



## Loretta M Schulz

August 19, 1928 - October 26, 2013

Loretta Marie “Tootsie” Krutilek Sake Schulz was born on August 19, 1928 to Cyrill and Ellen (Nestor) Krutilek. She grew up south of Valley where she attended District #24 grade school and Valley and Waterloo High Schools, graduating from Waterloo High school in 1946. As a young girl, Tootsie enjoyed drawing, her dogs, spending time with her brother and sisters, and working for a grocery store in Waterloo.

Loretta married Kenneth Sake on June 22, 1946 at the family home in Waterloo, Nebraska and they were blessed with two children: Linda and Rick. Kenneth passed away in 1977 and Tootsie married Charlie Schulz in May 19, 1982.

Loretta worked for a while at Plettner’s Thriftway and Ken’s Jack and Jill in Valley and was an “Avon Lady” for many years but first and foremost she was a wife and homemaker. She enjoyed eating out, playing bingo and enjoyed the trips across the river to the casino. Tootsie loved to decorate, wallpaper and remodel. She was a Girl Scout leader, a member of Lioness and The Roundtable. She was very active in her church where she was a charter member of St. Mark’s Lutheran Church and taught Sunday School for many years. She was an active member of the Faith Circle at church. She rarely missed going to church every Sunday.

Tootsie enjoyed watching sports, especially her beloved Cornhuskers and going to the games with Charlie. She liked being outdoors and working with her flowers. She was caring and loving yet strongly opinionated and very good

at giving instructions. Tootsie looked forward to trips to China Buffet for crab legs. Grandma Tootsie loved her grandkids and great grandkids and liked to spoil them with pizza and pop.

Loretta passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 26, 2013 at Valhaven Nursing Center. She was preceded in death by her parents Cyrill and Ellen, husband Kenneth, brother Walter (Sonny) Krutilek and sisters Dorothy Flynn and Ruth Kahlandt and son-in-law, Jerry George . Tootsie is survived by her husband Charlie; daughter Linda George; son and daughter-in-law Rick and Ruth Sake all of Valley; 5 Grandchildren: JoAnn (Troy) Hardman, Valley; Tim (Carrie) George, Papillion; Kelli (Tripp) Sutter, Elkhorn; Kristi (Dan) Trost, and Kyle Sake, Waterloo and 10 great grandchildren; Sisters-in-law Betty Krutilek of Oakland, NE and Lois Bargar of Fremont, NE; brother-in-law Mel Schulz of Elkhorn and many nieces, nephews and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Loretta M Schulz*

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December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Tootsie's passing. What a great lady she was - always happy and smiling and a good friend to our family. I have many great memories of visiting the Sake household as a kid and Tootsie hosting the birthday party Sloppy Joe bashes our gang used to have. Hope the rest of the family is doing well and I wish you the best in this time of saying goodbye.*

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**randy lenhart** - October 31, 2013 at 10:24 PM



“ *I am sorry we could not be there for you in this time need. I will miss aunt toots and will make a point to come see you when I'm feeling better. Love you guy so much. Gary & JoAnn K.*

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**Gary & JoAnn Krutilek** - October 30, 2013 at 10:38 AM



“ *Linda and family: So sorry to hear of your loss. May you be strengthened in the coming days...*

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**Dixie Mueting** - October 29, 2013 at 07:19 PM

DJ

“ Charlie, so sorry to hear of your loss. I'll never forget singing at your wedding. I'm sure the song was Perry Como's And I love you so.....and I know tootsie knew you did love her so. My thoughts are with you.

*Deryl Johnson*

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**Deryl Johnson** - October 28, 2013 at 06:06 PM

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“ We are very sorry for your loss. We loved seeing Tootsie at family gatherings, and will miss her greatly.

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**Danielle McBride** - October 28, 2013 at 05:31 PM