

**Richard Schmidt, 71**

**LEAVENWORTH, Kan.**

— Richard Schmidt, 71, died December 24 at the VAMC at Leavenworth, Kan. He was formerly of Panama.

He is survived by sisters Mary Jo Rich of Leavenworth, Ellen Schmidt of Panama and Theresa Gauna of Lawrence, Kan.

A celebration of life was held Thursday, Dec. 29 at the Holy Family Church in Eudora, Kan. Interment was in the Holy Family Cemetery.