



Conrad V. Schmidt

March 20, 1952 - February 1, 2018

Conrad V. Schmidt, 65, formerly of the Point Marion and Morgantown areas, passed away on Thursday, February 1, 2018, in the South Fayette Nursing Center, Markleysburg, where he had been a resident for the past five years. Born in Morgantown on March 20, 1952, he was a son of the late Oscar and Alice May (Shriver) Schmidt.

Attending elementary schools in Point Marion, he graduated from Albert Gallatin Senior High School in 1970, and from Robert Morris College in Pittsburgh in 1974.

Born with good looks and an engaging personality, Conrad was a natural born salesman. He started his career selling Kirby Sweepers, and then, with help from his father, a former sign painter, opened Schmidt Signs in Morgantown. He later moved his company to Laurel, Maryland, where his mother lived. His final business was Schmidt Supply Systems, which supplied paper to the federal government.

He moved back to the Morgantown area in 2004 where he lived until his battle with Alzheimer's Disease required him moving to South Fayette Nursing Center.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his uncle, John Ridgeway,

an aunt, Frances Dague, and cousin Eran Severn.

Surviving is one aunt, Nancy Ridgeway, and several cousins, Penny Ridgeway and husband, Frank Frangione, Terry Ridgeway, Patty Dague, David Humphrey and wife, Karen, and Holly Frampton and husband Sam.

Friends will be received in the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion, Pa., on Saturday, Feb. 10th, from 2 - 4:00 P.M. Private interment will be in the Point Marion Cemetery.

The family would like to thank the staff at South Fayette Nursing Center for their unwavering kindness, dedication and love shown to Conrad during his illness.

Cemetery Details

Point Marion Cemetery

7400 Morgantown Road
Point Marion, PA 15474

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Herod-Rishel Funeral Home
501 Morgantown Street
Point Marion, PA 15474
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<https://www.herod-rishel.com>

Tribute Wall

TW

“ I first met Conrad back in 1979 or 1980. I, too, had recently started a sign business in Hopwood, Pa and I spotted him and his dad installing a sign while driving through Point Marion one day and stopped to introduce myself. From there a casual friendship grew and he would have me come down to his shop in Morgantown from time to time to help him catch up on his backlog of sign-work. We would always go do a two-hour or so "business man's" lunch at some point and as I recall, we really didn't get a whole lot of sign-work done but, we had a good time just hanging out. When he moved away to Maryland I lost touch with him and I wish I had known that he moved back to the area. R.I.P., Conrad and my condolences to his extended family. - Thomas Workman.

Thomas Workman - February 11, 2018 at 04:45 PM

CR

“ Conrad and I shared a mobile home rental back in the late 70's in Star City WV. I was still in college and he was working full time with his sign company. We were good friends and I introduced him to more good friends. We were a clan of buddies that hung out together, drank together, discussed politics together, and world and local events together. We used to call it our own little think tank. Many good times were shared with Conrad. We will miss him.

Casey Rhodes, Frank Gutta, Brad Bishoff, Tim Zaharko.

casey Rhodes - February 09, 2018 at 10:33 AM

BM

“ Conrad and I were close friends in junior high, high school and roommates in college. Another roommate and I , ironically, were in the process of tracking Conrad down and had located him just hours after his passing. We regret that.
Rest In Peace my friend.
Bill Moser

Bill Moser - February 09, 2018 at 07:58 AM

LD

“ Conrad and I became friends when he moved to Point Marion. He was in third grade and I was in fifth. He was always happy and quick with a joke. We played basketball together and spent our summers on the river swimming and water skiing. I went away to college and the Navy but Conrad stayed close with my girlfriend, Cindy, at Robert Morris College. Conrad was one of our Ushers when we got married in 1973. Wow! Could that guy dance! Conrad even attended my Navy retirement in Norfolk in 2000. What a friend! Blessings on you Conrad and on your family. I know the past few years have been difficult. Now you are in heaven and all pain is gone. Rest well good friend.

Len Dillinger - February 08, 2018 at 01:54 PM

CF

“ Cindy and Len Dillinger and family purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of Conrad V. Schmidt.



Cindy and Len Dillinger and family - February 08, 2018 at 01:42 PM



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



February 07, 2018 at 09:31 PM



“ *Conrad moved to Point Marion when we were in third grade at Point Marion School. At that time the school housed grades one through 12. We all like the Conrad from the start. From that point on we always had a great time in our class all the way until he graduated in 1970. I saw him last at our 40th reunion and he was in early onset Alheimers. He still knew everyone and he kept patting me on the head that night and made me feel so sad to see him this way. I saw my dad go through it and it is not easy. God bless you Conrad. I know you're at peace now. Condolences to the family. Fran Mangold*

Fran Bowers Mangold - February 05, 2018 at 07:08 PM



We're so sorry to hear of Conrad's death. We haven't been able to contact him for several years. He has many cousins on his father's side of the family--Willard Keiser's family (Lily was Oscar's sister), Roger Schmidt's family, and the families of Oscar's other sisters. The last we saw him was when he came to help clean up at the Keiser home in Point Marion, after the flood of 1985. So sorry... we would have tried to visit if we had known!
Barry and Jean Keiser

Barry-Jean Keiser - February 10, 2018 at 11:45 AM