



William Lloyd Schmidt

March 30, 1943 - January 29, 2026

Memorial services for WILLIAM LLOYD SCHMIDT, 82, will be held at 9am Saturday, February 14, 2026, at Saint Rose Catholic Church with Father Ray Moss officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. Bill died January 29, 2026, at Torrington Community Hospital and cremation has taken place. In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to the EWC Cosmetology Department. A Rosary will be held at 8:30am prior to the mass. Arrangements are by the Colyer Funeral Home and condolences may be sent to www.colyerfuneralhome.com.

Bill was born March 30, 1943, in Hoven, South Dakota, the son of Lawrence and Agnes (Bause) Schmidt. He grew up and received his early education in Hoven. He attended Stewart's School of Hair Styling in Sioux Falls, South Dakota and then went into partnership with the Beauty School of Fashion in Casper, Wyoming. He married Sue Erickson in 1981. They moved to Torrington, Wyoming in 1983 for him to become the Director of Cosmetology at Eastern Wyoming College. After retirement in 2007 he continued to work at the student center serving the famous "Bill Burger".

Bill loved spending time with family and friends on the golf course and at the Country Club. He also enjoyed watching his grandsons compete in sports and doing yard work. He was a member of Saint Rose Catholic Church and the Country Club.

Bill is survived by his wife Sue of Torrington, Wyoming; son Ryan (Kate) Schmidt of Evanston, Wyoming; daughters Shelly (Don) Custer and Jill (Ken)

Mobeck both of Longwood, Florida; grandsons Brady and Dylan Schmidt and Tanner Custer; granddaughters Tiffany (Jon) Revels and Sara Mobeck; and great granddaughter Remi Lynn Revels.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother Larry Schmidt; and a sister-in-law Eleanor Schmidt.

Cemetery Details

Valley View Cemetery

30th Avenue
Torrington, WY 82240

Previous Events

Rosary

FEB 14. 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM (MT)

St Rose Catholic Church
605 E 22nd Ave
Torrington, WY 82240-2527
(307) 532-5556

Funeral Mass

FEB 14. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

DR

“ *Dana Rounsborg lit a candle in memory of William Schmidt*



Dana Rounsborg - February 22 at 11:50 AM

DR

“ *Sue and family,
We are thinking of you and sending our deepest sympathies. Bill was a wonderful man, and meant so much to our family. We will always be grateful for the kindness and friendship he showed our father Cliffy. I hope they are playing golf together. Love Bill and Dana Rounsborg*

Dana Rounsborg - February 22 at 11:48 AM

KJ

“ *I was so deeply saddened to hear about Bill's passing. Even though I've been distant for some time, I carry so many cherished memories of him and of all of you. Bill was always so patient and kind, even when we were wild little kids getting into trouble. He had a steady, encouraging way about him that meant more to me than I can fully express. I will never forget how he encouraged me to follow my dreams and move beyond Wyoming. His belief in me truly helped shape the path I took in life. I will always be grateful for his guidance and his gentle spirit.
Please know that I'm holding your family in my heart and sending my deepest love and sympathy during this difficult time.*

Kay Jopling - February 21 at 06:07 PM

KJ

“ Kay J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Lloyd Schmidt.

Kay J. - February 21 at 06:00 PM

SF

“ Shelli and Family in Florida purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William Lloyd Schmidt.



Shelli and Family in Florida - February 12 at 09:29 AM

SF

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Shelli and Family in Florida - February 12 at 09:29 AM

MS

“ May our Lord comfort you in your sorrow.

MaryAnne Smith - February 11 at 09:59 AM



“ Pmossy Logistic lit a candle in memory of William Schmidt



Pmossy Logistic - February 10 at 08:24 PM

RL

“ He would always say during lectures "And the thing of it is" then pause....and with my irritation of idiosyncrasies, it drove me nuts so I would always follow with "well, what is the thing of it?" Hahaha!! We all got a chuckles...I loved him!! He gave me several great references once I got into the workforce as well!!

I started his program "cosmetology" at EWC at 17, I was the youngest student in the program at the time and when attending out of town hair show conventions he would keep an eye out for me (which I think it was an agreement with my parents more so than me hahaha) but I always felt special, like the teacher's pet and no teacher in my life had taken an interest in me like he did!!! He will be very missed!!!

Rachelle Laird - February 06 at 05:51 AM

LD

“ Linda and Mike Dawkins lit a candle in memory of William Schmidt



Linda and Mike Dawkins - February 05 at 07:50 PM

NK

“ We are so sorry to lose a great soul in our community and especially EWC. He was a blessing to his students and his fellow educators. God Bless You. Neal and Kathryn Kelly

Neal Kelly - February 05 at 03:58 PM

WT

“ Warmly from the Nokia Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Lloyd Schmidt.

Warmly from the Nokia Team - February 05 at 02:59 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of William Lloyd Schmidt.



February 05 at 02:59 PM

PS

“ Sue I wanted to say how sorry I was to hear of Bills passing. My heart is broken for you and Ryan and family. Enjoyed know Bill and you through the Country club and golf course. I have such great memories of you both. Sending hugs and prayers to you at this difficult time. God bless you.

Pat Schmer - February 05 at 02:07 PM

WD

“ I always enjoyed working with and visiting with Bill. My condolences. He will be missed.
Wayne Deahl

Wayne Deahl - February 04 at 06:00 PM

BB

“ *Billy Bates planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Lloyd Schmidt.*

Billy Bates - February 03 at 01:32 PM

BB

“ *Billy Bates purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of William Lloyd Schmidt.*



Billy Bates - February 03 at 01:32 PM



“ *Bobbi Heller-Stuck lit a candle in memory of William Lloyd Schmidt*



Bobbi Heller-Stuck - February 03 at 11:50 AM

DE

“ *Deb lit a candle in memory of William Lloyd Schmidt*



Deb - February 03 at 10:27 AM

RN

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Sue and family.



Royce & Carolyn Nelson - February 02 at 06:01 PM

KD

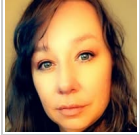
“ Sue and Family we are so very sorry!! Bill was such a wonderful man. I feel so fortunate to have been one of his students, he was an amazing instructor. Many prayers to you Sue and your family. Love always God Bless
Kristine & Darren Dimick

Kristine Dimick - February 02 at 03:36 PM

SJ

“ My deepest condolences to you Sue and family.
Bill was an incredible teacher and such a wonderful man. He liked hanging out with my dad on Thursday Men's night at the Country Club.
Steak and cards. I'm going into my 40th year of doing hair all because of Bill.
May the Lord bring you comfort and strength.
Bill was a pillar of the community.
Shelli Johnson Webster

Shelli L Johnson-Webster - February 02 at 03:17 PM



“ I was honored to be taught by him, he was a very kind and amazing person.
He helped me figure out that bowl cut haha.
He also had taught my favorite beautician, My Aunt Barb. We bonded through that. He was a great man an awesome teacher.
One of those that was patient and had taught you how to cut to the shape of a head, which is a skill not many know. Thank you Bill for showing me the ways around hair! Your presence in so many of our lives was a true gift.

Alicia Junkins Brooks - February 02 at 02:14 PM



“ Sue and family ~ I'm very sorry to hear this. What a great man Bill was. Lots of good memories ~ you all are in my thoughts and prayers
Lisa

Lisa Lawrence (kelly) - February 02 at 12:07 PM



“ Lisa Lawrence (kelly) lit a candle in memory of William Schmidt



Lisa Lawrence (kelly) - February 02 at 12:05 PM