



## Robert A Schmidt

September 8, 2017

Schmidt, Robert A. of Fridley passed away on Friday, Sept 8 2017 at the age of 85. Bob is survived by Joyce, the love of his life and wife of 62 years; daughters Barbara and Diane, and son John. Also mourning is grandson Joseph, daughter-in-law Sherry, son-in-law Roman and honorary grandchildren Alex, Rob and A.J. Bob was born in Philadelphia, PA and spent his childhood in St Louis MO, Spencer NE, and Chicago IL. He graduated from Iowa State University in 1955 with a degree in agricultural engineering. Shortly thereafter he began a successful career with Ralston Purina, moving to MN in 1958 to assume the position of plant engineer for Ry-Krisp Crackers, and ultimately plant manager. Bob retired in 1989 to travel the world with his beloved Joyce, to pursue his love of golf, fishing, and to spend time at the Mille Lacs cabin he designed and helped build. Bob loved his family above all else. He will be lovingly remembered for sharing his strength, humor, sense of fairness, and all things measured. Memorial Service to be held Friday, Sept 15 at Washburn-McReavy, 4101 Central Ave, Columbia Heights. Visitation at 1pm, Service at 2pm. Afterward there will be a gathering at Jax Cafe. Memorials preferred to the Angel Foundation. [MNangel.org](http://MNangel.org) [Washburn-McReavy.com](http://Washburn-McReavy.com) Columbia Hts Chapel 763-789-4436

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **15**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Columbia Heights Chapel  
4101 Central Ave NE  
Columbia Heights, MN 55421  
(763) 789-4436  
[info@washburn-mcreavy.com](mailto:info@washburn-mcreavy.com)

## Service

SEP **15**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



*“ I had too many good times with Bob both at work and at play to pick out just one. He will be missed by all that knew him.  
Denny Amundson*

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**dennis amundson** - September 15, 2017 at 11:09 AM



*“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert A Schmidt.*



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September 13, 2017 at 03:37 PM