



## Ruth V. Schnieders

November 18, 1923 - August 1, 2017

Ruth V. Schnieders, age 93, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Tuesday, August 1, 2017 at the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday, August 4, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. Private family burial will be in the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Mallard, Iowa. Visitation will take place Thursday, August 3, 2017 from 6-8:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. Visitation will resume Friday at 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Ruth was born and raised near Irene, South Dakota the daughter of full Irish parents, Thomas Christopher and Lela Brady. She graduated from Yankton High School and was the top student in shorthand receiving a distinguished award.

Ruth worked at Drier Creamery in Yankton as a bookkeeper and assisted customers.

Ruth was united in marriage to Lester J. Schnieders on August 30, 1948. To this union five daughters and one son were born: Patricia, James, Mary, Barbara, Susan and Jean. They made their home on a farm near Mallard,

Iowa.

As a farm wife, Ruth baked with love. She made the best white bread, caramel rolls, and the very best farm cream fudge. She had huge vegetable gardens and enjoyed flowers. She learned how to sew and became a talented seamstress. Her enjoyment of sewing inspired her to make numerous quilts for her daughters and grandchildren. She also crocheted several colorful afghans. She and Lester loved ballroom dancing and they shared this passion with their children. Ruth played the piano and gave the girls the love of music and singing.

Ruth lived in Storm Lake for 38 years after she and Lester retired from farming in 1979. They made their home on Kelvin Rd. in Emerald Park. Ruth resided at Otsego Place Assisted Living since 2013. She enjoyed playing cards, dominoes and bingo.

Ruth is survived by her five daughters: Patricia Ann (James) Ries of Monticello, Iowa; Mary Katherine (Colin) Johnson of Albert City, Iowa; Barbara Jean (Harvey) Grady of Granville, Iowa; Susan Marie (Lowell) Sterler of Scottsdale, Arizona; and Jean Elizabeth (Matthew) Bobier of Burbank, South Dakota; 12 grandchildren: Kelly (Jason) Dettbarn, Tonya (Greg) Dardis, Carl (Jill) Ries, Tom (Lindsay) Ries, Kara (Cameron) McCarty, Kimberly (Bill) Baskin, Karin (Dan) Sullivan, Kristin Borke, Erik Borke, Molly Grady (fiancé, Jordan Mitzel), Michael (Kim) Grady, David Grady; 15 great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; extended family and friends.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Lester Schnieders; son, James Edward; sister, Beth Terrill; brother-in-law, Hal Terrill; plus many other brothers and sisters-in-law.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake  
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,  
Storm Lake, IA 50588  
(712) 732-1911  
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com  
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

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## Funeral Mass

AUG 4. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church -- Storm Lake  
320 Seneca Street  
Storm Lake, IA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth V. Schnieders*

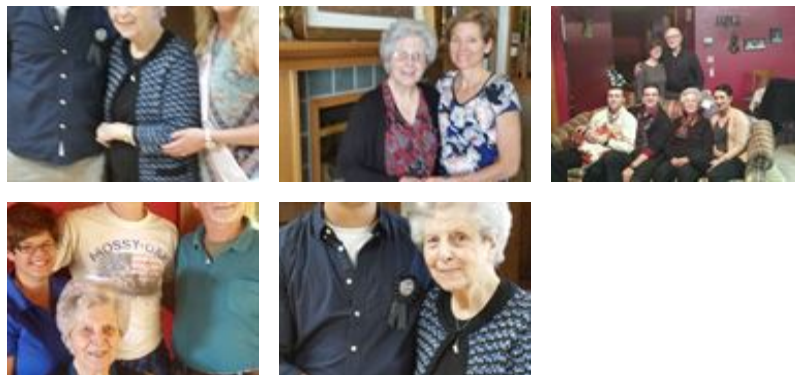


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**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - August 03, 2017 at 02:27 PM



“ *16 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - August 11, 2017 at 12:14 PM

DE

“ Pat, Mary, Barbara, Susan and Jean, I was so sorry to hear of your Mothers passing. I have happy memories of biking to your farm (or walking across the field) for the neighborhood Summer softball games. Your parents always made us feel so welcome. Thank you for sharing all of your photos. I reminisced as I caught up on your family. Seems like not that long ago we were all riding the St. Marys school bus. Your parents have left a wonderful legacy of Family! Wishing you peaceful hearts and beautiful memories! Deb (Studer) Edwards


Deb - August 07, 2017 at 10:22 PM

RM

“ Regina M. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Ruth V. Schnieders.



Regina M. - August 03, 2017 at 11:25 PM

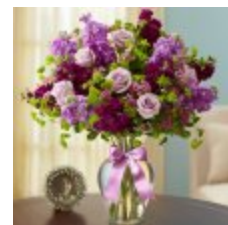
 Regina Tiemann-Martin

“ You have our heartfelt sympathy and love. Regina and Ron

Regina Tiemann-Martin - August 03, 2017 at 10:28 PM



“ Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Ruth V. Schnieders.



August 03, 2017 at 07:34 PM

FH

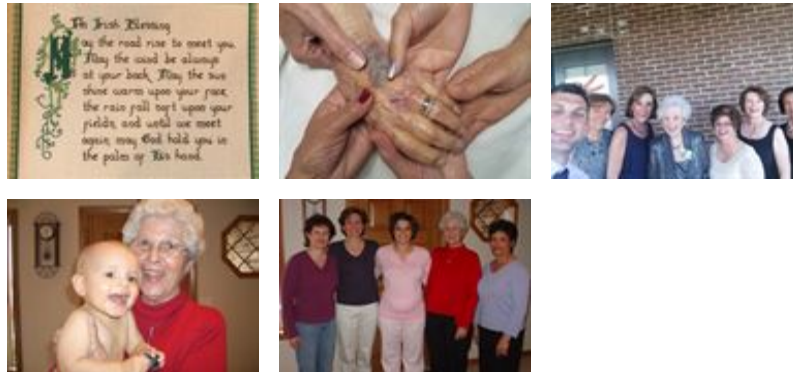
“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Funeral Home - August 03, 2017 at 05:23 PM



“ 302 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - August 03, 2017 at 01:19 PM

SB

“ Sharleen Bruning lit a candle in memory of  
Ruth V. Schnieders



Sharleen Bruning - August 03, 2017 at 10:50 AM

SB

Prayers to Jean and her family!

Sharleen Bruning - August 03, 2017 at 10:51 AM

PG

“ A CANDLE HAS BEEN LIT IN MEMORY OF RUTH SCHNIEDERS. PRAYERS FOR HER AND HER FAMILY AS WELL. SHE WAS SUCH A NICE LADY.

LOVE, PATTY GUNVILLE  
STORM LAKE, IOWA



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**PATTY GUNVILLE** - August 02, 2017 at 11:10 AM

TF

“ The Schuller Family purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Ruth V. Schnieders.



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**The Schuller Family** - August 02, 2017 at 10:23 AM

JO

“ Lots of great memories from 50 years ago when the Les/Ruth Schnieder and Mark/Carol Schuller families would load up a dozen or so kids and head to Clear Lake State Park to meet the Ed/Joan Heimann family for a picnic and swimming. No swimming for an hour after eating!! even though the water was only waist high all the way out to the bouys. :- ) Maybe Les, Mark, and Carol have their 4th card player again to enjoy a game of 500 or Pinochle. Tremendous friendship, love and support between the families. Thinking of all you Schnieder girls and your families at this sad time. Love to all of you.

John & Joan Schuller

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**John** - August 01, 2017 at 04:21 PM