



Betty Irene Schultz

April 21, 1931 - August 9, 2024

Betty Irene Pendgraft was born on April 21, 1931, to Homer and Myrtle Pendgraft on a farm near Red Oak, Iowa.

She attended a rural country school and graduated from Underwood High School in 1949. She was employed as a secretary at Mutual of Omaha. Her best friend Leah Rodenburg introduced her to her cousin, John Coffelt (a Marine stationed in Omaha). They were married a year later and to this union, two daughters and two sons were born, Deborah, John, Robert, and Paulette. John died in a car accident in 1972 and Betty went back to work at the Farm Bureau Insurance Agency. There, she met Harry Schultz and they were married in 1974. Her family expanded to include stepchildren, Tom and Judy.

Betty enjoyed quilting, gardening, cooking, and travel. She loved spending time with her family and celebrating holidays with all the grandchildren; Marshall, Jason, Amanda, Johnny, Zachary, Jennifer, Tommy, Laura, Andrea, Ian, Brian, Erin, and Kaleb. And then her great-grandchildren; Devin, Bentley, Wyatt, Rory, Addison, Taylor, Kennedy, Avery, Sicily, Easton, Max, and Miles. When Harry passed away in 2013, she moved to Bennington. Before her death, she resided at the Ridgewood Assisted Living facility.

Betty was preceded in death by husbands John E Coffelt & Harry Schultz, parents Homer and Myrtle, brothers Carroll and Robert, sister Eloise, and son

John W Coffelt. She is survived by daughters Deborah (Deveron) Mosier, and Paulette (Dr. Joseph) Kinskey, son Robert (Rebecca) Coffelt, 13 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to St. John's Lutheran Church - Bennington, NE or the Arthritis Foundation.

Previous Events

Visitation with family

AUG 13. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John's Lutheran Church
322 N. Molley St.
Bennington, NE 68007

Funeral Ceremony

AUG 13. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Burial

AUG 13. 1:30 PM (CT)

Neola Township Cemetery
Neola, NE 51559

Tribute Wall

SC

“ I lived out of state so didn't get to see Aunt Betty often. My loss. Whenever I saw her, she was so kind, friendly and sweet. She and Uncle Harry were so happy together and so much fun to be with. We are sorry for your loss. Peace be with you all❤️
Sally Clark Castner

sally castner - August 12, 2024 at 02:33 PM

UT

“ UCS Healthcare medical team purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Betty Irene Schultz.



UCS Healthcare medical team - August 12, 2024 at 01:33 PM

TO

“ The Oltmanns purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Betty Irene Schultz.



The Oltmanns - August 12, 2024 at 11:00 AM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Betty Irene Schultz.



August 12, 2024 at 10:32 AM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Betty Irene Schultz.



August 12, 2024 at 10:10 AM



“ The staff of Ridgewood Senior Living purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Betty Irene Schultz.



The staff of Ridgewood Senior Living - August 11, 2024 at 01:33 PM



“ The staff of Ridgewood Senior Living planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Irene Schultz.

The staff of Ridgewood Senior Living - August 11, 2024 at 01:33 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Irene Schultz.



August 11, 2024 at 10:43 AM

FF

“ From the Kari and the Boutte Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Betty Irene Schultz.



From the Kari and the Boutte Family - August 10, 2024 at 08:03 PM

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“ From the Kari and the Boutte Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Irene Schultz.

From the Kari and the Boutte Family - August 10, 2024 at 08:03 PM

RZ

“ Randy and Durelle Zacharias purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Betty Irene Schultz.



Randy and Durelle Zacharias - August 10, 2024 at 06:52 PM