



## Marilyn Kay Schweitzer

August 22, 1940 - October 24, 2025

I was born August 22, 1940 to Ervin B. and Mary Lavonne (Kaufman) Reeb near Shickley, NE. When I was 9 months old, we moved to Delavan, Illinois until I was in 7th grade. We then moved back to Shickley where I finished high school with the class of 1958. I was baptized at the age of 12 at Hopedale Mennonite Church outside of Delavan, Illinois.

On September 12, 1958, I married Clint Schweitzer of Carleton, NE. We made our home in a farmhouse near Shickley. I worked at Lichti Bros Oil Company and Shickley State Bank until 1963. We were blessed with three children, Debra Kay, Steven Lloyd, and Tamara Jo. I was a stay at home mom and sold Avon part-time. In 1974 we purchased the IGA grocery store in Shickley and I worked there part-time to full-time for 9 years until we sold it and moved to Geneva. In 1984, I began working at Weaver Pharmacy in Geneva. I retired after working 29 years in 2013. I enjoyed my work as a cashier and met lots of new friends while doing so.

I was a member of EFC in Geneva since 1989. I enjoyed meeting new people, working in nursery, Sunday School, helping with baked goods for Pioneer Club, Bible School and potlucks. I enjoyed being a mother, grandma, grams, and great-grams. I enjoyed going to as many of their events as I could. My door was always open for visitors and a cup of coffee. I enjoyed flowers, but not gardening, visiting with and welcoming new neighbors with homemade

baked goods. I always enjoyed making cards for white cross, crocheting afghans, doing sudoku, playing solitaire, puzzles on iPad, and playing cards with the ladies.

I learned at the age of 74, that I could bond with a dog, only for Clint's sake. By 2017, when Clint passed away, Patches and I had become quite attached to each other. I saw to it that he got fed and he saw to it that I kept walking.

I lived a very blessed life from the day I was born until the day that the Lord called me home. I had Christian parents who loved each other and taught me how to love. They also taught me many other important values in life that I did my best to live out. Most important of all, they taught me about Jesus and how He saved me. The Lord blessed me with the best husband ever; a man who loved the Lord, was gentle, soft spoken, and trustworthy. We were blessed with 3 children, then their spouses, then 13 grandchildren, and so far 26 greats. They all brought such joy into my life. Life was not all roses, there were some thorns along the way. The Lord was good on the mountain tops of life and in the valleys.

Marilyn Kay (Reeb) Schweitzer passed away at Fairview Manor in Fairmont on October 24, 2025 at the age of 85.

Marilyn was preceded in death by the love of her life, Clint Schweitzer, her daughter Deb Davis, grandsons Jeremy Davis and Nicholas Scheil.

She is survived by son, Steve (Lisa) Schweitzer of Strang, daughter Tami (Mike) Scheil of Fairmont, grandchildren Jenna (Bobby) Johnson, Garrett (Katie) Schweitzer, Andrea (Zach) Smith, Kylee (Ryan) Stock, Luke (Aaryn) Schweitzer, Darren (Mikaela) Davis, Jessica Davis, Delaney Davis, Nathan Scheil, McKenzie (Ben) Stoddard, and Kaleb Scheil, 26 great-grandchildren, brothers Eldon (Sharon) Reeb and Richard Reeb, and many in-laws, nieces, nephews and friends.

A Memorial Service for Marilyn was held on Wednesday, November 5, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at the Evangelical Free Church in Geneva, Nebraska. Pastor Jeff Jensen presided over the Memorial Service. The recorded selections "Heaven's Now My Home," "That Sounds Like My Home To Me," and "Scars In Heaven" were played during the Memorial Service.

A private Committal of Ashes was held in the Geneva Public Cemetery prior to the Memorial Service.

Farmer & Son Funeral Home was in care of the arrangements and online condolences can be left at [www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com)

Memorials are suggested to the Fairview Manor Lighted Cross Fund, Geneva Senior Center, or the Evangelical Free Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Geneva Public Cemetery

Geneva, NE 68361

# Previous Events

## Family Present for Visitation

NOV 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home  
242 N 10th Street  
Geneva, NE 68361  
(402) 759-3617  
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

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## Memorial Service

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NOV 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Evangelical Free Church of Geneva  
230 N 17th St  
Geneva, NE 68361-1607  
(402) 759-4067

# Tribute Wall



“ *Farmer & Son Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marilyn Kay Schweitzer*



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**Farmer & Son Funeral Home** - November 08, 2025 at 09:55 AM

AS

“ My grandma wrote these "recipes" for her granddaughters and put them in a cookbook that we received before getting married. Also in the cookbooks, she handwrote some of her favorite recipes and some of our favorites, and left plenty of room for us to fill it with new recipes throughout the years.

