



Darlene M. Luft

June 24, 1936 - January 2, 2023

Darlene M. Luft, age 86, of Schaller, Iowa died on January 2, 2023, at Methodist Manor in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will take place Saturday, January 7, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Schaller. Burial will be in the Schaller Cemetery. Visitation will be held Friday, January 6, 2023 from 4-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Schaller. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Schaller is in charge of arrangements.

Darlene Luft was born June 24, 1936 to John and Evaline (Rubendall) Rhoads in Sac City, Iowa. She attended school in Sac City, graduating high school in 1954.

Darlene was united in marriage with Verdeen Luft on June 13, 1956 at the Methodist Church in Sac City, Iowa. The couple was blessed with two children: Dean and Jolene. They also welcomed in two honorary children: Laurene and Paula.

Darlene was a faithful member of the United Methodist Church in Schaller, Iowa. She loved serving her church as a Sunday School teacher and was a member of Ladies Aid. Darlene loved playing cards and taking trips to the casino. Darlene's neighbors and friends enjoyed purchasing fresh farm eggs

from her. More than anything, she treasured time with her family.

Left to cherish Darlene's memory include her husband, Verdeen Luft of Alta, Iowa; children: Dean Luft of Schaller, Iowa; Jolene (Brent) Turnquist of Schaller, Iowa; Laurene (John) Mills of Sioux City, Iowa; Paula Hill of Cherokee, Iowa; grandchildren: Heather Bubke; Andrew Mills; Neil Bubke; Rachel (Kelly) Sturtevant; Michael Mills (special friend: Janice); Brandon (Tollie) Turnquist; Wesley Turnquist; Michelle (Chris) Horton; great grandchildren: Tiffany Hanson; Mikayla Hanson; Trenten Mills; Dakota Horton; Alexis Turnquist; Allie Mills; Brock Turnquist; Walker Sturtevant; Chase Horton; Braeden Grimes; Peyton Turnquist; Connor Turnquist; Kyson Turnquist; Tanner Horton; Heaven Sturtevant; and Emersyn Horton.

Darlene was preceded in death by her parents: John and Evaline Rhoads; parents-in-law: Louie and Lena Luft; brother-in-law: Calvin Luft; Mike Hill; nephew: Keith Luft.

Cemetery Details

Schaller Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Schaller
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Funeral Service

JAN 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church -- Schaller
209 W 3rd Street
Schaller, IA

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Darlene M. Luft*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - January 05, 2023 at 12:44 PM

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“ *John Hill purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Darlene M. Luft.*



John Hill - January 05, 2023 at 03:00 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darlene M. Luft.



January 05, 2023 at 12:05 AM



“ Darleen was my mother's, Lorene, roommate in the "Old Manor" . We got to know Darlene during the many visits to the manor. She was such a good friend to my mother and to all of us as we got to know her. Darleen would always light up the room when we came, always had such a big smile on her face and her giggle..... the best!! Darleen is such a lovely lady, will be missed and I will always a fond memory in my heart! My sympathies ❤️

Nancy Lenhart - January 03, 2023 at 09:13 PM