



## William "Bill" Michael Schmidt

March 20, 1943 - April 18, 2021

William Michael Schmidt "Bill"

Bill was born March 20, 1943 in St. Louis, MO to the late Frank and Geraldine Schmidt. He passed away at SLU hospital on Sunday, April 18, 2021 with his wife by his side at the age of 78 years. Bill grew up in St. Louis until 1955 when his family moved out to Eureka, Missouri, where he spent his days playing on the Big River. In 1963 he married his one and only Sharon Mary Weggenmann. They moved to House Springs, Missouri, where his wife and him built their life long home and raised their three children; William, Robert and Kelly Schmidt.

Bill graduated from Northwest High School in 1961, then became a sheet metal worker and a proud member of Union Local 36 for 40 years. He spent his free time bowling, scuba diving, watching football or baseball, playing cards with friends, sailing and telling jokes. He led his son's boy scouts as troop master for 5 years. During his scuba diving days at Stockton Lake and Table Rock Lake he won many underwater photography awards. Besides his family his biggest passion was sailing, he built and sailed for many years on an 18ft sailboat, then expanding to a 26ft sailboat "Puff the Magic Dragon". Their favorite place to sail was Carlyle Lake, he loved to sail with other members and friends of the Carlyle Sailboat Yacht Club. Not only did they spend most weekends there making memories with sailing parties and playing games, Bill served two Commodore terms for the Yacht Club. He was always

up for a good time and loved to laugh with a good joke, he will be forever remembered by his many friends and family.

Bill left behind his wife of 58 years, Sharon Schmidt (Weggenmann), Children William, Robert & Kelly, grandchildren Britainy (Carriles), Paden (Schmidt), Zane (Schmidt), Amelia (Schmidt), Eli (Schmidt), Casey (Hays), Alexandra (Hays) & Kristin (Hays).

Visitation will be held on Saturday, April 24, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. until time of service at 2:00 p.m. at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY 6300 Hwy 30 Cedar Hill, Missouri 63016. Interment to follow at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Cedar Hill, Missouri. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at [www.stlfuneral.com](http://www.stlfuneral.com) and follow details of this event and others in the community at [www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill](http://www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill).

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

6300 SR 30  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
(636) 274-4100

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**APR 24.** 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill  
6300 Highway 30  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
(636) 274-4100  
info@stlfuneral.com  
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

## Funeral Service

**APR 24.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" Michael Schmidt*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *Smooth sailing from here on Bill.  
You will be missed my friend.*

*Doug Smith*

**Doug Smith** - April 27, 2021 at 09:40 PM



“ *Truly saddening to hear this news. Bill has been a long time friend to myself and many others. Our blessings and prayers go out to his family during this devastating time. Hope everyone can recall all the good times that he has been a presence in our lives. I am glad I was able to be a part of his life in a small way. RIP our dear friend. You will be missed.♥♥*

**Jim Moore** - April 24, 2021 at 10:22 AM



“ *Sorry to hear that Bill passed away. Our prayers are with the Schmidt family. May he rest in peace.*

**David Renard** - April 22, 2021 at 08:12 PM

PJ

“ Paul & Christy Jaeger purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of William "Bill" Michael Schmidt.



Paul & Christy Jaeger - April 21, 2021 at 08:27 PM

RM

“ Ruthie and Melva purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William "Bill" Michael Schmidt.



Ruthie and Melva - April 21, 2021 at 01:45 PM

GC

“ Grateful friends at Boulder Yacht Club purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William "Bill" Michael Schmidt.



Grateful friends at Boulder Yacht Club - April 21, 2021 at 12:47 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Michael Schmidt.



April 20, 2021 at 02:25 PM