



Iris E. "Vicki" Schmahl

September 11, 1928 - July 24, 2016

Iris E. "Vicki" Schmahl died on Sunday, July 24, at Tiffany Square Care Center following a brief illness.

Services will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, July 30. Burial will follow in Grand Island City Cemetery.

Visitation will be at All Faiths Funeral Home from 5-7 P.M. on Friday, July 29.

Vicki was born on September 11, 1928, on a farm between Grafton and Sutton, NE, the daughter of Henry and Adolphine Rath. She graduated from Sutton High School and the University of Iowa College of Nursing.

Vicki was united in marriage to Allen F. Schmahl on November 22, 1950, in Iowa City, Iowa. The couple lived in Iowa City, Cedar Falls, IA, and Albert Lea, MN, before moving to Grand Island in 1963.

In 1993, Vicki retired as an RN from St. Francis Medical Center. Prior to

working there, she worked at Lutheran Hospital until it was sold to St. Francis Medical Center, and at hospitals in Iowa City, Cedar Falls, and Albert Lea. Following retirement, she worked as a hospice volunteer and as a volunteer in the St. Francis Oncology Department.

Vicki enjoyed playing golf and bridge, gardening, and traveling. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, where she was also a member of the choir and Trinity LWML and a member of Book Club.

Survivors include daughters, Jill (Stephen) Adler of Oklahoma City and Judi (William) Carter of Falls City, NE; daughter-in-law, Maria Schmahl of Fort Lauderdale, FL; grandchildren, Megan (Josh) Nelson of Wasilla, AK, Eric Adler of Chicago, Peter (Amber) Carter of Omaha, Margot (Dan) Cadenas of Chicago, Zachary Schmahl of New York City, Molly (Adam) Spector of San Francisco and Todd Adler of Oklahoma City. In addition, she is survived by four great-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren; sisters, Arlene Hanthorn of Sutton and Virginia (Dale) Richards of Geneva, NE; brother, Tom Rath of Grafton; and sister-in-law, Leona Rath of Sutton.

Vicki was preceded in death by her husband and parents, her son, Jeffrey A. Schmahl; sisters, Marion Rasmussen and Helen Smith; and brother, Robert Rath.

Memorials are suggested to Trinity Lutheran Church or Gideons International.

Cemetery Details

Grand Island City Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 29. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
2929 S Locust St
Grand Island, NE 68801
(308) 398-2929
allfaiths@giallfaiths.com
<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

Celebration of Life Service

JUL 30. 1:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
Grand Island, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Iris E. "Vicki" Schmahl*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ WE HAVE SO MANY, MANY HAPPY MEMORIES OF YOUR MOM. SHE WAS SO MUCH FUN ON OUR "ROAMING" TRIPS IN AZ. SHE WAS OUR NEIGHBOR AT DESERT SUN IN APACHE JUNCTION. MANY TRAVELS WITH HER, POTLUCKS, BINGO, AND SUCH A INTERESTING GAL TO BE WITH. AND SHE HAD IOWA STORIES TO TELL US. WE LIVE 15 MILES NORTH OF CEDAR FALLS, IA. AND WILL MISS HER. BLESSINGS TO ALL OF THE FAMILY. JIM AND ELAINE WRIGHT WAVERLY, IOWA

ELAINE WRIGHT - August 09, 2016 at 12:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Iris E. "Vicki" Schmahl.*



July 29, 2016 at 08:57 PM

 Renae
Kamler

“ I sang in Trinity's Choir with Vickie & Al for a long time. Always talked with her when occasionally back at Trinity after I married and moved away to her old neighborhood by Sutton/Grafton. And, in recent years to know Virginia in Geneva. Got to visit with her again last spring/summer when my mother was at Tiffany Square just a few doors down the hall from her. It was so nice visit with her again last year and we always had lots to visit about. God bless, and will keep you all in our prayers. Renae Quandt-Kamler

Renae Kamler - July 28, 2016 at 11:17 AM

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“ I worked at Lutheran Hospital, my first job out of college as an RD/ Food Service Manager. Meeting Vicki was one of those lifechanging moments! Her energy, her joy and love for life and patients and just all of us, was amazing. Even a few jokes on the staff she took part in were examples of times she could not quit smiling. Her dedication to each patient, her love for her children and Al, and generosity to all of us will not be forgotten.

She had a baby shower for Annie Johnson and I when we were expecting our first babies, at her home. She thought of everything. She was one of the reasons mentioning Lutheran Hospital today brings a smile, and good memory to so many.

My condolences to all of you. The angels must be smiling about their new arrival, .

We were blessed, and I wish I could be at her services.

Karen Benson McWilliams, Spokane Wa

Karen McWilliams - July 28, 2016 at 06:18 AM

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“ Vicki and I started working together @ Lutheran Hospital when they built the new facility and in later years Vicki came to work for me in Recovery Room We go back a long ways she will be missed and I could always count her as a friend Doris Rathje Djernes Phillips Ne.

Doris Djernes - July 25, 2016 at 04:45 PM