



## Ken Schmidt

March 18, 1953 - March 6, 2018

Kenneth C. Schmidt, Ken age 64 of Green Lake, passed away at ThedaCare Regional Medical Center Neenah on March 6, 2018.

Ken was born on March 18, 1953, in Fond du Lac at St. Agnes hospital to Milton and Lucille (Janquart) Schmidt.

He graduated from Goodrich High School, and Moraine Park Technical College with a degree in business.

Ken married Rogene (Hein) on July 11, 1981 at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church in Ripon.

Aside from his family, his real Love of life was Music! Ken lived for music and had a Disc Jockey Business, Era Sound, with Danny and the Tuners, putting sock hops on around the Fond du Lac area. He became an active and well-respected figure in the local communities assisting many local chamber of commerce's and non-profit organizations.

He traveled many places including Disney Land where Mickey Mouse was his favorite. Ken's favorite movie was "The Christmas Story", and you could admire his leg lamp from the house window every Christmas.

Ken worked for Pamida Discount Stores as assistant manager and became responsible for setting up new stores in Wisconsin for 27 years. He later worked with many friends at Tuscumbia Country Club, 680 North in Green Lake, and Retro Radio, "The Bug" in Berlin and Wautoma.

Ken is survived by his wife of 36 years, Rogene; his son, Jamie of Green Lake; 3 sisters, Mary (Joe) Gilgenbach, Chery (Dave) Lebakken, and Sue

(Graig) Hill; 4 brothers, Steve (Donna) Anderson, Bill (Nancy) Schmidt, Dennis Schmidt, Randy (Cindy) Schmidt; brother-in-law, Wayne Roberts; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and beloved babies Porkie II and Penelopie.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Gloria Dutkiewicz and Kathy Roberts; and nephew Eric Schmidt.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home  
116 S Adams Ave  
Berlin, WI 54923  
(920) 361-2050

## Visitation

MAR 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

MAR 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ken Schmidt*



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**Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home** - March 09, 2018 at 12:57 PM

GB

“ *So sorry for your loss, we enjoyed talking to Ken when we saw him at events in town.*

*George & Mary Ballard*

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**George & Mary Ballard** - March 17, 2018 at 11:38 AM

PA

“ *Condolences to the family. I worked with Ken at Pamida in Waupun when he was a manager there. He was a kind man. P. Aylesworth-Streekstra*

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**Pam Aylesworth-Streekstra** - March 15, 2018 at 07:40 AM

RH

“ *Ron Harke lit a candle in memory of Ken Schmidt*



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**Ron Harke** - March 12, 2018 at 06:40 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ken Schmidt.*



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March 12, 2018 at 09:36 AM



“ *Travis Schmudlach lit a candle in memory of Ken Schmidt*



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**Travis Schmudlach** - March 11, 2018 at 10:07 PM



“ *Ken was the first person I met at Roberts School in the fall of 1964 and we became great friends which lasted through High School. He was a really good guy! My condolences to your family.*



*Bradley Schmitz*

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**Bradley Schmitz** - March 11, 2018 at 07:33 PM

RP

“ First, let us give thanks, praise, honor and all the glory to our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ for giving the world Ken. Ken was quick to help, smile and laugh. We struggle with the 'why now' and the 'how come', but take comfort in the 'we know' ... We know that Ken is with our Heavenly Father singing His praises! I look forward to seeing Ken in Heaven! Thanks for all the good times! Rob Peterson

Rob Peterson - March 11, 2018 at 12:25 PM

JW

“ Jennifer Wilcox Weekly lit a candle in memory of Ken Schmidt



Jennifer Wilcox Weekly - March 10, 2018 at 04:20 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ken Schmidt.



March 10, 2018 at 02:51 PM

JK

“ Jamie-Lynn Kraft lit a candle in memory of Ken Schmidt



Jamie-Lynn Kraft - March 09, 2018 at 09:34 PM

SP

“ Steve Peterson lit a candle in memory of Ken Schmidt



Steve Peterson - March 09, 2018 at 12:05 PM



“ 77 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - March 09, 2018 at 11:51 AM



Rogene. My deepest sympathies to you and your family. Ken was always kind and helpful anytime I was at Tuscumbia. I'm sorry for your loss. Mike Benkoski.

Michael Benkoski - March 12, 2018 at 10:29 PM