



Mitzi Bode Schmidt

September 20, 1960 - May 5, 2021

Mitzi Jon Bode Schmidt, 60, of El Campo, passed away on May 5, 2021. She was born on September 20, 1960 in El Campo, Texas, the youngest of four children to the late Billy and Toni (Regenbrecht) Bode.

In 1975, she met Rick Schmidt, her husband to be, at a party of a mutual friends. She married the love of her life on December 1, 1979 and enjoyed 41 plus years of marriage. She was very proud of their three children Toni, Tamara, and Tate.

Mitzi began working at Commercial State Bank while in high school. Throughout her 43-year banking career, she held many positions, the latest of which was Vice President of Loan Operations at First Financial Bank.

For many years, Mitzi was a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority where she participated in many fundraisers and was honored as a "Sweetheart". She was also involved in the RIF program reading books to school children through her membership in the Sesame Club. Mitzi pushed her children to participate in many extracurricular activities and was actively involved with school functions.

She enjoyed shopping, especially at Antique Week in Warrenton with family and girlfriends, attending concerts from Paul McCartney to George Strait, and

hosting family gatherings at the Triple T. Mitzi was an avid animal lover (except snakes) but especially loved her cats and her miniature chocolate poodle. Most of all, she cherished spending time with her grandchildren, watching their sporting events, playing board games, cooking meals, and watching movies while having popcorn and M & M's. Her grandkids called her Mimi because she was way too cool to be called grandma. Mitzi's children also had many names for their mother including Myrtle, Jenkins, Gertrude, Turtle, and Puddin'.

Mitzi was the life of the party with her beautiful smile and a loud, infectious laugh. She never met a stranger and was inclusive and welcoming to all.

Mitzi was preceded in death by her parents Billy and Toni Bode, parents in-law William and Lenora Schmidt, and niece Tiffany Alford.

Survivors include her husband, Rick Schmidt of El Campo; her children and their spouses Toni and Sherwin Cash of Pearland, Tamara Schmidt and Lindsey Gilbeaux of Rosenberg, Tate and Shayna Schmidt of El Campo; grandchildren, Camden Cash, Kennedy Cash, Cannon Schmidt, Jon Schmidt (scheduled to arrive this summer); sister, Cherie Weishuhn (Chad) of Ganado, and brothers Michael Bode of El Campo and Kelly Bode (Brenda) of El Campo. She is also survived by her brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law and numerous nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends at a visitation on Monday, May 10, 2021 from 4-7 p.m. at Triska Funeral Home. The Rosary is scheduled for Tuesday, May 11 at 9:30 a.m. followed by the funeral Mass at 10 a.m. at St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church with Father Chase Goodman officiating.

Masks will be required.

Pallbearers will be Chad Schmidt, Justin Clark, Dwayne Dornak, Bo Haas, John Abraham, and Tim Ryan.

Honorary pallbearers will be her beloved co-workers from First Financial Bank.

Memorial donations in memory of Mitzi Schmidt may be made to St. Philip Catholic School or El Campo Little League.

Condolences may be shared online at www.triskafuneralhome.com.
Triska Funeral Home, El Campo, 979-543-3681

Cemetery Details

Garden of Memories

US Business 59 and CR 358
El Campo, TX 77437

Previous Events

Family Will Receive Visitors

MAY 10. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
El Campo, TX 77437-3440
(979) 543-3681
triskafh@sbcglobal.net

Rosary

MAY 11. 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Philip Catholic Church
304 W. Church Street
El Campo, TX 77437
<http://stphilipapostle.org/>

Funeral Mass

MAY 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Philip Catholic Church
304 W. Church Street
El Campo, TX 77437
<http://stphilipapostle.org/>

Tribute Wall

LC

“ We were so saddened when we heard of Mitzi's passing. We send our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy to the Schmidt and Bode families at this time. Mitzi was a sweet and kind person with a loving heart. When entering the bank, she would greet you with that big, ole smile and inquire about the family, and then send a "hello" and her best to everyone. We pray the Lord will grant you His loving peace and comfort for the days ahead. Rest in peace, sweet Mitzi.

