



## Joan L. Schultze

January 2, 1935 - October 10, 2019

OSMOND — Services for Joan L. Schultze, 84, Osmond, will be 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 15, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Osmond. The Rev. Glen Emery will officiate, with burial in Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery, rural Osmond. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday at the church. Stonacek Memorial Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

She died on Thursday, Oct. 10, 2019, at her residence in Osmond.

Joan Lillian (Rohrberg) Schultze was born on Jan. 2, 1935, at Osmond, the daughter of Charles and Lillie (Springer) Rohrberg. She was baptized on March 10, 1935, at Eden Valley, Plainview, and confirmed on March 4, 1950, at Immanuel Lutheran, Osmond. She attended District 34, Osmond, and graduated with the class of 1952 at Osmond High School. After graduation, she was a nurse's aide at Plainview Hospital from 1952-1955.

On Jan. 28, 1954, she married Marlin (Smoky) Schultze at Immanuel Lutheran, Osmond. In 1955, she joined Smoky in Arizona to begin their military career. In their 20-year career in the Air Force, they were stationed in Mississippi, France, Holland, Germany, Virginia and Colorado. During this time, she had various secretarial jobs including a position at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., and the Department of Army in Colorado Springs, Colo. The couple was blessed with five children: Greg, Beth, Jeff, Brad and Linda. In 1973, Smoky and Joan returned to Osmond and purchased Golter's Grocery. They operated Schultze Sooper & Son with Greg from 1973-1986. Joan also worked at the Osmond Pharmacy. From 1992-1994, Smoky and Joan

managed the Days Inn in Norfolk. They returned to Osmond in 1994, ultimately retiring with Smoky in 1997.

The couple began snow-birding to Yuma, Ariz., in 2004. In June 2016, Smoky and Joan made their new home at the Johnson Park Estates in Osmond.

She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran in Osmond, where she was a member of LWML, served on many boards, taught Sunday School, and was a long-time member of the Wednesday afternoon Bible class.

Joan was a member of Osmond Auxiliary to VFW Post 7838, in which she served several years as a trustee.

Joan was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and aunt. She was known for her talents of cooking and baking. Each family member has a favorite dish of Grandma Joan's. She treasured her time with family and friends. She had a life-time love of playing cards, board games and roadtrips.

Survivors include her five children, Greg (Keri) Schultze of Osmond, Beth (Brian) Jesse of Norfolk, Jeff (Sue) Schultze of Plattsmouth, Brad (Julie) Schultze of Omaha, Linda (Travis) Gutz of Osmond; grandchildren Melanie (David) Gustafson and children Quenton, Camden, Kortlin and Cullan, Maggie Schultze, Morgan (Mike) Cleveland and children Kinley, Emery, and Crue; Mitchell (Amanda) Schultze, Dawson and Remi, Sara Huwaldt, Matthew Jesse, Emma Jesse, Angie Taylor, Jacob, Carter, Brooklyn and Ryan, Melissa (Jesse) Vogel, Sidney and Norah, Steven (Beth) and Bodhi Schultze, Bruce (Jessica) Schultze and children Vera, Calvin, and Eva Lou, Nick(Callan) Schultze, Faith (Preston) and Lydia Doerr, Paige (Andrew) Folkers, Levi (Rachel) Taytum and Rowyn Gutz, Seth and Lexie Gutz, Hannah Gutz; brother-in-law, Carrol Schultze of Hemet, Calif., as well as many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Marlin (Smoky) on March 10, 2017, and her parents Charles Jr. and Lillie Rohrberg.

Organist for the services will be Lori Koehler. Soloist is Duane Christiansen. Hymns are by the congregation.

Casket bearers are grandsons Steven Schultze, Nickolas Schultze, Bruce

Schultze, Mitchell Schultze, Matthew Jesse, Levi Gutz and Seth Gutz.

Honorary casket bearers are granddaughters Melanie Gustafson, Maggie Schultze, Morgan Cleveland, Sara Huwaldt, Emma Jesse, Angie Taylor, Melissa Vogel, Faith Doerr, Paige Folkers and Hannah Gutz.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at [www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com](http://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com) and arrangements are by Stonacek Memorial Chapel, Osmond.

# Cemetery Details

## Osmond Lutheran Cemetery

Rural Osmond, NE 68765

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **14**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Osmond  
808 N Fulton St.  
Osmond, NE 68765

## Service

OCT **15**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Joan L. Schultze*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *When the Lord calls our loved ones home, he leaves a gift of memories in exchange. May you find Comfort in Friendship, Hope in Prayer, Peace in Love.*

*Our Deepest Sympathy*

*Dwaine, Delores, Pat & Joe Hoffman*

*She will be greatly missed, we had many fun times with both your mom and dad!!*

**D. Hoffman** - October 14, 2019 at 04:32 PM



“ *Your friends and co-workers at Mueller-Yurgae. purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Joan L. Schultze.*



**Your friends and co-workers at Mueller-Yurgae.** - October 14, 2019 at 09:59 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joan L. Schultze.*



October 13, 2019 at 11:00 AM

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“ *Joan and Smoky stopped often to visit my parents, Darrell and Claire Hoffman. Mom and dad really loved visiting with them. They are down in Texas and send theirs prayers to the family. Nancy Brozek*

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**nancy brozek** - October 12, 2019 at 12:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joan L. Schultze.*



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October 11, 2019 at 02:20 PM