



Maureen R. Schmidt

January 17, 1931 - December 3, 2014

Maureen R Schmidt, age 83, of Woodruff, WI, passed away on December 3, 2014, at Seasons of Life Hospice House. Maureen was born on January 17, 1931, in Rhinelander, Wisconsin, the daughter of Morris and Helen (Evenson) Moriarity.

Maureen lived in Woodruff, Wisconsin, and attended Arbor Vitae-Woodruff Grade School and High School. She also attended one year at University of Wisconsin-Madison. On June 10, 1951, Maureen married Donald C Schmidt and they lived in Arbor Vitae, Wisconsin, and later in Woodruff, Wisconsin. Maureen's parents opened The Chief Store in Woodruff in 1938, and over the years, while raising 3 children, Maureen assisted in the store. Don and Maureen took over The Chief when Maureen's mother retired in 1971 and in 1979 they also acquired Lakeland Variety in Minocqua. Don and Maureen retired in 1996 and The Chief was closed and Lakeland Variety is still in the family, owned by their daughter.

Maureen was a very active member of the United Methodist Church of the Pines in Minocqua and found so much pleasure with the activities of the United Methodist Women. She enjoyed her family and friends, passing on the family stories and events, meeting new people while running the stores, RVing with Don while exploring many sites of the United States, and in more recent years volunteering at the Minocqua Museum sharing her knowledge of the

area. She delighted in her favorite pastime of knitting and her little dog Daisy.

Maureen's dear sister Zoe Boulton of Indianapolis, Indiana, also passed away on December 3, 2014. Always close, they have made their journey to heaven together. Maureen is also preceded in death by her younger brother Morris Jr in 2004 and her grandson Eric in 2001.

Maureen Schmidt is survived by her husband Donald Schmidt and three children, Jennifer Green of Woodruff, Scott (Loranne) Schmidt of Minocqua, and Karen (James) Springer of Arbor Vitae. She is also survived by 5 grandchildren Jeffrey, Heather, Jessica, Lea, and Kerry and 3 great-grandchildren Trevor, Lexi, and Allison.

A Funeral Service will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at the United Methodist Church of the Pines in Minocqua, with visitation one hour prior to the service at the church.

In lieu of flowers the family encourages donations made in her name to the United Methodist Church of the Pines

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

Woodruff, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

United Methodist Church of the Pines
415 Chippwa St
Minocqua, WI 54548
<http://www.umchurchofthepines.org>

Funeral Service

DEC 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LO

“ Dear Karen and Jim,
My sincere sympathy to you and your family. Around the holidays it's hard even if we know she's with the Lord. Blessing to you and yours, Laura Olson, sister of Barb Brooker from Sayner.

Laura Olson - December 23, 2014 at 12:57 PM

MK

“ Dear Don and Family. I am a cousin of Maureens and just want to give my sincere condolences. My name is Mary Joy Krueger (Evenson) My mom (Mary Joy Akey) passed away on Nov. 29th and have just seen Maureens obit now when I checked moms tributes. Maureen was a sweet lady and always seemed to enjoy life. I know she is another angel in heaven looking down on us along with Zoe, God Bless all of you. Mary Joy Krueger

Mary Krueger - December 20, 2014 at 08:54 PM

LB

“ Dear Don and Family - my sincerest condolences. Maureen will always hold a special place in my heart -- as a kind first boss, a great and patient teacher, and a wonderful woman. I have many memories of working with her at The Chief. When I picture her in my mind's eye, though, I always picture her holding a grandbaby and talking to them while parading them back and forth in front of the great wall of colorful yarns in the store. I remember, too, how our work pace slowed or ceased for just a few minutes while we listened to "The Rest of the Story" when it came over the airwaves. Thank you all for sharing her with me for the few years I worked at The Chief. Peace to all of you, Liddy Bileck (nee Howard).

Liddy Bileck - December 11, 2014 at 02:27 PM



“ *Splendid Orchids was purchased for the family of Maureen R. Schmidt.*



December 09, 2014 at 07:17 PM



“ *Vonnie (Hunter) Braun lit a candle in memory of Maureen R. Schmidt*



Vonnie (Hunter) Braun - December 05, 2014 at 06:54 PM



Maureen and my sister Vangie went to school together and also knew her at their Cheif Store in Woodruff. RIP Maureen!

Vonnie (Hunter) Braun - December 05, 2014 at 06:57 PM



Dear Don and Family I was shocked to read of Maureens death in the Times. We've shared Christmas letters for many years. She will be missed. Our 1949 class is shrinking. Thinking of you and your family, Ina Lyons Jensen'

Ina Lyons Jensen - December 14, 2014 at 01:20 PM