*This is her recipe for Happiness:*

*Take 2 heaping cups of patience*

*1 heartfelt of love*

*2 handfuls of generosity*

*Dash of laughter*

*Sprinkle generously with kindness. Add plenty of faith and mix well.*

*Spread over a period of a lifetime and serve everyone you meet!*

*This is her recipe for Love:*

*1 Tablespoon of Happiness*

*1 Teaspoon of Sharing*

*1 Pinch of Passion*

*1 Dash of Dreams*

*Equals lots of Love. Use this recipe daily.*

*What I think is funny is that this woman knew exactly how much love and patience is needed for a lifetime of happiness, but if you asked her how much cream she put in her creamed peas, she would say, "well, I don't know, just until it looks right!" If you have ever tried to make one of my grandma's recipes, you know exactly what I am talking about. I have tried to make her homemade mac and cheese multiple times and I cannot ever get it to turn out just like hers. She would assure me that it's just milk and velveta! She doesn't know how much of each, of course... One time I said, I think you are lying to me because you don't want mine to turn out as good as yours! She laughed and told me she'll make it the next time I'm at her house and I'll see. She was an amazing cook and she loved to bake. I swear I can still smell her fried potatoes each time I walk into her kitchen.*

*Two days before she passed away, she was eating some jello and Kylee's daughter, Anna, spotted it.*

*Grandma asked Anna if she wanted some and Anna said yes, of course. So Kylee plopped Anna up on grandma's bed and grandma*

*was able to feed her youngest great granddaughter a couple bites of jello that morning. Grandma said, "It's been so long since I have fed a little baby!" It made me think of all the little babies she has helped feed over the years, most of us in that indestructible, orange high chair that is still in her garage. How fitting it was that she was able to feed one more little baby in those final days. Her family was her most prized possession and she loved us well.*

*I'll never forget the special tea parties and the Christmas Eve sleepovers at her house with cousins, those were the best. I'll miss her hugs and the way her voice would sound that made you know that she loved and cared for you so much. I'll miss the way she would sit and just smile, watching the grandkids run all around like crazy people. I'll miss the way she would give them a little extra squeeze when they would come to her for a hug good-bye.*

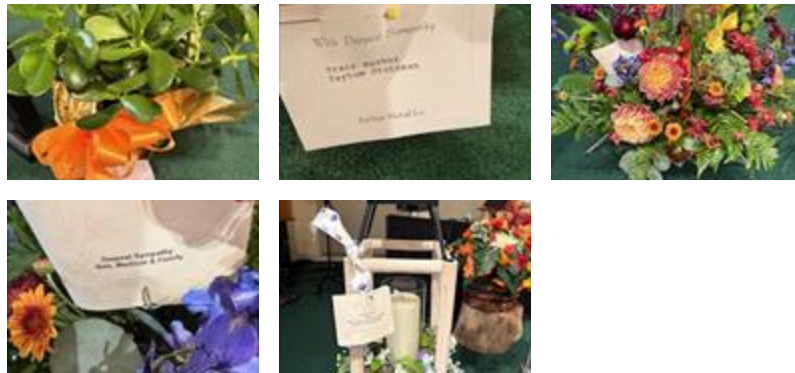
*We came across a note she had written in one of her desk drawers and it said, "If I could give my life a title, I would call it, A life well lived." I couldn't agree more Grams. Love*

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**Andrea Smith** - November 09, 2025 at 07:45 AM



“ 44 files added to the album Flower Pictures



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**Farmer & Son Funeral Home** - November 05, 2025 at 03:00 PM

BT

“Marilyn was such a dear lady! I worked with Clint years ago at "Wheelers" and to listen to him talk he had so much love for her. I always tried to give her a little honk and a wave when she was out walking her little dog. May the peace of God be with all of you.  
Barb



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**Barbara Trapp** - November 04, 2025 at 08:37 PM



“Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Marilyn Kay Schweitzer.



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November 04, 2025 at 09:38 AM

KE

“Steve and Tami,  
I was saddened to hear of the loss of your mother. I have many memories of her, particularly during our childhood and young adult years. She was kind and caring, and always willing to listen. Trust in her steadfast love for you to guide and support you in the difficult days ahead. May our Lord give you peace and comfort.