Lorraine and Sandra Cranek - May 13, 2021 at 06:45 PM

JP

“ May God give you peace, comfort and courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart. Our deepest sympathies.

Joe and Julie Perez

Joe Perez - May 13, 2021 at 09:12 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mitzi Bode Schmidt.



May 12, 2021 at 10:19 AM

RP

“ I cannot count the times that I've walked into what was Commercial State Bank and is now First Financial Bank.. I of course entered thru the North side door like most people do and the first individual I made eye contact with was Mitzi and though I was not sure how the rest of my day would unfold I was sure of one thing.. Mitzi was going to greet me with a genuine smile and a warm hello.. I am really going to miss seeing her but I know that heaven is a little brighter because Mitzi is there ! Our condolences from Janie & I to the family and you are in our prayers..

Robert (Bobby)L. Perez - May 11, 2021 at 12:13 PM



“ Pat Hogan lit a candle in memory of Mitzi Bode Schmidt



Pat Hogan - May 11, 2021 at 08:47 AM

CW

“ My wife and I want to extend our deepest sympathy to the Rick Schmidt family on their loss of Mitzi. May God Bless each and everyone of your family and give you the strength to deal with your loss. We are praying for you.



Clarence and Pat Wessels

Clarence Wessels - May 10, 2021 at 06:46 PM

LJ

“ We will miss you sister Schmidt. Will miss you! Your seeet smile and laugh will be in our heats forever. Sister Johnson & Sister Reeves



Linda Johnson - May 10, 2021 at 06:16 PM

DP

“ Debbie & Anthony Prihoda lit a candle in memory of Mitzi Bode Schmidt



Debbie & Anthony Prihoda - May 10, 2021 at 05:24 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mitzi Bode Schmidt.



May 10, 2021 at 02:24 PM

JB

“ Jane Barden lit a candle in memory of Mitzi Bode Schmidt



Jane Barden - May 10, 2021 at 02:06 PM

TS

“ *Tami Sommerlatte purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Mitzi Bode Schmidt.*



Tami Sommerlatte - May 10, 2021 at 12:56 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mitzi Bode Schmidt.*



May 10, 2021 at 12:55 PM

SP

“ *Mitzi was one of the first employees that I came in contact with at Commercial State Bank when I went to work there. We quickly became friends and made some memories. Life happened and it has been years...her obituary honored the memory of Mitzi beautifully ...prayers of peace for family and friends...🙏*



Sherry Pierce - May 10, 2021 at 11:27 AM

JA

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with her family.*



Jayme - May 10, 2021 at 10:43 AM

ST

“ Syngenta Southwest District Team purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mitzi Bode Schmidt.



Syngenta Southwest District Team - May 10, 2021 at 10:32 AM

BT

“ Bruce, Tammy, Amber and Erin Treybig purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mitzi Bode Schmidt.



Bruce, Tammy, Amber and Erin Treybig - May 10, 2021 at 10:05 AM

EE

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. She will be realty missed.



Elena Erwin - May 10, 2021 at 09:59 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mitzi Bode Schmidt.



May 10, 2021 at 09:50 AM

SS

“ *Sandra Stary lit a candle in memory of Mitzi Bode Schmidt*



Sandra Stary - May 10, 2021 at 09:49 AM

SM

“ *Sylvia and Joe Martinez purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Mitzi Bode Schmidt.*



Sylvia and Joe Martinez - May 10, 2021 at 09:29 AM

VH

“ *Vickie Holub lit a candle in memory of Mitzi Bode Schmidt*



Vickie Holub - May 10, 2021 at 09:09 AM

CK

“ *Carla Korthauer lit a candle in memory of Mitzi Bode Schmidt*



Carla Korthauer - May 10, 2021 at 09:02 AM

PS

“ *My prayers are with you, Rick... May the Holy Spirit be with you and your family in a special way during this time of loss...*

Paul Smith - May 10, 2021 at 08:32 AM

RM

“ *Rose Ann Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mitzi Bode Schmidt*



Rose Ann Mitchell - May 10, 2021 at 08:11 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mitzi Bode Schmidt.*



May 09, 2021 at 10:54 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mitzi Bode Schmidt.*



May 09, 2021 at 05:39 PM

PT

“ Pat Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mitzi Bode Schmidt



Pat Taylor - May 09, 2021 at 01:43 PM

BB

“ Bobby And Judy Schulenberg and Carolyn Byrne purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Mitzi Bode Schmidt.



