

Former West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt dies at age 96

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BERLIN (AP) — Helmut Schmidt, the chancellor who guided West Germany through economic turbulence and Cold War tensions, stood firm against a wave of homegrown terrorism and became a respected elder statesman, died Tuesday. He was 96.

Schmidt died at his house in Hamburg, according to German weekly *Die Zeit*, of which Schmidt was a co-publisher.

"We have lost a sharp-witted adviser, a trusted companion and a good friend," *Die Zeit* said in a statement. "Until recently he contributed to the editorial team with his analyses, his commentaries and his interviews about current affairs."

Schmidt's friend and doctor Heiner Greten told *Bild* newspaper the former chancellor died with partner Ruth Loah and daughter Susanne at home with him.

"He died the way he wanted: in his bed at home and fully without pain," Greten said.



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In this May 29, 1975 file photo then West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, left, meets with U.S. President Gerald R. Ford in Brussels. Helmut Schmidt died Nov. 10. He was 96.

Schmidt, a center-left Social Democrat, led West Germany from 1974 to 1982. He was elected chancellor by lawmakers in May 1974 after the resignation of fellow Social Democrat Willy Brandt, triggered when a top aide to Brandt was

unmasked as an East German agent.

Sigmar Gabriel, chairman of the Social Democrats and Germany's vice chancellor, recalled Schmidt delivering his last big speech at an SPD party convention in 2011.

Gabriel said he reminded

party members that Germany has "a responsibility to hold Europe together."

"I think that in these days and weeks, where some are disappointed by the developments in Europe, these words will stay in our memory," he told reporters outside the SPD's Parliamentary offices.

"He was someone who, I believe, will remain for generations of Germans one of the most significant statesmen of our country."

As a new leader, Schmidt brought a sometimes abrasive self-confidence and his experience as West Germany's defense, finance and economy ministers to the job, which he took during the economic downturn that followed the 1973 oil crisis.

Schmidt's chancellorship coincided with a tense period in the Cold War, including the Soviet Union's 1979 invasion of Afghanistan.

Born Dec. 23, 1918, the son of a half-Jewish school teacher in the northern city of Hamburg, Schmidt joined the Hitler Youth when his rowing team was included in the Nazi youth organization, but was

suspended at age 17 — "probably because my griping got on their nerves."

Drafted as a soldier during World War II, Schmidt's unit was deployed in the Soviet Union in 1941. He was sent to the western front at the end of the war and taken as prisoner by British forces in April 1945. He was released that August.

Schmidt later said that, as a young soldier, he had recognized the Nazi regime's lunacy but not its criminal nature at first.

Schmidt entered West Germany's parliament in 1953, where he earned the nickname "Schmidt the Lip," a tribute to his sharp-tongued debating skills.

It was not easy for Schmidt being between the world's two superpowers — the United States and the Soviet Union. Schmidt's chancellorship ended with his ouster in a parliamentary vote in October 1982.

After stepping down as a lawmaker in 1987, Schmidt devoted himself to working as co-publisher of the weekly newspaper *Die Zeit*.

Television > Today's highlights



Marcia Gay Harden stars in "Code Black"

Supernatural

WPIX 6:00 p.m.
Curtis Armstrong reprises his role as Metatron in this new episode. Castiel (Misha Collins) believes Metatron may be able to help stop the Darkness. However, Metatron isn't all that interested in helping the Winchesters (Jared Padalecki, Jensen Ackles).

Rosewood

11 KFFX KPTV 8:00 p.m.
Morris Chestnut is back as brilliant private pathologist Dr. Beaumont Rosewood when this drama returns to prime time. With an average of more than seven million viewers so far, the show has already earned a full-season order from Fox.

Law & Order: Special Victims Unit

25 KNDU 9:00 p.m.
A case takes an emotional toll on Sgt. Dodds (Andy Karl) as the team searches for a missing teenage girl in this new episode. As it turns out, DNA evidence could provide a crucial lead in finding the girl's abductor. Mariska Hargitay and Ice T also star.

Cutthroat Kitchen

FOOD 9:00 p.m.
Chefs Josh Elkin, Eric Greenspan, Kelsey Nixon and Justin Warner face a Swedish pancakes challenge in a Viking boat in a new episode of this popular series. Later, the remaining chefs feel the bass on a turntable as they make bouillabaisse.

