



## Geneva M. Knudtson

July 27, 1925 - April 8, 2024

Geneva Schultz Knudtson died on Monday April 8th at the Milford Nursing Home. She was born July 27, 1925, to Henry and Amanda Schultz.

Geneva attended grade school in Castalia, IA and she attended DeSales High School in Ossian, IA. She attended Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls for 2 yrs. She then taught at a country school near Castalia, at an elementary school in Claremont, at Okoboji Consolidated country school and Milford Community.

Geneva married M. Kenneth Knudtson on November 28, 1946. Ken and Geneva had six children, Julia, Margaret, Michael, Lynn, Jeffrey and David. They raised their family on the family farm southwest of Milford. A large garden was always part of her life, planting, harvesting, canning, etc. to feed the family. When the kids were older, she went back to teaching at Milford Community School.

As a young adult Geneva learned to fly a plane. She loved cards, especially Bridge and she taught bridge lessons. Geneva learned oil painting with friends, and we are now blessed with many paintings of flowers, landscape, still life, farm scenes, etc. She enjoyed playing the piano, knitting and crocheting. We have the results as treasures. Geneva was an avid bird watcher, reader, and walker.

Geneva enjoyed camping, traveling, dancing and, later, wintering in Texas. She became very interested in politics and attended many events in the area. Geneva was a devoted Catholic always making sure the family attended Mass

on Sundays and received a religious education. She was a member of Catholic Daughters and she taught RCIA classes for many years.

Geneva is survived by her children Julia (Michael) Rohwer, Peggy (David) Schomburg, Michael (Linda) Knudtson, Robin Knudtson (daughter-in-law), Jeff and David Knudtson, 14 grandchildren, and 36 great grandchildren, brothers Art Schultz and Lyle (Phyllis) Schultz, and sister-in-law Marie Welle. There are many more relatives and friends left to cherish her memories. Geneva was preceded in death by her husband Ken, her parents Henry and Amanda Schultz, son Lynn, daughter-in-law Sharon Knudtson, sister-in-law Dorothy Schultz and nephew Doug Schultz.

A memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, May 6th, 2024, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Milford. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be held in the Calvary Cemetery in Milford. Arrangements are under the direction of the Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be left at [www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com](http://www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

225th Street  
Milford, IA 51351

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 6. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
1301 Okoboji Ave.  
Milford, IA 51351

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 6. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
1301 Okoboji Ave.  
Milford, IA 51351

# Tribute Wall

TA

“ *Tatum, Jonathan, Lucas, and Aidan purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Geneva M. Knudtson.*



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**Tatum, Jonathan, Lucas, and Aidan** - April 27, 2024 at 08:32 PM

NK

“ *My sympathy to all! Life will be different without her. Memories will have a special sweetness forever. Hugs. Nancy (Langel) Kerr*

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**Nancy Kerr** - April 24, 2024 at 02:35 PM

CW

“ *Sorry to hear of Geneva's passing. We had many short visits over the years, when I was in Milford for Red Cross blood drives. Cletus*

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**Cletus Wander** - April 15, 2024 at 09:22 PM

RA

“ *Geneva was a great friend who loved and enjoyed nature. Sympathy to her great family that she was so proud of.*

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**Ruth Ann** - April 13, 2024 at 12:53 PM

DD

“ *She was my 6th grade teacher. Loved her. So sorry for your loss. What a lady.*



**Diane Daws** - April 10, 2024 at 09:14 PM

TG

“ *Sorry for your loss*



**Tony and Connie Gossman** - April 10, 2024 at 08:18 PM

SW

*Sincerely deepest sympathy for the loss of your mother.  
Sharon Winter-Koch*

**Sharon Winter-Koch** - April 10, 2024 at 09:04 PM

LS

“ *Knutson family, sorry for your loss. My your memories help you thru this difficult time.*

*Leon & Jo Stoermer*



**Leon & Jo Stoermer** - April 10, 2024 at 07:41 PM

BA

“ Sending prayers for peace and strength.



Bill and Chsryl Aumer - April 10, 2024 at 12:48 PM

JR

“ Judy And Jerry Rohwer lit a candle in memory of Geneva M. Knudtson



Judy and Jerry Rohwer - April 09, 2024 at 09:53 PM

DD

“ Dennis And Lana Dallman lit a candle in memory of Geneva M. Knudtson



Dennis and Lana Dallman - April 09, 2024 at 06:37 PM

AH

“ Art & Mary Hamrick lit a candle in memory of Geneva M. Knudtson



Art & Mary Hamrick - April 09, 2024 at 02:57 PM

TW

“ *Tim & Kristie Wintz sent a virtual gift in memory of Geneva M. Knudtson*



Tim & Kristie Wintz - April 09, 2024 at 12:11 PM

CL

“ *Connie Lange lit a candle in memory of Geneva M. Knudtson*



Connie Lange - April 09, 2024 at 09:36 AM

CL

*My sympathy and prayers to the Knudtson family. Geneva was a very kind person, always with a smile.*

Connie Lange - April 09, 2024 at 09:37 AM

LB

“ *Our sympathies to all of the Knudtson families and extended families. She was a very sharp lady blessed with a long life.*



Linda and Vince Bronson - April 09, 2024 at 09:11 AM

LM

“ *Luann Mehan lit a candle in memory of Geneva M. Knudtson*



Luann Mehan - April 08, 2024 at 09:14 PM

MT

“ *Mike & Deb Travis sent a virtual gift in memory of Geneva M. Knudtson*



Mike & Deb Travis - April 08, 2024 at 06:35 PM

MT

*Peace to the family, so many great memories of her teaching years, cherish your memories.*

Mike & Deb Travis - April 08, 2024 at 06:37 PM

MM

“ *I was so sad to learn of Geneva’s passing ~ she was Sharp, on top of things, Funny, a Joy to talk with and be around! Blessings to her Family for Peace and Comfort at this Difficult Time ~ Come, Holy Spirit, Come!*



Molly Mulqueen - April 08, 2024 at 06:11 PM

VS

“ VerDon And Donna Schmidt lit a candle in memory of Geneva M. Knudtson



VerDon and Donna Schmidt - April 08, 2024 at 05:15 PM

DH

“ Dale And Laura Hanna lit a candle in memory of Geneva M. Knudtson



Dale and Laura Hanna - April 08, 2024 at 05:01 PM

LB

“ Linda Ballah lit a candle in memory of Geneva M. Knudtson



Linda Ballah - April 08, 2024 at 04:55 PM

MD

“ Michele Dyhrkopp-Shortley sent a virtual gift in memory of Geneva M. Knudtson



Michele Dyhrkopp-Shortley - April 08, 2024 at 04:17 PM

DW

“ *Diane Warburton sent a virtual gift in memory of Geneva M. Knudtson*



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**Diane Warburton** - April 08, 2024 at 03:05 PM

MU

“ *Mick And Bonnie Umscheid lit a candle in memory of Geneva M. Knudtson*



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**Mick and Bonnie Umscheid** - April 08, 2024 at 02:42 PM

KB

“ *Kris Berning lit a candle in memory of Geneva M. Knudtson*



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**Kris Berning** - April 08, 2024 at 02:14 PM

LA

“ *Loran, Denise And Reed Anderson lit a candle in memory of Geneva M. Knudtson*



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**Loran, Denise and Reed Anderson** - April 08, 2024 at 02:09 PM