



## Joan Rita Schweigart

November 15, 1927 - November 28, 2019

### Memorials to National MS Society

Joan Rita Shanahan Schweigart was born on November 15, 1927 in Malmo, Nebraska to Ambrose and Kathryn (Slattery)Shanahan. She grew up near Genoa, Nebraska on the family farm and attended grade school and graduated from Genoa High School in 1945. Being the oldest of nine children, Joan spent most of her time helping to care for her younger siblings and her beloved pony.

Joan married Leo Schweigart on June 26, 1948 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Omaha, Nebraska and they were blessed with three children: Mike, Kathryn and David.. Joan and Lee raised their family in Omaha before moving to Elkhorn in 1974.

Joan worked at Mutual of Omaha before becoming a homemaker and raising the children. She took in typing work in the evenings before she and Lee started their family business. After that she was a full time partner in what started out as Lee Appliance; then changed to Speed Queen Appliance Center of Omaha; and eventually ended up as All American Laundry in Waterloo. Joan's life could be summed up simply as Family, Faith and Football. Joan and Lee were avid sports fans, holding season tickets to both

Nebraska football and Kansas City Chiefs football. They were founding members of Stratus Seekers, a local group of airplane enthusiasts. Joan was a kind, generous although stubborn woman with a tremendous passion for her family. She savored a good steak, a hot fudge malt, a perfect Manhattan and dinner out at Farmer Brown's. Her most favorite hobby was her two grandkids Rob and Nicole . They spent every weekend and 2 weeks out of summer together going to worlds of fun and many other memorable places.

Joan passed away peacefully with family at her side, on Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 2019 at Brookestone Meadows in Elkhorn, Nebraska at the age of 92 years and 13 days. She was preceded in death by her parents Ambrose and Kathryn, Husband Lee, son David and siblings Betty Casey, Jean Morris, Pat Shanahan and Bill Shanahan. Joan is survived by son Mike (Carol) of Omaha; daughter Kathryn (Ray) Rosterman of Omaha; grandchildren Robert (Kandice) Powelson, Nicole (Kevin) Monico, Theresa (Jason) Pierce, Tony (Amy) Rosterman and Jim (Sarah) Rosterman; 17 great grandchildren and 8 great great grandchildren. Sisters Clayre Henthorn of Omaha, Caryl Vondra of Lincoln, Patty Armstrong of Omaha and Marty Shanahan of Omaha;

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery

Elkhorn, NE 68022

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn  
21901 W. Maple Rd.  
P.O. Box 711  
Elkhorn, NE 68022  
402-289-2222  
[services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com](mailto:services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com)  
<https://www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com/>

## Wake Service

DEC 3. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## **Mass of the Christian Burial**

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DEC 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church  
20400 W. Maple Rd.  
Elkhorn, NE 68022

# Tribute Wall

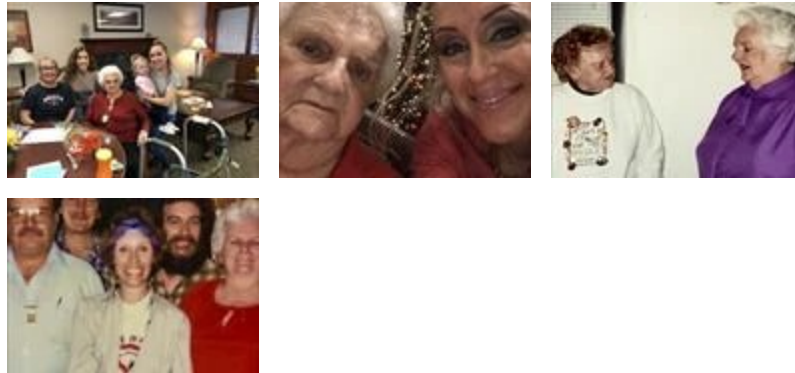


“ *Joan Rita Schweigart*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



**Nicole Monico** - December 04, 2019 at 12:44 AM



“ *Nicole Monico lit a candle in memory of Joan Rita Schweigart*



**Nicole Monico** - December 04, 2019 at 12:31 AM

Nicole Monico

“ *Nicole Monico sent a virtual gift in memory of Joan Rita Schweigart*



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**Nicole Monico** - December 04, 2019 at 12:31 AM

Nicole Monico

“ *Grandma you looked so absolutely beautiful tonight ! Mom and I know you would be very pleased with how you look ! Mom and I have some big shoes to try and fill but their is only one you, the matriarch of the family... at the end of the day you taught us everything we know and with that all of you is left in our souls Mom and I will continue your legacy we will try to make you proud! Ps amanda too! I love you and miss you already so much...*

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**Nicole Monico** - December 04, 2019 at 12:29 AM

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“ *Aunt jo. I never knew your middle name was Rita. I knew my sister was named casey JO after you and i was Rita LEE after uncle Lee. Im very sorry that i cant be there to lay you to rest. My thoughts are with the family and all who loved you dearly. Please give my other loved ones in heaven a hug for me. Rest in Peace. I love you. Rita Lee*

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**Rita Lee Brown** - December 03, 2019 at 01:27 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joan Rita Schweigart.*



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December 03, 2019 at 08:37 AM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Joan Rita Schweigart.*



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December 02, 2019 at 09:43 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan Rita Schweigart.*



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December 02, 2019 at 03:48 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Joan Rita Schweigart.*



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December 02, 2019 at 11:01 AM

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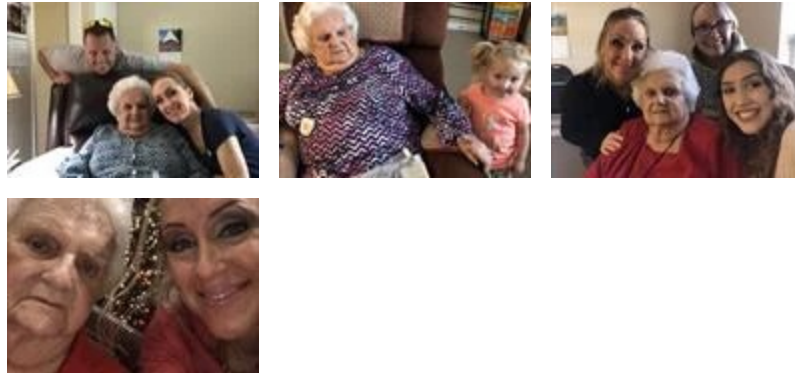
“ *I miss your voice I miss everything about you. So precious to me thank you for the millions of things you did for me . Im glad your with gpa probably making him dinner in paradise you deserve it !*

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**Nicole Monico** - December 01, 2019 at 11:08 PM

 Nicole Monico

“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Nicole Monico** - November 30, 2019 at 03:40 PM

 Nicole Monico

“ *I will miss you everyday grandma until we meet again. I am so thankful I got so many wonderful years with you. You made me who I am. Thank you for always standing beside me and showing me the way. I love and miss you and I m so glad you are with grandpa, rest in peace my sweet lady. I will love you forever and ever...  
Niki Monico*

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**Nicole Monico** - November 30, 2019 at 03:35 PM