



## Hendrika Adriana Maria deRooy Schmidt

January 27, 1935 - December 16, 2014

Hendrika “Ricky” Adriana Maria deRooy Schmidt of Easton, MD, died on Tuesday, December 16, 2014, in her home. She was 79 years of age.

Born January 27, 1935, in Brampton, Ontario, Canada, she was the daughter of Cornelis Johannes deRooy and Adriana Clara Maria van der Byl deRooy. She attended St. John’s Catholic School in Toronto until the fifth grade. In February 1944, the deRooy family immigrated to the United States, moving to Trappe, MD, where she attended elementary school from February to June before moving to Easton in September, 1944. She graduated from Easton High School in 1951 and, in the 1970s, attended Chesapeake College.

During the school/work program of the 1950 and 1951, she was a secretary for Thompson & Thompson, Attorneys at Law in Easton. From 1951 to 1953, she was secretary to the major appliance and small appliance managers at General Electric Supply Cooperation, Baltimore. Returning to Easton, she served as secretary to Charles F. Forney of Forney’s Engineering.

On April 23, 1954, she married Roy Franklin Karge at Saints Peter and Paul’s Catholic Church, Easton. This marriage ended in divorce.

She proudly became a citizen of the United States on May 13, 1955, in the Superior Court of Kent County, Dover, DE. From 1966 to 1984, she was the

Administrator's Executive Secretary at the Memorial Hospital, Easton. On February 12, 1984, she and Edward C. H. Schmidt, M.D. were married in All Faith Chapel at the Memorial Hospital in Easton. Dr. Schmidt died August 4, 2006.

Mrs. Schmidt is survived by two sons, Robert F. Karge, Sr. and his wife, Gail Plutschak Karge of Preston, MD, and Lt. Col (Ret) Eric Douglas Karge and his wife, Dr. Belinda Dunnick Karge, of El Cajon, CA; two daughters, Diana Karge Scallio and her husband, Frank Vincent Scallio, of Trappe, and Adriana Karge Edsall of Easton; five grandchildren, Robert Franklin Karge, Jr., Eric Gregory Karge, Jonathan David Edsall, Jenna Renee Edsall, and Meagan Brooke Groves and her husband Matthew B. Groves; and three great-granddaughters, Abigail Brooke Groves, Brynlee Sophia Groves, and Carley Johanna Groves.

Mrs. Schmidt is also survived by a brother, Adrian C. J. Deroy and his wife, Janet Roe Deroy, of Easton; one sister, Marie A. Jewell and her husband, Franklin E. Jewell of Queenstown; one stepbrother, Willem van der Byl of Easton; and one step-sister, Wilhelmina A. Wright and her husband, Joseph Owen Wright, of Preston. She is predeceased by two brothers, Gerardus F. deRooy and William H. R. deRooy.

Per her request, a celebration of life – with no tears, only laughter – will be held on December 29, 2014, from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home in Easton. The cremated remains of both Dr. and Mrs. Schmidt will be interred together at the Eastern Shore Maryland State Veterans Cemetery at Beulah, privately.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Civil War Preservation Trust, 1331 H. Street, N.W., Suite 1001, Washington, DC 20005, or to your favorite charity.

# Cemetery Details

**Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery**

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

DEC **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location  
200 S Harrison St  
Easton, MD 21601  
(410) 822-3131  
[info@fhnfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fhnfuneralhome.com)

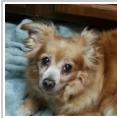
# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Hendrika Adriana Maria deRooy Schmidt*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - December 19, 2014 at 11:36 AM



*So much I will miss about this woman! Love you Mom!!*

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**Adriana Edsall** - December 19, 2014 at 11:36 PM

MR

*Love you and miss you so much, Ricky, my "sister from another mother".*

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**Martha Roe** - March 13, 2015 at 10:41 PM



“ *Hendrika Adriana Maria deRooy Schmidt*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Hendrika Adriana Maria deRooy Schmidt*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Hendrika Adriana Maria deRooy Schmidt*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