American Pickers

HIST 9:00 p.m.
Frank Fritz and Mike Wolfe once again invite viewers along for the ride as they seek out hidden treasures in this new episode. The guys get a lead on an ultra-rare VW Beetle that turns out to be a true barn find.

Black-ish

42 KVEW KATU 9:30 p.m.
Parents Andre "Dre" (Anthony Anderson) and Rainbow (Tracee Ellis Ross) wonder if their four kids have it a little too good in this comedy. They realize that there may be a price to pay for giving their children more than they had growing up.

Code Black

19 KEPR KOIN 10:00 p.m.
Renowned for her work in the trauma arena, Residency Director Dr. Leanne Rorish (Marcia Gay Harden) mentors a group of first-year residents in this new episode. They learn about life and death in one of the busiest and most notorious ERs in the world.

Paranormal Witness

SYFY 10:00 p.m.
This new episode takes a look at the history of an ancient outpost in Afghanistan that had seen battle over centuries of war. Find out what happened when eight U.S. Marines were stationed there in the summer of 2009.

Talk shows

7:00 a.m. **19 KEPR KOIN** CBS This Morning

25 KNDU KGW Today Show Michael Keaton on Today.

42 KVEW KATU Good Morning America

WPIX Maury

7:30 a.m. **LIFE** The Balancing Act Online education; discover the latest advances in non-invasive weight loss procedures.

8:00 a.m. **WPIX** The Jerry Springer Show Alex says a girl he knows named Taylor always puts him in the fiend zone.

9:00 a.m. **19 KEPR** The Meredith Vieira Show

25 KNDU KGW Today Show II Women's Health's Supermarket Awards.

42 KVEW Live! With Kelly and Michael Guests include Viola Davis and James McAvoy.

ALN The Balancing Act

10:00 a.m. **25 KNDU KGW** Today Show III Daniel Radcliffe & James McAvoy on "Victor Frankenstein."

42 KVEW KATU The View

HALL Home and Family

11:00 a.m. **25 KNDU** The Wendy Williams Show

KGW The Dr. Oz Show

KATU Live! With Kelly and Michael Guests include Viola Davis and James McAvoy.

Noon **KPTV** The Rachael Ray Show

31 KTNW Charlie Rose

42 KVEW KATU The Chew

HALL Home and Family

WPIX The Steve Wilkos Show Tammy says her boyfriend's daughter told her that he sexually abused her.

1:00 p.m. **KPTV** The Wendy Williams Show

19 KEPR KOIN The Talk

59 OPB Charlie Rose

WPIX The Steve Wilkos Show

2:00 p.m. **KPTV** The Real

KOIN 42 KVEW The Doctors

KGW FABLife A Veterans Day episode celebrating our men and women in uniform.

KATU The Meredith Vieira Show

3:00 p.m. **19 KEPR KOIN** Dr. Phil

KGW The Ellen DeGeneres Show Guests include Seth Rogan, Justin Bieber and Leon Bridges.

42 KVEW The Rachael Ray Show

KATU Steve Harvey

4:00 p.m. **25 KNDU** The Ellen DeGeneres Show

Guests include Seth Rogan, Justin Bieber and Leon Bridges.

42 KVEW FABLife A Veterans Day episode celebrating our men and women in uniform.

9:00 p.m. **HBO3** Last Week Tonight With John Oliver

11:00 p.m. **31 KTNW** Charlie Rose

TBS Conan Guests include Jesse Eisenberg, Lou Diamond Phillips, and Six String Soldiers.

11:05 p.m. **TLC** Late Night Joy Talk show host Wendy Williams drops by, along with Susie Essman and Alex Guarnaschelli.

42 KVEW Jimmy Kimmel Live

11:35 p.m. **19 KEPR KOIN** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert

KATU Jimmy Kimmel Live

Midnight WPIX The Bill Cunningham Show A woman's desperate family pleads with her to get help for her addiction to smoking PCP.

12:30 a.m. **TBS** Conan Guests include Jesse Eisenberg, Lou Diamond Phillips, and Six String Soldiers.

12:35 a.m. **25 KNDU KGW** Late Night With Seth Meyers

19 KEPR KOIN The Late Late Show With James Corden

Christoph Waltz and Johnny Galecki visit.

