



Joyce J Schultz

March 5, 1929 - February 20, 2017

Joyce J. Schultz, 87 of Grand Island died Monday, February 20, 2017 at CHI Health St. Francis.

Celebration of Life Service will be at 3 p.m. Friday at the First Presbyterian Church. Reverend Caroline Price-Gibson will officiate. Private family Entombment of ashes will be in the church's columbarium.

There will be no visitation. All Faiths Funeral Home is serving the family.

Joyce was born March 5, 1929 at Grand Island the daughter of Vivian "V.M." and Clare (Planck) Johnson.

Survivors include her husband of 67 years, "Jack" John W. Schultz, Jr.; their five children, Susan and Bruce Chrystal of Washington Crossing, PA, Kathryn Schultz and Karla Player of Springdale, UT, John W. Schultz III and Roxie Sheeks of Grand Island, Thomas and Ann Schultz of Norwalk, IA and Pamela Schultz and Terry Brown of Littleton, CO; four grandchildren, David and Anya Chrystal, Alyssa and Jon Manness, Michelle Sasse and T.J. Schultz and great-grandson, Chase Chrystal.

She is preceded in death by her parents and an infant sister.

Joyce attended grade school in Grand Island, moving to Columbus where she graduated from Columbus High School. She attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln belonging to the Delta Gamma Sorority.

On October 26, 1949 she was united in marriage to "Jack" John William Schultz, Jr. in Columbus. They made their home in Grand Island. Following the birth of their fifth child, Joyce went back to school graduating from Mary

Lanning School of Nursing in Hastings. She worked for St. Francis Medical Center, served as Director of Nursing for the Grand Island Veterans Home and then became credit manager for the family business, Spelts-Schultz Lumber Co.

She volunteered for St. Francis Medical Center having received the Honorary Lifetime Member Award; St. Francis Medical Center Foundation Board member; Lutheran Hospital Board; American Red Cross volunteer having received the Red Cross Volunteer of the Year Award; member of the PEO Sisterhood; Grand Island School of Business Board of Directors; Crisis Center Board of Directors; Hospice Volunteer; Bridge Club and Book Club. She has been a member of First Presbyterian Church since 1951 with many volunteer hours. She loved to garden, bowl and play golf at Riverside Golf Club, where she was a member. Joyce and Jack loved traveling to seven continents. She thoroughly enjoyed music and University of Nebraska sports.

Memorials are suggested to either the Church, PEO International Foundation or the Grand Island Community Foundation.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

FEB 24. 3:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church

Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce J Schultz*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Such sad news. Just found out. My deepest thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Words can't describe the sadness I feel for the family and friends of such a wonderful, respectful, caring lady. Memories will carry you through until the day you see her in God's Great Kingdom. GOD Bless You All.*

Paul Blomstedt - April 22, 2017 at 04:27 PM



“ *Dear Susan and Family,
I was so saddened to read about your Mom's passing although it sounds as if she has a wonderful and long life. I, too, remember her as a classy, sweet, smart, and graceful woman. Always kind and knowing the right thing to say. I hope your wonderful memories sustain any dark days.
Sending you all love, light, peace, and big hugs!
Meg (Opocensky) Loughran*

Meg Loughran - March 02, 2017 at 09:40 AM



“ *Dear Jack and family,
Gary and I were so sad today to get the news of Joyce passing. She was a special lady to many people and will be missed but remembered fondly. Our thoughts are with you as you draw together for support.
Fondly, Gary and Connie (Spelts) Brouillette*

Connie Brouillette - February 24, 2017 at 01:50 PM

ML

“ I think Dan Greenberger said it very well. Those of us who grew up in that neighborhood have fond memories of Joyce and remember how kind she was. I saw her a few times in recent years and always enjoyed visiting with her and catching up on the news in her family. My sincere condolences to all of you. She was a lovely lady inside and out.

Mary (Herzog) Lemke

Mary Lemke - February 24, 2017 at 11:10 AM

SJ

“ Joyce was a special friend to our Mother Dorothy Jobes, and will be greatly missed by all of us. She can take great pride in the family she raised, and the memories of the good times she leaves with all of us.

Stewart and Dick Jobes

Stewart Jobes - February 23, 2017 at 06:38 PM

SM

“ What a beautiful and accomplished woman!
Keeping all of you in prayer for God's comfort now and in the days ahead. May you feel Him close to you at this time of great loss.

*Love,
Steve and Sue Magaruh*

Sue Magaruh - February 23, 2017 at 10:20 AM

DG

“ I am so sorry for your loss. The Schultz family holds a special place for me and my family during our time in Grand Island. I count Kathy as one of my earliest and longest friends, and John bought the house his dad built for us in the neighborhood. I have fond memories of your mom. From a neighbor kid's perspective, she proved that the June Cleavers and Harriet Nelsons of the world lived among us in the fifties. She was kind and smart. The fact that she was a nurse just amplifies her warmth. Please know that I'm thinking about you all during this difficult time.

Dan Greenberger - February 22, 2017 at 06:43 PM

SS

“ Pam, so sorry to read of the passing of your dear mother. She was a lovely lady and I always enjoyed seeing her over the years. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers~ may her memory be a blessing.

Shari Schnuelle and Rich Sharkey

Shari Schnuelle - February 22, 2017 at 08:22 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Joyce J Schultz.



February 21, 2017 at 05:38 PM