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“ *Fam. J Van Rossum-van Buuren (Ned.) lit a candle in memory of Hendrika Adriana Maria deRooy Schmidt*



**Fam. J van Rossum-van Buuren (Ned.)** - January 13, 2015 at 02:25 PM

BR

“ *B.C.M. Van Rossum lit a candle in memory of Hendrika Adriana Maria deRooy Schmidt*



**B.C.M. van Rossum** - January 13, 2015 at 02:22 PM

PS

“ *When you took me under your wing  
Ricky, socializing and gym were never the  
same. The void of your presence will never be  
filled. Peace is yours now forever and so are  
my memories of the "CRAZY HAT LADY".*



*To the family and friends, my sincerest thoughts of sympathy. Dr  
Seuss said it right with, "DON'T CRY BECAUSE ITS OVER, SMILE  
BECAUSE IT HAPPENED".*

**PETER SIMPSON** - January 01, 2015 at 10:54 AM

ET

“ Rick was always the life of any gathering and it was a pleasure to be in her company. She will be dearly missed and I am so very sorry for your loss.

*My deepest Sympathy to the family. Ellen Taggert*

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**Ellen Taggert** - December 21, 2014 at 04:15 PM

LD

“ Dear Robert and All of Rick's Family, She was a "Very special person ! " Dr. knew that . They added so much to my life . Regret not seeing them more. Delighted she kept her "Freedom to the end ". My Deepest Sympathy to you. Sincerely, Libby Kelley Dawkins

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**Libby Kelley Dawkins** - December 20, 2014 at 07:49 PM

SB

“ Shelley Blades lit a candle in memory of Hendrika Adriana Maria deRooy Schmidt



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**Shelley Blades** - December 20, 2014 at 08:25 AM

KR

“ My condolences to the family. We can only hope to enjoy life as much as she did!

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**Kathy Ruf** - December 19, 2014 at 05:38 PM

ST

“ My condolences to everyone in Ricky’s family and circle of friends. A bright light has gone out in our world. I know that everyone who knew her will miss her and her positive outlook on life and the hats, oh the hats. She said she wanted to have a FUNeral, not a funeral. I know we all wish it wasn’t so soon.

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**Sherri Taylor** - December 18, 2014 at 01:47 PM

JF

“ Ricky was definitely a lady full of fun and adventure. We enjoyed her company when we were around her. She was a good friend to Jeff’s Mom, Ellen Ann. Once, during the late 80’s when Jeff was at his parent’s house on his motorcycle, Ricky was visiting and requested Jeff to take her for a thrilling motorcycle ride and he did...and of course she loved it. Jeff and I are sending love and hugs from Florida to all the family members. We won’t be able to attend the celebration of her life but please know we send our thoughts and prayers. Jeff Jones and Kim Farber-Jones

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**Jeff Jones and Kim Farber-Jones** - December 18, 2014 at 09:16 AM

GB

“ Gary Ball lit a candle in memory of Hendrika Adriana Maria deRooy Schmidt



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**Gary Ball** - December 18, 2014 at 06:30 AM

BJ

“ *Brandy & Delaney Jewell lit a candle in memory of Hendrika Adriana Maria deRooy Schmidt*



**Brandy & Delaney Jewell** - December 18, 2014 at 06:15 AM

MC

“ *Mollie, Charlie And Keegan Connolly lit a candle in memory of Hendrika Adriana Maria deRooy Schmidt*



**Mollie, Charlie and Keegan Connolly** - December 17, 2014 at 10:21 PM



“ *Mary Clare Hughes lit a candle in memory of Hendrika Adriana Maria deRooy Schmidt*



**Mary Clare Hughes** - December 17, 2014 at 05:10 PM

AB

“ *Ann And Gene Butler lit a candle in memory of Hendrika Adriana Maria deRooy Schmidt*



**ann and gene butler** - December 17, 2014 at 03:28 PM