Bobby And Judy Schulenberg and Carolyn Byrne - May 08, 2021 at 11:53 PM

SH

“ Shebra lit a candle in memory of Mitzi Bode Schmidt



Shebra - May 08, 2021 at 10:53 PM



“ Pam L Vesely lit a candle in memory of Mitzi Bode Schmidt



Pam L Vesely - May 08, 2021 at 10:09 PM

DB

“ Daniel Bode lit a candle in memory of Mitzi Bode Schmidt



Daniel Bode - May 08, 2021 at 07:30 PM

DB

I always enjoying visiting with Mitzi and all the Bode Family in El Campo. Thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Daniel Bode - May 08, 2021 at 07:31 PM

RN

“ Rudy & Dorothy Naiser lit a candle in memory of Mitzi Bode Schmidt



Rudy & Dorothy Naiser - May 08, 2021 at 04:15 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mitzi Bode Schmidt.



May 08, 2021 at 01:32 PM

KK

“ *Kathy Krpec lit a candle in memory of Mitzi Bode Schmidt*



kathy krpec - May 08, 2021 at 01:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mitzi Bode Schmidt.*



May 08, 2021 at 10:21 AM

JS

“ *I'm so sad to hear of Mitzi's passing. She was a joy to work with and just be around. My deepest sympathies to Rick and the rest of her family and friends.*



Jan Stein - May 08, 2021 at 10:16 AM

BW

“ *Mitzi was a nice and kind lady and will be greatly missed by all. When I would walk inside the Bank, I will always remember her by her smile, too. Our Deepest Sympathy go out to the Schmidt Family. God Bless. Bernice & Larry L. Wagner, Jr.*

Bernice Wagner - May 08, 2021 at 08:47 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mitzi Bode Schmidt.*



May 08, 2021 at 08:29 AM



“ *Worked with Mitzi at Commercial State Bank for many years. She was always sweet and kind and a wonderful person to be around. May you Rest In Peace sweet lady.*

cathy Hrcir - May 08, 2021 at 07:48 AM



“ *Elaine Cook lit a candle in memory of Mitzi Bode Schmidt*



Elaine Cook - May 08, 2021 at 03:50 AM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Mitzi Bode Schmidt.*



May 07, 2021 at 11:56 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mitzi Bode Schmidt.*



May 07, 2021 at 10:20 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mitzi Bode Schmidt.*



May 07, 2021 at 10:14 PM



“ *Jean Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mitzi Bode Schmidt*



Jean Henderson - May 07, 2021 at 08:20 PM



“ *My Sincerest condolences to Mitzi's family.*



Rhonda Teets - May 07, 2021 at 06:53 PM

GS

“ I enjoyed working with Mitzi at Commercial State Bank, my deepest condolences to her family and to all her close and dear friends, may God bless you and help you get through this tragic loss, praying for the family

Gayleen Supak - May 07, 2021 at 06:39 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mitzi Bode Schmidt.



May 07, 2021 at 06:35 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Mitzi Bode Schmidt.



May 07, 2021 at 06:27 PM

AM

“ Andrea McCann lit a candle in memory of Mitzi Bode Schmidt



Andrea McCann - May 07, 2021 at 05:58 PM

GR

“ Gerald & Neta Ripple lit a candle in memory of Mitzi Bode Schmidt



Gerald & Neta Ripple - May 07, 2021 at 05:53 PM

LJ

“ Linda Jaksch lit a candle in memory of Mitzi Bode Schmidt



Linda Jaksch - May 07, 2021 at 05:38 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mitzi Bode Schmidt.



May 07, 2021 at 05:34 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mitzi Bode Schmidt.



