



WINIFRED MARY SCHULTE

September 28, 1926 - February 13, 2025

Winifred Mary Schulte, age 98, of Caledonia, MN died peacefully on Thursday, February 13, 2025.

Winifred was born in Caledonia on September 28, 1926 to Henry and Genevieve (Hoscheit) Meyer. She attended Catholic Central Grade School, graduated from Loretto High School in 1944 and graduated from Winona Business College.

Her first job was with a local law firm Flynn & Rippe. She stayed here until she married Leo Schulte on June 6, 1949. They lived in Rochester for 2 years before returning to Caledonia.

Winifred and Leo were partners for many years in a successful dairy farming business. Winifred used her legal and accounting skills to help manage the farm operation.

She worked briefly at Duxbury Law Office during tax time and later at the Probate Court of Houston County serving as Deputy Clerk. In 1981, she was hired to the law firm Roerkohl, Rippe & Lee which evolved into Rippe, Hammell & Murphy. She remained there until her retirement.

Winifred and Leo loved to travel and visited many interesting places both here

and abroad. After retirement they were able to spend some winter months in Arizona. Leo died there unexpectedly on February 6, 1996.

Winifred was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Winona Council of Catholic Women, Catholic Daughters of America and the American Legion Auxiliary. She served on the boards of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Ma Cal Grove Country Club and ABLE Inc.

Her greatest interest was her family. She took pride in providing hearty meals daily including dessert. Feeding a family of 11 well included a big garden and lots of canning and freezing. She loved family gatherings.

She was an avid Warrior and Viking football fan. She also enjoyed bowling, golfing, playing cards, and musicals.

Preceded in death by her husband, Leo Schulte, her parents Henry & Genevieve Meyer, two infant siblings Audrey & Robert, brother Charles Meyer, sister Lorraine Rollins, son-in-law Dave Rome, two infant grandsons Connor & Ryan Fried, in-laws Grace Meyer, Miles Schmitz, Henry Rollins, August & Agnes Schulte. Also preceded in death by Lorraine Collins, Helen and Joe Cuhel, Will White, Sr Jean Schulte OSF, Eleanor & Leonard Pawlikowski.

Survived by her 9 children: Janice Rome, Anne (Myron) Falken, Debra (Dave) Albersman, Michael Schulte, John (Patty) Schulte, Stephen (Julie) Schulte, Joseph Schulte, Mark (Linda) Schulte, Ellen (Kevin) Fried; sister, Lois Schmitz; in-laws Paul and Mary Schulte, 21 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 am, Friday, February 21, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Caledonia. Father Andrew Vogel will officiate and burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Caledonia. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 pm Thursday, at St. Mary's Holy Family Hall, with a prayer service at 5 pm. Visitation will also be from 10 to 10:45 am Friday before the service at the hall. Memorials may be given to St. Mary's School or Caledonia SEMCAC Food Shelf.

McCormick Funeral Home is assisting the family and online condolences may be given at mccormickfuneralhome.net

Previous Events

Prayer Service

FEB 20. 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

FEB 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

FEB 21. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Schulte family, what an amazing life and legacy Aunt Winnie had! I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. She was so kind and welcoming, as are all of you!

Sarah Condon - February 24, 2025 at 01:06 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of WINIFRED MARY SCHULTE.



February 20, 2025 at 11:34 AM

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“ 934th AFE Shop purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of WINIFRED MARY SCHULTE.



934th AFE Shop - February 20, 2025 at 10:40 AM

JR

“ Jan, Emily, Jessie, Amanda & Alex Rome purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of WINIFRED MARY SCHULTE.



Jan, Emily, Jessie, Amanda & Alex Rome - February 17, 2025 at 11:14 AM

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“ Jan, Emily, Jessie, Amanda & Alex Rome planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of WINIFRED MARY SCHULTE.

Jan, Emily, Jessie, Amanda & Alex Rome - February 17, 2025 at 11:14 AM

CG

“ Wini was always one of my FAVORITE customers to come into the bank! Always so friendly, funny, always happy and so thankful for her health, family and friends. You will be missed sweet Wini!

Cindy Goetzinger - February 16, 2025 at 07:58 PM

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“ I went to high school with Mark, Ellen and Linda and remember Wini as such a classy, hard working lady. My thoughts and prayers for peace are with all of you.

Nancy - February 16, 2025 at 06:01 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of WINIFRED MARY SCHULTE.



February 16, 2025 at 04:25 PM

KG

“ Deepest sympathy to the Schulte family. She will be greatly missed. Love to all, Kathy

Kathy Gill - February 16, 2025 at 03:44 PM



“ I am saddened to hear of Winifred's passing. She was a wonderful lady and I enjoyed getting to know her better when she and I both worked for the Court system in Houston County. She was a hard worker and very knowledgeable and always pleasant to work with. I always marveled at how she never looked her age and always looked beautiful. I enjoyed chatting with her occasionally if I ran into her when she was out and about. Rest in peace my friend. Sending sympathy to her entire family.

Joanne Schuldt - February 15, 2025 at 10:47 AM



“ Schulte family: what a remarkable person Wini was! She raised a wonderful family & left SO many memories for all to cherish. Some fond memories from the Winnebago St days! RIP Wini! What a well-lived 98 years!!

Dave & Wilma - February 14, 2025 at 09:34 PM