



## Rachel Claire Schmitz

October 2, 1998 - May 22, 2020

Rachel Claire Schmitz passed away peacefully on May 22, 2020 at the age of 21. She was born on October 2, 1998 at Methodist Hospital in St. Louis Park, MN and baptized at Pax Christi Catholic Church in Eden Prairie, MN. She grew up in Bloomington, MN and graduated from the Main Street School of Performing Arts High School, Hopkins, MN and Normandale Community College, Bloomington, MN. She worked at the Eden Prairie Senior Center, Eden Prairie Art Center and Cutco.

Rachel was a strong, intelligent, kind, determined, fun-loving soul that was truly beautiful inside and out. She befriended everyone that she met and was known for her fun-loving personality. She loved spending time with family and friends, going on adventures and visiting her grandmother, who adored Rachel with all her heart.

She will be deeply missed by those who knew and loved her, including her parents Charles and Wendy Schmitz; her brother, Adam Schmitz and his fiancé Kaitlyn Brandon; her grandmother, Clarice Wildfeuer; Aunts and Uncles; Amy (Brian) Koroll, Jason Wildfeuer, Kyle (Barb) Wildfeuer, Whitney Wildfeuer, Francis (Kelly) Schmitz and Mike Schmitz; many cousins, other relatives, friends and cherished pets, Scarlett and Oliver. She is preceded in death by her uncle, Tim Wildfeuer and grandparents, Arvin Wildfeuer, Vernon and Phyllis Schmitz.

Our hearts are broken and our lives will never be the same without Rachel's presence and love. Rest in peace, our dear Rachel and child of God. A small family service will be held on Tuesday June 2nd at Pax Christi for immediate family at this time. A celebration of life will be scheduled at a later date for those whose hearts were touched by Rachel.

# Tribute Wall

PE

“ Dear Charlie, Wendy, Adam & Kaitlyn... We're heart broken to hear the news of Rachel... She was a beautiful, smart, sweet, considerate, thoughtful young Lady!  
We enjoyed her "Cut Co" Knives demonstration last summer! What a friendly, knowledgeable, competent saleswoman! We knew she would go on to do wonderful things in life...  
We're so sorry we couldn't attend the funeral, we certainly would've been there if it were allowed...  
God must've needed another Angel 🙏... We're thinking of all of you with love & prayers... We'll call soon...  
Love, Jack & Karen

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**Petrans** - June 12, 2020 at 12:01 AM

CR

“ Rachel's delight and enthusiasm to try new things without fear, was inspiring. It's rare to see such bravery of spirit. When I began teaching at the art center, she was my class assistant and one of my first glass students. I will deeply miss hearing the genuine sweetness of her voice describe each thoughtful decision she would make while creating her artwork. Every piece she made was a gift for a beloved friend or family member. Rachel was a gift.



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**Chloe Rizzo** - June 02, 2020 at 10:02 AM

JS

“ As I sit here in the Art Center, I am reminded of Rachel's laughter. Her passion for the arts and willingness to help whenever we needed it. I think of how delighted she was when we were organizing this winter and would find unneeded items that she could take home to make something herself. We would dig through donation boxes of homemade jewelry and decide which ones would look best on us or our family/friends. There was a lot of giggling and hard work, both of which Rachel excelled.

*I think of how she was going to start assisting in our Pre-K program because I knew she would be a great addition to the classroom. She was so excited to start working with kids and to learn new ways of playing with art supplies.*

*Always kind, always positive- Rachel is an example to me of how to be in this world. I will miss her deeply and am having a hard time thinking about re-opening the center without seeing her here. I know our staff feels the same way, and our love goes out to her family now and always.*

*In Love,  
Jes*

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**Jes Schrom** - June 02, 2020 at 09:34 AM

CS

“ We are deeply saddened to know of Rachel's passing. There is no end to a parent's love of a child. We want to let you know that we have memories of Rachel as a remarkable young and capable woman.. You raised her well, you did good. Our deepest sympathies to your family. Cheryl, Bob Smith

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**Cheryl and Bob Smith** - June 01, 2020 at 04:09 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rachel Claire Schmitz.



June 01, 2020 at 10:47 AM



“ I went to high school with Rachel and talked to her a few times. she was always so nice and full of energy. I have some really fun memories with her at homecoming. Rip



izzy - May 31, 2020 at 02:26 PM



“ Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Rachel Claire Schmitz.



May 30, 2020 at 06:27 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rachel Claire Schmitz.



May 30, 2020 at 04:46 PM

AE

“ Rachel was one of the people I was closest to, and definitely was my best friend at Normandale. When I started my stats 2 class I didn't know I would end up meeting one of my best friends, but she soon was the best part of me going to school every week. Rachel was one of the sweetest and hardest working people that I have ever met, she was always there to listen, she always could make me laugh and was just overall a loving person. I will miss our jam sessions of driving around in the car singing as loud as we can for the rest of my life.

*My heart goes out to her mother, father, brother, and future sister in law, my sincerest apologies for you loss.*

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**Abby Epperson** - May 29, 2020 at 09:24 PM

SH

“ Wendy, I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your daughter. I cant even imagine the pain you are going through. May she rest peacefully in the arms of God.

*Shannon Welling*

*my deepest sympathy to your family as well*

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**shannon** - May 28, 2020 at 08:33 PM

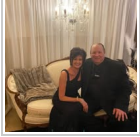


“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Rachel Claire Schmitz.



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May 28, 2020 at 07:25 PM



“ Wendy & family - I am SO so very sorry to read this - my heart hurts for you. Know that I have prayed for the strength I can only imagine you are needing now & in the days to come. My prayers for you all will continue. Our very deepest heartfelt sympathies to you all.  
Maria & Al Ahlers & family.

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**Maria Ahlers** - May 28, 2020 at 03:27 PM

LG

*Sympathy, prayers and hugs being sent Wendy. So very sorry for your loss....Lori/Rick Goedtke and family*

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**Lori Goedtke** - May 28, 2020 at 07:14 PM

DW

*Wendy and Family, May memories of happy times spent with Rachel help comfort you on the journey that lies ahead. May the love of family and friends give you strength. May the passing of time give you peace. Our deepest sympathies to all of you on a huge loss. Denal and Mark Wahlberg*

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**Denal Wahlberg** - May 30, 2020 at 03:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rachel Claire Schmitz.*



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May 28, 2020 at 03:05 PM

AN

“ I didn't know Rachel, but I know and worked with her Mom. My heart breaks for your whole family. You are in my thoughts, in my prayers, and in my heart. I pray that God hold you in the palm of his hand. I am so sorry for your precious loss. Please take care of each other. Remember all the good times, keep talking about her, cherish her memory.

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**Andrea Nerhus** - May 28, 2020 at 01:37 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rachel Claire Schmitz.



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May 28, 2020 at 12:27 PM