



## Marjorie Schmidt

June 4, 1919 - June 9, 2016

Funeral services for Marjorie Schmidt of Wadena will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, June 15, 2016 at the St. John Lutheran Church in Wadena with Rev. Stephen Meltzer presiding. Friends may call one hour prior to services at the church on Wednesday. Marjorie passed away at the age of 97 years on Thursday, June 9, 2016 at the Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena.

Marjorie Marie (Swenson) Schmidt was born on June 4, 1919 to Frederick and Emily (Steege) Rachow at Sumner, Iowa. She taught many years at one room country schools. She graduated from Bemidji State College having earned a degree in Education and finished her career at the Deer Creek Elementary School.

Marjorie was united in marriage with Arthur H. Swenson on January 15, 1949 at Watertown, MN. Art passed away on Oct. 22, 1976. She was united in marriage with Paul Schmidt on November 18, 1978 at Wadena. Paul passed away on November 17, 1995.

Marjorie enjoyed gardening, dancing, square dancing and crocheting. She moved from her home to Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena in December of 2010.

Marjorie was preceded in death by her husbands Arthur Swenson and Paul Schmidt; parents Frederick and Emily Rachow; and sisters Mildred Crever,

Eleanor Hille, Dena Olson, Helen Hall and Renee Jelinek. She is survived by many nieces, nephews and step-children.

Interment will be in the Greenlawn Cemetery in Verndale, MN.

# Cemetery Details

## Green Lawn Cemetery

16277 120th Street  
1st Ave./ Co Rd 104 (1 mile west of Verndale)  
Verndale, MN 56481

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

St. John Lutheran Church  
710 Franklin Ave. SW  
Wadena, MN 56482

## Service

JUN **15**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JH

“ We would like to express our sincere condolences to you and your family. She was our teacher at District 10 near the airbase in Wadena known as Mrs. Swenson. What a delight to be able to remember her by that smile.

Sincerely,  
The George Auel Family

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**Janice Auel Hofer** - June 21, 2016 at 08:52 PM

DA

“ Please accept my apologies for being so late in extending my condolences to Marge's family. Marge shared a table in the dining area at FOL with my Aunt Marie whom I often visit at meal time. Marge would always return my greetings with the sweetest smiles. May knowing she is at peace from her physical pain & the loving memories you share keep this dear lady close at heart. Sincerely, A friend, Diane

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**Di Schiller Anderson** - June 21, 2016 at 09:30 AM

TO

“ Think you for the memories Marjorie=)

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**Tiffany Orsello** - June 19, 2016 at 08:52 AM

JS

“ 11 files added to the album Photo's from Jim Schmidt



Jim Schmidt - June 13, 2016 at 08:55 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marjorie Schmidt.



June 13, 2016 at 02:20 PM

TK

“ Tammie Klawitter lit a candle in memory of Marjorie Schmidt



Tammie Klawitter - June 13, 2016 at 10:06 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marjorie Schmidt.*



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June 13, 2016 at 07:55 AM



“ *Mike And Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Marjorie Schmidt*



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**Mike and Lea Snyder** - June 12, 2016 at 04:46 PM



“ *Rachele Reese lit a candle in memory of Marjorie Schmidt*



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**Rachele Reese** - June 12, 2016 at 03:04 PM



“ *Pollyanderson lit a candle in memory of Marjorie Schmidt*



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**pollyanderson** - June 12, 2016 at 04:35 AM