



## LOIS ANN SCHMITZ

August 7, 1935 - November 4, 2025

Lois Schmitz died November 4, 2025, at the age of 90. She was born August 7th, 1935 to Henry and Genevieve (Hoscheit) Meyer. She attended Catholic Central Grade School and Loretto High School, graduating in 1953. On August 30, 1955 Lois married Miles Schmitz, they were blessed with twelve children

In her lifetime Lois had the privilege of working with many good people at Sprague's Bank, Farmers Livestock, Kosse/Esch Catering, Lutheran Home, and Bubber's Jewelry. She enjoyed watching her kids, grandkids and great grandkids play sports. She also enjoyed dancing and playing cards.

Lois is preceded in death by Miles, one infant grandchild, son-in-law Richard Kasten, infant siblings Audrey and Robert Meyer, Winifred Schulte, Lorraine Rollins, Chuck Meyer. In-laws Leo Schulte, Henry Rollins, Grace Meyer, Willie and Mary Ann Schmitz, Gaylord and Virginia Klein.

She is survived by her children, Pete (Mary), Dan (Linda), Lori (Bob) Ellenz, Fred (Patty), Maureen Pitts, Matt (Jody), Jeanne (Bryan) Eglinton, Rob (Ann), Dianne (Doug) Plager, Kate (Gary) Amunrud, Sue Kasten, Al (Barb), 45 grandchildren, 35 great grandchildren, one great great grandchild, and step grandchildren, in-laws Larry and Joanne Klug, and nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank St. Croix Hospice and Valley View Health Care and Rehabilitation for the compassionate care given to Lois.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to St. Mary's School.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 am, Monday, November 10, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Caledonia. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Caledonia. Visitation will be from 3 to 7 pm, Sunday, at St. Mary's Holy Family Hall, where a rosary will be said at 2:45 pm.. Visitation will also be from 10-10:45 am Monday morning before the service at the hall.

# Previous Events

## Rosary

NOV 9. 2:45 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Holy Family Hall  
513 South Pine St.  
Caledonia, MN 55921

## Visitation

NOV 9. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Holy Family Hall  
513 South Pine St.  
Caledonia, MN 55921

## Visitation

NOV 10. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Holy Family Hall  
513 South Pine St.  
Caledonia, MN 55921

## Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
513 S Pine St  
Caledonia, MN 55921  
(507) 725-3804

# Tribute Wall

IJ

“ *Such a lovely lady, with a smile that could light up any room. Lois lived in my childhood home on Pine Street after my parents sold it to her back in the late 80's. This always made me happy, knowing how loved and well cared for the house was. My deepest condolences to her entire family.*

Isabella Jiménez - November 19, 2025 at 12:07 AM

JG

“ *Caledonia lost a Queen. She was a supporter of all of us. Thank you to the Schmitz family for sharing her with the entire community.*

John Graf - November 18, 2025 at 09:19 PM

JP

“ *My condolences to the family. Jeanne, I never had the chance to know your mother except through you, but each time I saw her photo in the obituary, it made me smile. It was such a caring and genuine smile — I can definitely see where you got it from. Thinking of you, James*

James Pierce - November 10, 2025 at 11:09 AM

KG

“ *Condolences to Lois' family.*

Kathy Link Gill - November 08, 2025 at 09:11 PM

TM

“ You have my sincere sympathy. Lois was a beautiful, loving, kind hearted, and fun lady. I always loved her sense of humor and her laugh. She brought sunshine wherever she went. She will be dearly missed. God bless you all.



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**Teresa MacLeod** - November 07, 2025 at 04:44 PM

YF

“ Your Kellogg Middle School Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of LOIS ANN SCHMITZ.

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**Your Kellogg Middle School Family** - November 07, 2025 at 02:11 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of LOIS ANN SCHMITZ.



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November 07, 2025 at 02:11 PM

LR

“ I'll never forget the fun we had working together at the sale barn. She was a wonderful person, I'm so glad I was able to know her and Miles.

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**Lynn Reburn** - November 07, 2025 at 01:20 PM

SB

“ *Many great memories with Lois buttering buns with Grand Esch catering. Lots of laughs! She was a great lady.*

Susan Bauer - November 07, 2025 at 11:37 AM

TS

“ *Condolences to Lois's family. Your mother was a gem and provided support and laughter to our family when we most needed it. The large table with spinning center, so much food for everyone and unforgettable laughter.*

Teresa Scanlan - November 07, 2025 at 10:32 AM

DM

“ *Condolences to her family. Lois was a very special lady. Great photo of her - got to love her smile!*

Dianne Muenkel - November 07, 2025 at 10:00 AM

LS

“ *My condolences to the most wonderful lady I have ever known, Lois Schmitz.*

Leo Simon - November 07, 2025 at 07:27 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of LOIS ANN SCHMITZ.*



November 06, 2025 at 03:02 PM

CE

“ *Cenex Board of Directors and Employees planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of LOIS ANN SCHMITZ.*

**Cenex Board of Directors and Employees** - November 06, 2025 at 03:02 PM

JR

“ *Jeff Reinhart planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of LOIS ANN SCHMITZ.*

**Jeff Reinhart** - November 06, 2025 at 02:31 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of LOIS ANN SCHMITZ.*



November 06, 2025 at 02:31 PM

CH

“ *Calie hyatt purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of LOIS ANN SCHMITZ.*



**Calie hyatt** - November 06, 2025 at 01:33 PM

DS

“ Schmitz family: what a wonderful tribute to a wonderful lady. Lois leaves a huge legacy behind. What a great family she raised. RIP Lois. This community will always remember your good deeds!! Our condolences are extended to you!

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**Dave & Wilma Schoh** - November 06, 2025 at 01:28 PM

LF

“ RIP Dear Lois (Club Friend!!!!).

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**Lois Fruechte** - November 06, 2025 at 12:57 PM

SF

“ Lois was one amazing, wonderful, giving and fun lady! She will be missed a lot! We are so very sorry for your loss, our most Sincere Sympathy!



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**Susan Frank** - November 06, 2025 at 12:28 PM