



Jo Anne Schoning

June 17, 1956 - August 1, 2025

Jo Anne Schoning, 69, of Thomaston, GA; formerly of Milford, IA; passed away unexpectedly at her home on August 1, 2025.

A celebration of life will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 22, 2025, at the Maser Monarch Lodge located next to the Nature Center in Okoboji. Private family inurnment will be held in the Milford Cemetery Columbarium in Milford, IA. Arrangements are under the direction of the Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake, IA. Online condolences may be left at www.spiritlekefuneralhome.com

Jo was born in Algona, IA, on June 17, 1956; to Raymond and Melba (MacRunnels) Schoning. She attended High School in Milford, IA. Jo worked as a Home Healthcare Aide.

In her free time, she enjoyed researching her family's genealogy and spending time on the beach.

Left to cherish her memory is her daughter Stephanie (Mark) Willard of Sarasota, FL; grandson Jacob and her sister Bonnie Schoning.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Raymond and Melba "Mickey" Schoning, and her sister Nancy.

Cemetery Details

Milford Cemetery

HWY 71
Milford, IA 51351

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 22. 5:00 PM (CT)

Maser Monarch Lodge
22785 Nature Center Rd
Okoboji, IA 51355

Tribute Wall



“ Marissa and Doug Campbell purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Jo Anne Schoning.



Marissa and Doug Campbell - August 20, 2025 at 09:47 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jo Anne Schoning.



August 10, 2025 at 02:20 PM



“ Janet Samuels and Peggy Jacobs purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Jo Anne Schoning.



Janet Samuels and Peggy Jacobs - August 07, 2025 at 08:16 AM



“ Janet Samuels and Peggy Jacobs planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jo Anne Schoning.

Janet Samuels and Peggy Jacobs - August 07, 2025 at 08:16 AM

JT

“ Patti, Bonnie, and families, I am so sorry to hear of the death of Jo! I have so many wonderful memories with Jo, Nancy, Bonnie and family at the Spencer home and the Milford farm house! I will be looking forward to see all of you Rest in Peace dear friend!



Julie Thiesen - August 06, 2025 at 11:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jo Anne Schoning.



August 06, 2025 at 07:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jo Anne Schoning.

August 06, 2025 at 07:33 PM

JR

“ Cousin Jo and I spent time together as kids on the Schoning farm. She was a blast! I looked up to her. She was always welcoming, fun, and so positive. As we grew older we stayed connected via messaging and texts. I am so sorry she passed before I got a chance to see her again. Jo is one of my favorite parts of my Iowa childhood. God bless Steph and I hope she finds peace in her heart knowing Jo was a beautiful person. May you live forever in Gods hands. Until we meet again - cousin Jolene

jolene roberts - August 06, 2025 at 04:04 PM

LG

*To my Bestie of 20 years. She was positive bright and inspirational.. I will surely miss you so much..
Heartfelt sympathy to Stephanie and all of the family.
Rest in peace, Jo. I love you.*

lynne Gerardot - August 08, 2025 at 08:56 PM

JR

“ *Jolene Mathison Roberts purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Jo Anne Schoning.*



Jolene Mathison Roberts - August 06, 2025 at 03:58 PM

ML

“ *Mike Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Jo Anne Schoning*



mike lloyd - August 05, 2025 at 10:55 PM

ML

She will be missed .. tell me meet again love yah aunt Joe

mike lloyd - August 05, 2025 at 10:57 PM

CG

“ *Lots of fun times spent with Jo. She was a great frien*



Connie Gossman - August 05, 2025 at 09:48 PM