



## Fredrick Conrad Schmidt

October 3, 1937 - September 6, 2022

Fred Conrad Schmidt passed on September 6th following too many years of various health concerns. He was born in Russell, KS to the parents of Fred and Christine (Grasmick) on October 3, 1937.

Fred's education began with eight years in a one room school. He graduated from Russell High in 1956 and done his undergraduate and graduate studies at Fort Hays State University. His studies in Library Science led him to Chadran State College in Nebraska. He then went on to work at FHSU Library for several years. Fred and family moved to Fort Collins, CO and there he was employed until his retirement by Colorado State University Library.

During Fred's time at FHSU, he met Geraldine Stephens and later in 1958 they were united in marriage. To this union they had two sons, Mark and Douglas.

The parents, his wife, Geraldine, son, Mark and four brothers all pre-deceased Fred. Remaining family members are Douglas, his wife, Cindy, children Nicky, Kira and step-children Tyler, Steven, Johny, and April.

Fred was an avid reader of history. He was very proud of his "Germans from Russia" heritage.

A Celebration of Life will be held 5:30pm, Friday, September 16, 2022 at Bohlander Funeral Chapel. You may also live stream the service on Fred's obituary page at [bohlenderfuneralchapel.com](http://bohlenderfuneralchapel.com).

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP **16.** 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM (MT)

Bohlender Funeral Chapel  
121 W. Olive Street  
Fort Collins, CO 80524

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bohlander Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Fredrick Conrad Schmidt*



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**Bohlander Funeral Chapel** - September 16, 2022 at 04:06 PM

FM

*Dear Doug and family, My family and I send our condolences on the passing of Fred. He and your mother were such close friends for many years. Thoughts and prayers. Fran Moran*

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**Frances Moran** - September 16, 2022 at 04:12 PM

HS

*Doug & Cindy, We wish to let you know that Fred will be missed. We were close in age and spend lot of our first years of education together. We love you and please accept our condolences. Harold and Melita Schmidt*

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**Harvey Schmidt** - September 16, 2022 at 07:13 PM

FM

*Unfortunately, I cannot hear anyone speaking. I hope the recording of the service has sound. Frances Moran.*

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**Frances Moran** - September 16, 2022 at 11:48 PM

DE

“ I worked with Fred at the CSU Libraries from my employment as a subject librarian beginning in 1981 until Fred retired about 2003. He was the government documents librarian and possessed such thorough knowledge of federal agencies and publications I knew he would help anyone referred to him for assistance.

Fred also had a great sense of humor. We shared many laughs. One of his favorite words was "shambles," which he morphed into "shambilize." He would wind up a conversation by saying "Well, I better go back to work and shambilize something."

Rest in peace, Fred.

Doug Ernest

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Doug Ernest - September 17, 2022 at 05:23 PM

JF

“ Sorry for your loss. May he Rest In Peace 🕊

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John Cooney family - September 15, 2022 at 09:47 AM

DA

“ Doug & Cindy - Please accept our condolences on the passing of your father. We really enjoyed Fred and have fond memories of him, especially while we were in Cheyenne. Daniel & Crystal Schmidt  
San Pedro, CA

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Daniel - September 14, 2022 at 08:18 PM