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Wednesday Morning

STATION	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
FOX	11 KFFX	11 AgDay	Friends	Eco Co.	Paid	The Office	Paid	Mother	Paid	Law & Order: C.I.	Crime Watch Daily	
KPTV	3	Good Day Oregon at 6	Good Day Oregon				Good Day		The 700 Club	Paid	Paid	
CBS	19 KEPR	2 News	News	CBS This Morning			Meredith Vieira		The Price Is Right	Young & Restless		
KOIN	19	KOIN 6 News at 6 a.m.	CBS This Morning				Let's Make a Deal		The Price Is Right	Young & Restless		
NBC	25 KNDU	6	Wake Up Northwest	Today Show Michael Keaton, Sam Kass (N)			Today Show II (N)		Today Show III (N)	Wendy Williams		
KGW	8	KGW News at Sunrise	Today Show Michael Keaton, Sam Kass (N)				Today Show II (N)		Today Show III (N)	The Dr. Oz Show		
ABC	42 KVEW	4	Northwest	Northwest	Good Morning America (N)		Kelly and Michael (N)		The View	Paid	Middle	
KATU	5	KATU News Morning	Good Morning America (N)				AM Northwest		The View	Kelly and Michael (N)		
PBS	31 KTNW		Stretch	W.L.Yoga	Clifford	DinoTrain	Caillou	SuperWI	D.Tiger	Peg + Cat	Sesame Street	Thomas Sit and Fit
59 OPB	13	Yoga/Yoga	Wild Kratts	C.George	C.George	D.Tiger	D.Tiger	Sesame Street	DinoTrain	DinoTrain	Peg + Cat	SuperWI

AFTERNOON

STATION	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
FOX	11 KFFX	11	Pat. Court	Pat. Court	Divorce	Divorce	Judge Mathis		The People's Court	The People's Court	Mike&M.	Mike&M.
KPTV	3	Rachael Ray (N)	Wendy Williams				The Real		TMZ Live!	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	5 O'Clock News
KEPR	2	NameG.	Bold & B.	The Talk			Let's Make a Deal		Dr. Phil	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News
KOIN	19	News	Bold & B.	The Talk			The Doctors		Dr. Phil	KOIN 6 News at 4 p.m.	News	News
KNDU	6	TMZ	Paid	Days of Our Lives	Hot Bench	Minute	Million?	Million?	Ellen DeGeneres (N)	Ellen DeGeneres (N)	News	NBC News
KGW	8	KGW New	Paid	Days of Our Lives	FABLife	(N)	Ellen DeGeneres (N)		KGW News	KGW News	KGW News	NBC News
KVEW	4	The Chew		General Hospital	The Doctors		Rachael Ray (N)		FABLife (N)	FABLife (N)	News	News
KATU	5	The Chew		General Hospital	Meredith Vieira		Steve Harvey		KATU News @ 4	News	News	News
KTNW	31		Charlie Rose	Martha	F&Porter		Sesame St. Cat/ Hat	Speaks	C.George	Arthur	Odd Squad	Wild Kratts
OPB	59	13	Paint	Chef (N)	Charlie Rose		Thomas	Sesame St.	Cat/ Hat	Arthur	Speaks	WordGirl
												Odd Squad
												Wild Kratts

