



Carol M Luecht

October 18, 1937 - September 28, 2024

Carol Luecht, 86, of Sheffield, passed away Saturday, September 28, 2024, at the Sheffield Care Center. A Celebration of her life will be held 2:00 p.m., Saturday, October 12 at Zion St. John Lutheran Church, Sheffield, with Rev. G Kim Wills presiding. Interment will be at Hillside Cemetery, Sheffield. Visitation will be one hour before the service at the church. Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory of Hampton is caring for Carol and her family.

Carol M. Luecht was born October 18, 1937, at Devil's Lake, ND, a daughter of Arnold and Margaret (Kirkeby) Arneson. The family moved to Joice, Iowa where she graduated Joice High School with the class of 1955.

Carol was united in marriage December 20, 1958, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Joice with Marlyn Luecht. While he was studying pharmacy they lived in Iowa City. They lived a short time in Keokuk then moved to Mason City, relocating to Sheffield in 1977.

Carol worked at Target for 35 years before retiring, starting as seasonal help, eventually becoming an office manager. She was a long time member of Zion St. John Lutheran Church. When Ridge Stone Golf Club opened in Sheffield Carol was hostess. She enjoyed golfing and meeting there to play bridge with her friends.

Carol is survived by her children: Michael Luecht, Bremerton, Washington; Lori (Monty) Schmale, Meservey; Eric (Marni) Luecht, Phoenix, AZ; 5 grandchildren: Derek (Shantel) Schmale and son Wyatt; Cara (Jon) Evans and daughter Hayden; Lauren (fiance Elliott Loomis Howard) Luecht; Citori (fiance Zane Bilous) Luecht; Annika Luecht; and many beloved nieces, nephews and friends.

Preceding her in death are her parents, husband, Marlyn Luecht, sister Clarice Hagen, and brother Curtis Arneson.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery

Sheffield, IA 50475

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Zion St. John Lutheran Church
316 Sherman Street
Sheffield, IA 50475
secretary@zionstjohn.org
<http://zionstjohn.org>

Celebration Of Life

OCT **12.** 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BM

“ *Brian and Patricia Bias Morrison planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol M Luecht.*

Brian and Patricia Bias Morrison - October 11, 2024 at 10:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carol M Luecht.*



October 11, 2024 at 10:39 PM

BS

“ *Brian and Laurie Sherman purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Carol M Luecht.*



Brian and Laurie Sherman - October 11, 2024 at 06:30 PM

LF

“ *Love the Hoeft Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carol M Luecht.*



Love the Hoeft Family - October 08, 2024 at 04:20 PM

PL

“ I see that Cindy Bartness said that Carol was like a second mother to her when Carol and Marlyn lived in Mason City. No surprise. When they moved to Sheffield, which I think was 1977, Carol adopted most of the kids in town. Nobody ever felt neglected around Carol. She had time for all of us. The first time I ever golfed, I used Carol's clubs. They took me everywhere - fishing in Canada, to car races, Hawkeye football games... they even still loved me when I went to Iowa State.

That white van with wall-to-wall carpet took most of the kids in Sheffield somewhere. And the Luecht's house was the place to hang out. She encouraged imagination and fostered good times for everyone. I can't tell you how many times I spent the night there, playing board games all night, watching the Vikings, playing outside. And there were always brownies or scotcheroos, or something sweet ready to go. Does everybody know that Mike and Lori were mad at Marlyn and Carol because they didn't name Eric, "Harmon Killebrew Luecht" (after the great Minnesota Twins baseball player) when Eric was born in 1967?

Carol was "Mother L." to me and to a great many others. She personified kindness. What a lady!

Pete Lahner - October 07, 2024 at 11:14 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Carol M Luecht.



October 05, 2024 at 01:49 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carol M Luecht.



October 04, 2024 at 04:03 PM



“ Love, Tony & Diane and Jen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol M Luecht.

Love, Tony & Diane and Jen - October 02, 2024 at 05:16 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Carol M Luecht.



October 02, 2024 at 05:16 PM



“ Bent C. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carol M Luecht.



Bent C. - October 01, 2024 at 11:52 PM

CB

“ Everyone in our family knows that Carol was like a second mother to me. It started when they lived in Keokuk and Marlyn and I won a fishing contest. I was a long ways from home only being about four years old. I stayed at their house nearly every summer for a week or two and lived with them for a month while I was still in college. We remained close our entire life. As a teenager, I especially loved being able to use any of her make up in her make up drawer without asking. She knew the manager of the Sears store in Mason City and got me a paid job, modeling clothes for 3 years in their back to school segment for TV. She always let me drive her new cars and she really really helped me learn how to play bridge. She was MY model and together we won first place in a hairstyling contest with a big trophy in 1974. In the last few decades, I especially loved buying her all new furniture, new sheets, new towels, “the works” as she put it, every few years using her money with no budget to follow. It was a dream come true for me and I think she loved the result every time. It was a joy of mine to see her happy. I love being spoiled by her with new clothes from Bergo's as a younger girl. We loved going out for lunch and going shopping once in a while. She was very very good to me. I loved her more than you will ever know. She will be sadly missed..

Cyndy Bartness - October 01, 2024 at 08:02 PM

DS

“ Carol was such a dear beautiful loving neighbor, missed her so much when I moved, but telephones kept us together, thank God for this help.
I am sending prayers to all of you, knowing the difficult days ahead.
Wish I was there. God bless each of you. Diana

Diana Schaefer - October 01, 2024 at 05:37 PM