



## Judy Nolte

February 24, 1939 - February 6, 2026

Judy Nolte, 86, of Sheffield, passed away, Friday, February 6, 2026, at Franklin General Hospital, Hampton while under Hospice Care. Memorial services will be held 11 AM, Saturday, May 23, 2026, at Zion St. John Lutheran Church, Sheffield. Burial will be at the West Fork Cemetery, rural Sheffield. Visitation will be 9:30 until the service at the church on May 23. Luncheon and fellowship will be at the Ridgestone Clubhouse following the service. Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory, Hampton is caring for Judy and her family. Memorials may be directed to Zion St. John Lutheran Church or hospice in her memory.

Judith Lee Crecelius was born February 24, 1939, in Iowa Falls, a daughter of Dale and Kathleen (Horton) Crecelius. She grew up in Iowa Falls, graduating from Iowa Falls High School.

On June 21, 1957, Judy was united in marriage with Charles D. (Chuck) Nolte in Iowa Falls. Together they raised 3 daughters: Lynn, Lori and Christie. Judy was a deacon at St. John's Episcopal Church in Mason City and Zion St. John Lutheran Church in Sheffield. She sang in the church choir as long as she attended church and had a beautiful voice. Judy grew up with a devotion to church and passed that onto her daughters, going to church was not an option for her family, it was what you did.

Judy worked as a paraprofessional at Mason City Schools and coached cheerleading. She loved playing golf and bridge with her family and friends. She was a very good golfer and was still beating her daughters well into her 80's. In recent years she continued to play bridge, you could count on the Golf channel being on when you visited her home.

Judy is survived by her daughters: Lynn Nolte, Ames; Lori Nolte, Ames; Christie Moore, Belmond; grandchildren: Nick Dolan, Colorado; Luke (Mary) Dolan, Ohio; Sam (Molly) Dolan, Marion; great grandchildren: Charlie, Jacob and Annie Dolan; sisters: Marsha (Bill) Devault, Arkansas; Mary (Allen) Glorvigen, Wisconsin; brother: Barry Crecelius, Florida; and numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents and husband Chuck Nolte in 2022.

# Cemetery Details

## West Fork Cemetery

2411 Vine Ave  
Dougherty, IA 50433

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 23. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion St. John Lutheran Church  
422 Sherman Street  
Sheffield, IA 50475

## Memorial Service

MAY 23. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Zion St. John Lutheran Church  
422 Sherman Street  
Sheffield, IA 50475

# Tribute Wall

SJ

“ So very sorry to miss her funeral. I didn't. Feel well. And a time with many graduations and other funerals. She was such a dear friend. Sympathy to. You all. Sandy Jennings

Sandra Kay Jennings - June 07 at 04:59 PM

DJ

“ Darcey and Jim purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Judy Nolte.



Darcey and Jim - May 22 at 03:36 PM

LA

“ Love, John amd Connie Allen purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Judy Nolte.



Love, John amd Connie Allen - May 20 at 04:08 PM

LA

“ Love, John amd Connie Allen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judy Nolte.

Love, John amd Connie Allen - May 20 at 04:08 PM

GC

“ Greg and Jane Cronkhite purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Judy Nolte.



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**Greg and Jane Cronkhite** - May 20 at 11:07 AM

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LH

“ With our deepest sympathies to Lori, Lynn, Christie and family from your friends at MED Institute and Cook Advanced Technologies.

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**Laura Hiles** - February 16 at 11:14 AM

LB

“ Judy and her beautiful family lived down the street from us in Mason City. We were so blessed to have their daughters available to 'baby sit' our two daughters. Judy's smile was sincere and was always willing to help - I also enjoyed golfing with Judy at Highland Park Golf Course. Rest in peace my friend.

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**Linda Beier** - February 14 at 09:47 AM