



Luella LeRose Schroeder

October 28, 1931 - March 8, 2025

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Survived by her children: Mickey (Lou Ann) Schroeder, Janie (Roger) Peterson, Randy (Debbie) Schroeder, T.J. (Julee) Schroeder. Grandchildren: Molly (Matt), Macy (Kyle), Abby (Chris), Robin (Bo), Cary (Jen), Tyler and Piper. Great grandchildren: Mae Mae, Bella, Lillie, Kennedy, Koda, Mason, Cam, Vivian, Emma, Hudson, Bennett and Amelia. Brothers: Eddie (Sandy) and Ernie (Carol) Brenneis. Preceded in death by her husband Elmer, parents, Alois and Philomene, siblings, Tony, Margaret, Alfred, Joseph, and Philomene.

Mom began her life in rural Nebraska (Lindsay, NE). It was a tough life for their family and mom learned at a young age to work hard. She really did walk many miles to school in the snow, rain and heat. She found a job cleaning, at the young age of 13, moved away from her family to support herself and be closer to school. Lu and Elmer met at a dance and married, November 21, 1953. They celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary in 2024. She worked hard to support her family with her husband. Mom's "careers" included waitress, working in bowling alley, and decades at Western Electric where she retired. Even after retirement Mom worked. She was a lunch lady at school, cleaned homes, and worked at the German American Society.

Mom loved playing cards, dancing, listening to Lawrence Welk, visiting with friends and relatives, traveling with dad, AND playing with her grandkids and great grandkids. Family was important to mom, and she was always there to help. This love of family was instilled in all of us. As we raised our families, we all moved within several blocks/miles of their home. Both mom and dad were there for the grandchildren as they grew up: babysitting, ball games, dance recitals, hockey games, baking, sewing, quilting, pancakes, Etc. She always found time for her family. When there was a project at one of our homes (and there were many), dad was there to build and mom was there to paint, stain, and clean up.

Mom was talented as a seamstress. She enjoyed making dresses, suits, Halloween costumes, prom dresses, and drapes/curtains for family and friends. We were very careful to try on her creations, because she ALWAYS left a few pins in to surprise us. She would get into other “project spurts” which included: crocheting, knitting, hand quilting, and baking cinnamon rolls!!

Mom had a great sense of humor. She always had a quick, smart comment to make you smile: “If it don’t pay rent, out with it”, “Sick-in-bed”, “Right church, wrong pew”, “No guts, no glory”, “What’s it to ya?”, and when we told her, “I love you” her comment back was, “Ok”, and then she’d grin. Well Mom, Grandma, Great Grandma, “WE LOVE YOU!”

Previous Events

Visitation with family

APR 28. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

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Vigil service

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Mass of the Christian Burial

APR 29. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John's Catholic Church
307 East Meigs Street
Valley, NE 68064

Tribute Wall



“ *Reichmuth Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Luella LeRose Schroeder*



Reichmuth Funeral Home - May 06, 2025 at 11:43 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Luella LeRose Schroeder.

April 28, 2025 at 10:26 AM



“ *Lou was energetic, fun to be around and would light up a room. My fondest memory of Lou was in the planning of Julee and Ted's wedding. Julee wanted to use Fall colors, which were impossible to find and the bridesmaids included four of Lou's granddaughters. We found some gorgeous cinnamon fabric and a very simple pattern. Knowing Lou was an excellent seamstress I asked her if she would be willing to make the dresses. She agreed and the dresses were absolutely beautiful and the wedding party looked perfect. My daughter was very lucky to have Lou for a mother-in-law, as she was always such a kind and generous lady. We will miss her, Marce Picha*

Marce Picha - April 25, 2025 at 07:26 PM

SA

“ Your sweet mom was at the same valley facility as my mom, she was a lovely person and my mom talks of her often.

Sandy - April 03, 2025 at 04:31 PM

SA

“ Susan A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luella LeRose Schroeder.

Susan A. - April 02, 2025 at 10:35 PM