# Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Memorial Service for Aldythe B. Schmidt in memory of Aldythe B. Schmidt



Washburn-McReavy - February 19, 2025 at 02:37 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Aldythe B. Schmidt.



February 19, 2025 at 04:51 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Aldythe B. Schmidt.

February 19, 2025 at 04:51 PM



“ From all the residents and staff at Meadow Ridge Senior Living, we want to send our prayers to the family of one of our favorite residents, Aldy. She was nothing but a bright light in our community. Aldy was always kind and loving to everyone here. Thank you for sharing her with us.

Meadow Ridge Senior Living - February 18, 2025 at 11:09 AM

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“ *Paulette and Terry Bauer purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Aldythe B. Schmidt.*



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**Paulette and Terry Bauer** - February 18, 2025 at 08:18 AM

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“ *Paulette and Terry Bauer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Aldythe B Schmidt.*

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**Paulette and Terry Bauer** - February 18, 2025 at 08:18 AM

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“ *From Kathy Bren  
The times I met her it seemed she had wings while still with us. So loving, never a snide remark. Seemed she loved everyone she met. First time I met her, I knew why Doris loved her so.*

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**debbie** - February 17, 2025 at 09:03 PM

JB

“ *Deb and family, We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family . May all you wonderful memories help you through this difficult time. Julie /Jeff Buchman*

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**julie Buchman** - February 17, 2025 at 08:10 PM