



Mrs. Phyllis Schmidt

March 26, 2017

Phyllis Meyer Schmidt, 96, died peacefully in her sleep on Saturday, March 25, 2017, at Gardens of Germantown Memory Care in Germantown, TN. Born to Albert and Alice Meyer in Dayton, OH, on December 23, 1920, she later moved with her family to Wausau, WI, where she met her husband in the high school band. After his graduation from the University of Wisconsin, they were married and three years later moved to Oak Ridge, TN, where he was recruited to work on the Manhattan Project.

An avid bridge player, Phyllis attained the level of Life Master, and she taught bridge for many years. She and her husband were active in the Oak Ridge Organ Club. They traveled extensively and especially enjoyed attending elderhostels around the world. Among her other hobbies were painting, needlepoint, leather crafting, and artistic metal crafting.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 73 years, Russell Albert Schmidt. She is survived by sons Ron (Vicki) Schmidt of Collierville, TN; Bob Schmidt of Kingston, TN; and Craig (Linda) Schmidt of Hayes, VA; 6 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Cremation services will be provided by Coleman Funeral Home in Oxford, MS, followed by interment at Oak Ridge Memorial Park.

Online Condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall of this Website.

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“*Ron, Bob, and Craig and families. I just say this and am so sorry to be late in letting you know you and your families are in my thoughts and prayers. I loved your Mom and Dad and Mom Schmidt too. Of course, you boys are special. At least they are all playing Bridge now over the Rainbow and are safe and protected in God's almighty palm.*”

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