

for 15-years from 1975 to 1990. In 1975 her father sold his house to move into the Central Haven Home so from 1976-83 she moved in as a boarder with the neighbor lady Helen Stacy and her daughter Val Stacy who became a lifelong friend. She boarded at the Fred Assman home on McKercher Dr from 1983-84 and with Rueben & Lois Dirks from 1984-87, then from 1988-90 she lived in the basement suite of Val Stacy's new home.

Wilma moved to North Battleford to do office work for the Christian Sharon Schools & Missions from 1990-2006. She was still very much involved with her North Battleford church and friends and continued to volunteer at the school even after her retirement.

Wilma decided to retire in Dalmeny in 2006 and moved into a senior housing duplex. However after some years Wilma needed more care and moved into the Coulic Family Care Home in Dalmeny for a short while until she moved in with her sister Lois into a double suite at the Dalmeny Spruce Villa. Unfortunately Wilma fell in 2018 and was hospitalized with a broken hip and was discharged to the Spruce Manor Special Care Home.

Wilma struggled with Parkinson's disease her last years. Her health began to fail but her faith remained strong. Spruce Manor provided her with wonderful care. However she felt her life had reached its fulfillment and she increasingly desired to go to her heavenly home. At the end her sisters Lois and Salome sat with her by the bed talking, singing and praying with her until she slipped into unconsciousness. She passed into eternal life on June 9, 2020.

Her testimony is, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." (2nd Timothy 4:7) She will be laid to rest at the Salem Cemetery west of Waldheim.

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In Loving Memory...



Wilma Schmidt

May 30, 1928 - June 9, 2020

Tuesday, June 16, 2020 - 2:00 p.m.
Graveside Service At Salem Cemetery
Waldheim, Saskatchewan

Order Of Service

Welcome	Phil Ratzlaff, Nephew
Opening Prayer	Royal Schmidt, Brother
Congregation Hymn	“Blessed Assurance Jesus Is Mine” Royal & Joyce Schmidt
Scripture: 2 Timothy 4: 7-8	
	“I have finished the race, I have kept the faith” - Phil Ratzlaff
Wilma’s Testimony	Laurie Klassen, Niece
Obituary:	Written by Sisters Lois Dirks & Salome Ratzlaff Darryl Schmidt, Nephew
Tribute Emails	Dennis Graham, Nephew
Congregation Tributes	Darryl Schmidt
Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15: 40-56	
	“O death, where is your victory, O grave, your sting?” - Phil Ratzlaff
Committal	Phil Ratzlaff
Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18	
	“The trumpet shall sound and the dead shall be raised, incorruptible.” Phil Ratzlaff
Congregation Hymn:	“When We All Get To Heaven” Royal & Joyce Schmidt
Closing Benediction:	Jude 1:24 - Phil Ratzlaff
Go in Peace	

Obituary for Wilma Schmidt

Written by Sisters Lois Dirks & Salome Ratzlaff

Wilma Luella Schmidt, daughter of Edwin T. Schmidt and Helena Goossen, was born May 30, 1928 on the family farm west of Waldheim. Since her father was a public school teacher, his children attended numerous district schools in the surrounding area, including Brotherfield, Rose River, Windom, Springfield and Snowbird. Wilma attended these schools for Grades 1-8 and then took Grades 9 & 10 by correspondence. Grades 11 & 12 were completed at the Hepburn High School in 1944-46.

The following year Wilma attended the Bethany Bible School in Hepburn and finished three Grade 12 subjects receiving her high school diploma in June 1948. During 1949-50 she completed Normal School to receive her teaching certificate. Her first teaching job was at the Eden School east of Yorkton in 1950-51 and then in 1951-52 she taught at the Gruenthal School near Osler-Hague. The following year she went to the Grace Bible Institute in Omaha, Nebraska completing the three year course in 1955, majoring in music. In 1955 she taught one year at the Mission Lake School at Quinton east of Regina, then from 1956-58 she taught two years at the Flats School west of Swift Current, and from 1958-59 she taught one year at the Rosenhof School east of Swift Current. She then taught 7-years at the Ashley Park School in Swift Current from 1959-66.

In 1965 her mother Helena passed away suddenly so Wilma decided to return to Saskatoon to make her home with her father at his Ave C North house from 1966-75, keeping house, taking University classes and teaching at the Martensville Primary School for 5-years from 1967-72. Wilma decided to finish with teaching after 17 -years, in 1972.

Wilma spent most of her summer times during her teaching career traveling to visit scattered family. She enjoyed a trip with a tour group to Israel, a visit to the Caribbean Islands to visit a childhood friend who was there as a missionary and a trip to Germany to spend time with sister Lois and family.

In 1973 Wilma took secretarial training at the Robertson Secretarial School and then worked in the office at J&H Enterprises