



## Leola B Johansen

June 22, 1922 - November 5, 2025

Leola (Schear) Johansen, 103, quietly passed away November 5, 2025 at the Franklin Country View Care Center in Hampton. Funeral service will be 2:00 p.m., Monday, November 10, at Woodley Funeral Home, Hampton. Burial will follow at Lindenwood Cemetery, Geneva. Visitation will be 1 hour before the service at Woodley Funeral Home. Those wishing to share an expression of sympathy may direct memorials to the Cemetery Society at the Geneva Methodist Church.

Leola was born June 22, 1922, to Thomas and Lourena (Becker) Schear near Geneva, Iowa. She graduated from Geneva High School in 1940. She was united in marriage to Evanel Johansen on April 15, 1942. When Evanel returned home from the Army in 1946 they bought a small farm outside Geneva where they lived for 39 years. Together they raised two daughters , Cassandra and Sherry.

Leola worked in hot lunch at Geneva Consolidated School/Ackley-Geneva Jr. High from 1958 – 1978. She so enjoyed serving the kids, especially the ones who liked her cooking! She was a member of the Geneva Methodist Church and was secretary for the Geneva Cemetery Society for many years.

After retirement, they moved to Hampton, Iowa in 1985. She joined the Hampton Senior Center and it was her home away from home after Evanel's

passing. She was grateful for her new friends and loved playing cards, bingo, the wonderful meals and everything entertaining at the center.

Leola especially treasured being with her family. Her mother taught her to quilt and it was her favorite pastime. She made many beautiful quilts over the years. She also enjoyed bird watching, gardening, fishing and sewing.

Leola was preceded in death by her parents Tom and Lourena Schear, her husband Evanel, her daughter Cassandra Lepley, and her brothers and sisters-in-law Robert Schear (missing in action WWII), Dallas and Heraldine Schear, Don and Delores Schear, sister Barbara Campbell, brother-in-law Ken Campbell, and special friend Duane Anderson.

She is survived by her daughter Sherry (Terry) Voy, Ames: three grandchildren: Jeff Bahr, Eldora; Jim (Shelby) Bahr, Leon; Rhonda Clause, Eldora; six great grandchildren and 5 great-great grandchildren.

# Cemetery Details

## Lindenwood Cemetery

1023 Thrush Ave.  
Geneva, IA 50633

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **10**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Hampton - Woodley Funeral Home  
306 Central Ave. East  
Hampton, IA 50441  
(641) 456-3232

## Funeral service

NOV **10**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Hampton - Woodley Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

AM

“Granny will be and is missed so much. I have so many memories of her that I could share. My sister, Audrey and I would spend the night with Granny. Granny would make homemade bubble solution for us. We would "plant" the black watermelon seeds. Audrey and I would make Granny lay on the davenport with us until we fell asleep. Being at my granny's felt so....relaxing. She made the best banana cream pie! Heck, everything she made was good! My sister and I would watch movies all the time. Granny would let my sister and I get flashlights, and let us play "tag" with them. We would flash the light up at the ceiling and try to "tag" each others lights. Granny was an amazing woman. Im so glad that she was my great grandma.



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**Amber** - November 07, 2025 at 01:57 PM

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“Sherry and family, so sorry to hear of your mom's and grandmas passing, you have my deepest sympathies. Betty (Butson) Etnier

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**Betty Etnier** - November 07, 2025 at 10:40 AM

CB

So sorry for your loss Sherry and family. It's never easy losing a loved one. Our mothers worked together at the Geneva lunchroom for several years and my Mom always thought so much of your Leola. With deepest sympathy Connie Bohlen

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**connie bohlen** - November 10, 2025 at 11:43 AM

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Thank you all for your kind comments about my mother. She will be remembered in our hearts.

Sherry Voy

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**Sherry Voy** - November 16, 2025 at 11:47 AM