*Kent Eichelberger*

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**Kent Eichelberger** - November 03, 2025 at 06:39 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marilyn Kay Schweitzer.



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November 03, 2025 at 01:27 PM



“ Todd Kelly and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Marilyn Kay Schweitzer.



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**Todd Kelly and family** - November 02, 2025 at 06:26 PM



“ Dearest family, Marilyn was a special friend to so many. I always was glad to go to weavers as I would get to see Marilyn’s lovely smile and get to visit a bit with her. Her words always left you feeling joy and love, and you knew God walked with Marilyn and he could walk with you too. What a blessing to this world she was. My deepest sympathy to all. I will miss her service as I will be in FL at a memorial service but will think of her family with love . Lorelei Edwards



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**lotelei edwards** - October 30, 2025 at 11:37 AM



“ *Deborah Salmon lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Schweitzer*



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**Deborah Salmon** - October 29, 2025 at 10:14 PM



“ *I always enjoyed visiting with Marilyn while shopping at Weavers. She was an awesome lady!*



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**Ladonna Pendleton** - October 28, 2025 at 06:40 PM



“ *Mary Uldrich Bruhn lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Schweitzer*



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**Mary Uldrich Bruhn** - October 28, 2025 at 03:01 PM



“ *She was such a wonderful, caring lady, we had a lot of laughs together, I always felt better after being with her. My heart is broken for all of you and for myself. I will love her forever. The Fudge Lady*

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**patsy gewecke** - October 28, 2025 at 01:25 PM

JG

“ Jason George lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Kay Schweitzer



Jason george - October 27, 2025 at 04:51 PM

BS

“ Barb Sadd lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Schweitzer



Barb Sadd - October 27, 2025 at 01:16 PM

PM

“ Pat Mathiesen lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Schweitzer



Pat Mathiesen - October 27, 2025 at 10:35 AM

AG

“ alice gee lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Schweitzer



alice gee - October 27, 2025 at 10:03 AM

JW

“ I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. I had the privilege of cleaning for Marilyn several years ago. What a sweet, lovely, lady. I enjoyed our conversations and getting to spend time with her, especially in the sun room.

Jan Wood - October 27, 2025 at 04:05 AM

JW

“ Jan Wood lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Schweitzer



Jan Wood - October 27, 2025 at 04:02 AM

BR

“ Bonnie Rippe lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Schweitzer



Bonnie Rippe - October 26, 2025 at 09:31 PM

TB

“ Sincerest Sympathy to Marilyn's family.



TerryAnn Brandt - October 26, 2025 at 08:41 PM

DR

“ Steve, Tami, and families. So sorry for your loss. Marilyn was a great friend and a great neighbor. She was a wonderful person. Don and Shirley Rytych

Don Rytych - October 26, 2025 at 08:18 PM

MS

“ Mark & Sarah lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Schweitzer



Mark & Sarah - October 26, 2025 at 11:06 AM

MJ

“ I'm so sad for all of you. Marilyn was a beautiful,, gentle, loving, lady. She must be so happy to meet our savior and reunite with Clint. Prayers and fond memories from here.

Mary Johnson - October 26, 2025 at 09:18 AM

TA

“ Such a lovely lady! Prayers for comfort to all of the family❤️

Tina Adams - October 25, 2025 at 05:34 PM

AS

“ Worked with Marilyn at Weaver Pharmacy many years ago. She was such a sweet person. So sorry for your loss.

Anne (O'Brien) Slater - October 25, 2025 at 02:18 PM

RS

“ Rhonda Schlick sent a virtual gift in memory of Marilyn Schweitzer



Rhonda Schlick - October 25, 2025 at 02:04 PM

RS

“ Randy & Rhonda Schlick lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Schweitzer



Randy & Rhonda Schlick - October 25, 2025 at 02:02 PM

LB

“ Steve, Tami and families,  
So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. The blessing is she is no longer in pain and is in Heaven with those gone before. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and her entire family. God's Blessings to each of you at this difficult time. Enjoy the many memories and knowing you will see her again one day.  
Larry and Barbara Eichelberger

Larry and Barbara - October 25, 2025 at 12:59 PM

LH

“ Marilyn was such a dear, sweet lady! She was definitely one of a kind and will be greatly missed. Prayers for all her family.

Linda Heinisch - October 25, 2025 at 12:51 PM