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## George Schmidt, 59

Feb. 22, 1947 - Dec. 18, 2006

WICHITA, KS — George Schmidt, son of Martin and Ellen Schmidt, was born Feb. 22, 1947, in St. Paul, NE. He lived with his parents in Ottawa, KS; Lawrence, KS; and Eudora, KS. George was mentally challenged and finished second grade. In 1983, George was placed in Wichita, KS with Life Choices Respite Care. He spent time playing bingo, watching movies, listening to music and bowling. He died Dec. 18, 2006, at Wichita Specialty Hospital at age 59.

George was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers and two sisters. He is survived by three sisters, Ellen Schmidt of Panama; Mary Jo Rich of Leavenworth, KS, and Theresa (Tony) Gauna of Lawrence, KS; one brother, Richard Schmidt of

Panama; uncles and aunts, nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Dec. 29, 2006, at Holy Family Church in Eudora, KS.