



## Mavis Schroeder

June 3, 1932 - September 19, 2024

Mavis Schroeder, 92, of Sheffield, passed away Thursday, September 19, 2024, at the Sheffield Care Center.

Memorial services will be held 10:30 a.m., Saturday, November 9, 2024 at Zion St. John Lutheran Church, Sheffield, with visitation one hour before the service at the church. Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Mavis and her family.

Mavis Lavey Schroeder was born June 3, 1932, on a farm near Dumont, Iowa, a daughter of Faye and Lena (Miller) Goodsell. She attended schools in Dumont and a country school north of Sheffield before graduating from Sheffield High School with the class of 1950. She was the band majorette and became the North Iowa Band Festival Queen. Prior to graduating, Mavis taught herself to sew. As a graduation gift she received a sewing machine that she continued to use until her eyesight failed. She worked for a time at the Sheffield grocery store prior to marriage.

On November 2, 1952, Mavis was united in marriage with Bob Schroeder at Zion St. John Lutheran Church in Sheffield. To this marriage 3 children were born. Shortly after their marriage Bob was drafted into the Army. She followed him to his postings in Georgia, Delaware and Detroit before returning to Iowa and the family farm.

While raising their children she worked the farm with Bob and was active in the church circles as well as being a 4H leader. She enjoyed her card club that started when she graduated high school and continued for many years, she also was part of a Sheffield women's group that met weekly.

Mavis is survived by her son: Mike (Tracy) Schroeder, Sheffield; daughter: Deb (Roger) Winter, Garner; grandchildren: Ashley Schroeder; Andy (Ashley) Schroeder and son Oliver; Ethan Winter and children Roselen and Emmet; Emily (Corey) Dodd and children Hank and Iyla.

She is preceded in death by her husband Bob, son Steve, her parents, and siblings Deliah Beeman and William Titus.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 9. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

NOV 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Wonderful lady, friend to Mom, and the Mom of great children.  
Thinking of Steve today and the friendship we shared.* ”

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**Mary steinbach (Beck)** - September 21, 2024 at 03:24 PM

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“ *Ed And Laura Schroeder lit a candle in  
memory of Mavis Schroeder* ”



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**Ed and Laura Schroeder** - September 21, 2024 at 12:29 PM

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“ *Prayers to your family, you have our  
sympathy. Ed & Betty Etnier* ”



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**Betty & Ed Etnier** - September 20, 2024 at 06:02 PM