EVENING

STATION	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
FOX	11 KFFX	11	Modern "The Day We Almost Died"	Modern Family "The Big Guns"	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	Rosewood	Rosewood goes up against his father in court. (N)	Empire Lucious strategizes the ascension of Empire from record label into global music monolith.	FOX News First at Ten	35 Law:CI A squad investigates high profile cases while focusing on the criminals' motives.	35 Two and a Half Men
KPTV	3	6 O'Clock News	Family Feud	Family Feud	Rosewood (N)		Empire "Friend or Foe" (N)		10 O'Clock News	11 O'Clock News	Everybody Loves Ray	
KEPR	2	Action News at 6 p.m.	Inside Edition	The Big Bang Theory	The Simpsons "Bart's New Friend"	Survivor Twenty returning castaways, voted in by fans are dropped in the South China Sea.	Crim. Minds The team helps Rossi's daughter investigate a college student's disappearance.		Code Black Angus helps a distraught woman who can't remember how she injured herself & others.	Action News at 11:00 p.m.	35 Stephen Colbert	
KOIN	19	KOIN 6 News at 6	Evening News	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: Second Chances - Cambodia	Criminal Minds "Target Rich" (N)		Code Black "Buen Arbol" (N)	KOIN 6 News/ 11	35 S.Colbert	
KNDU	6	Local News	Family Feud	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	The Voice The top two performers from each team will move through to the live shows. (N)	Law&O: SVU The hunt for a missing teenage girl takes an emotional toll on Sgt. Dodds. (N)		Chicago P.D. The team finds a mutilated body while investigating an upcoming drug trade.	Local News	35 The Tonight Show	
KGW	8	KGW News at 6:00 p.m.	Trail Blazers	NBA Basketball San Antonio Spurs at Portland Trail Blazers Site: Moda Center -- Portland, Ore. (L)			Chicago P.D. "Forget My Name" (N)		Chicago P.D. "Forget My Name" (N)	KGW News at 11	35 Tonight	
KVEW	4	Extra	Local News at 6:30	Entertainment Tonight	The Insider	The Middle (N)	The Goldbergs "Lucky" (N)	Modern "The More You Ignore Me" (N)	Black-ish "Charlie in Charge" (N)	Nashville Rayna worries about Deacon's latest business venture. (N)	News :05 Kimmel This distinctive late-night talk show features celebrity guests, bands & comedy.	
KATU	5	KATU News at 6	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Middle (N)	Goldberg (N)	Modern Family (N)	Black-ish (N)	Nashville "Can't Get Used to Losing You" (N)	KATU News	35 Jimmy Kimmel	
KTNW	31		PBS NewsHour	BBC World News	America's Heartland	Natural "Wonders of Water" (N)	Nova "Making North America: Life" (N)		The Brain "Why Do I Need You?" (N)	Charlie Rose (N)		
OPB	59	13	Journeys Japan (N)	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour	Natural "Wonders of Water" (N)	Nova "Making North America: Life" (N)		The Brain "Why Do I Need You?" (N)	Doolittle's Raiders: A Final Toast (N)		

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A&E	52	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty
AMC	60	Independence Day A group of people race against time to try to save the world from alien invaders.				*** The Karate Kid '84, (Dra) Ralph Macchio. A displaced and naive teenager is taught karate to defend himself against trained bullies.						*** The Karate Kid Part II Ralph Macchio.	
ANPL	24	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	
CMT	43	*** Rambo: First Blood '82, (Act) Sylvester Stallone.		Salute to the Troops						Cops	Cops	Raising	Raising
CNBC	72	Shark Tank	Jay Leno's Garage (N)	Shark Tank						Jay Leno's Garage	Paid	Paid	
CNN	68	This Is Life (N)	CNN Tonight	Anderson Cooper 360	This Is Life					CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	
DISC	51	Bush "Sink or Swim"	Bush "Never Give Up"	Alaskan Bush (N)	Bush People (N)					Men, Women, Wild (N)	:05 Bush People		
DISN	26	Liv Maddie	Descendants '15, Fam) Dove Cameron.	Set It Off	Bunk'd	Friends	Austin	Friends	Girl World	Jessie			
ESPN	33	NBA Basketball Los Angeles Clippers at Dallas Mavericks (L)		NBA Basketball San Antonio Spurs at Portland Trail Blazers Site: Moda Center -- Portland, Ore. (L)			SportsCenter	SportsCenter					
ESPN2	34	NCAA Football (L)					SportsCenter	SportsCenter	NBA	NCAA Football			
FAM	32	*** Pretty Woman '90, (Rom) Richard Gere.		*** The Notebook '04, (Rom) Rachel McAdams, Ryan Gosling.								The 700 Club	
FNC	66	The Kelly File	Hannity	The O'Reilly Factor	The Kelly File					Hannity		On the Record	
FOOD	61	Restaurant: Impossible	A Hero's Welcome	Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen (N)					Diners (N)	M. Diners	M. Diners	
FX	65	*** 2 Guns	Fast and Furious 6 '13, (Act) Paul Walker, Dwayne Johnson, Vin Diesel.							Amer. Horror (N)		AHSHotel "Room 33"	
GOLF	88	Masters Highlights	PGA Golf BMW Masters Round 1 Site: Lake Malaren Golf Club -- Shanghai, China (L)										
GSN	76	Idiotest	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Hellevator	Idiotest				Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Hel	