May 07, 2021 at 05:05 PM

CR

“ Charles Ruzicka lit a candle in memory of Mitzi Bode Schmidt



Charles Ruzicka - May 07, 2021 at 03:50 PM

AA

“ Anita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mitzi Bode Schmidt



Anita Anderson - May 07, 2021 at 03:44 PM

AA

Mitzi is an angel and is the sweetest soul I will and have ever known. I will miss you Mitzi!

Anita Anderson - May 07, 2021 at 03:46 PM

KA

“ Kari lit a candle in memory of Mitzi Bode Schmidt



kari - May 07, 2021 at 03:43 PM

KA

Sorry to hear
Going to miss from talking to you at the bank
Always in our ❤️

kari - May 07, 2021 at 03:44 PM

TS

“ Thoughts and prayers to Mitzi's family. My heart breaks for all of you.

Mitzi was such a kind, sweet person. She always had a smile and was so much fun to be around. We didn't see each other too often, but when we did it was great catching up with stories and good laughs. I am so thankful that I called her right before she was hospitalized. She was busy cleaning up after her grandson's birthday party, but she stopped and we talked about 20 minutes or so. We laughed a lot! I will forever treasure our last conversation. Rest in Peace Mitzi....I love you Grl!

Tami Sommerlatte - May 07, 2021 at 03:42 PM

LK

Sending prayers to the family. I feel as I know each of you from our many "work" conversations. We always had time to discuss our families (especially our grandchildren) when she would call Abilene Loan Operations or when I would call her for help. I am thankful for our last conversation. Mitzi you will be missed, but the stars are shining brighter... Rest In Peace ... you will be missed

Louise Kunkel - May 07, 2021 at 04:20 PM

RE

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Mitzi was always uplifting with her smile and laughter. She will be greatly missed.
Red and Rhonda Edmonds



Red and Rhonda Edmonds - May 07, 2021 at 03:21 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mitzi Bode Schmidt.*



May 07, 2021 at 03:13 PM



“ *Our most heartfelt condolences to the Schmidt/Bode families.... May she rest in peace....*



Karen Trochta - May 07, 2021 at 02:59 PM



“ *Joy Wind lit a candle in memory of Mitzi Bode Schmidt*



Joy Wind - May 07, 2021 at 02:54 PM



“ *I remember reading books with Mitzi for sesame club. She was always happy to participate and was so much fun. I will miss you sweet Mitzi! My prayers are with your family.*

Tami Triska - May 07, 2021 at 02:24 PM

NP

“ *Nancy Powell lit a candle in memory of Mitzi Bode Schmidt*



Nancy Powell - May 07, 2021 at 01:56 PM

NP

“ *Mitzi was a strong, independent and wonderful person. I am privileged and honored to have known her. My sincere thoughts and prayers to all her family and her work family.*
Nancy Powell

Nancy Powell - May 07, 2021 at 01:55 PM

KV

“ *Kim Vanek lit a candle in memory of Mitzi Bode Schmidt*



Kim Vanek - May 07, 2021 at 01:44 PM

KV

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Mitzi was a genuine and wonderful person. God needed another Angel and he selected one of the best.*

Kim Vanek - May 07, 2021 at 01:43 PM

TT

“ *Tomara Torres lit a candle in memory of Mitzi Bode Schmidt*



Tomara Torres - May 07, 2021 at 01:41 PM

DS

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Family and loved ones.*

David & Veronica Sisk - May 07, 2021 at 12:44 PM

PD

“ *Patricia Dybala lit a candle in memory of Mitzi Bode Schmidt*



Patricia Dybala - May 07, 2021 at 12:16 PM

SC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers*



Scott, Kendra & Kambree Charbula - May 07, 2021 at 12:12 PM

SP

“ Shirley Popp lit a candle in memory of Mitzi Bode Schmidt



Shirley Popp - May 07, 2021 at 12:11 PM

HC

“ Holly Waligura Class lit a candle in memory of Mitzi Bode Schmidt



Holly Waligura Class - May 07, 2021 at 12:06 PM