



## Blanche T. Schultz

September 12, 1920 - September 20, 2011

Blanche T. Schultz, 91 year old resident of Little Falls, MN formerly of Swanville, MN passed away Tuesday, September 20, 2011 at Bridgeway Estates in Little Falls, MN. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Friday, September 23, 2011 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Swanville with Rev. David Packo and Rev. Steve Priola officiating. Burial will be at Springbrook Cemetery in Swanville, MN. Friends may call from 4 to 8 PM on Thursday at the Swanville Bible Church and 1 hour prior to the service on Friday at St. Peter's Lutheran Church. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley-Gibson Funeral Chapel in Swanville, MN.

Blanche T. Schultz was born on September 12, 1920 in Maurice, Iowa to the late John & Nellie (Brink) Van Peurse. She was baptized in the First Reformed Church of Maurice. Blanche attended school in Maurice, IA until 1932 when her parents moved to Merrill, IA. She graduated from Merrill High School when she was 16 years old. Blanche then attended NBT Business College in Sioux City, IA. On September 17, 1939 she was united in marriage to Ivan Schultz in Spencer, IA. They farmed near Le Mars, IA until 1950 when they purchased a dairy farm near Swanville, MN and she most recently resided in Little Falls at Bridgeway Estates. She was a member of Swanville Bible Church where she served as Sunday School and Bible School teacher and deaconess. She also belonged to Prairie Point Quilters for many years.

Besides being a homemaker Blanche worked off and on doing office work, most recently at Hart Press in Long Prairie and Morrison County Public Health. Blanche especially liked feeding birds and watching sports. She most of all loved her family and making them quilts and birthday cakes.

Blanche is survived by sons, Ronald (Jeanne) of Merrill, IA, Daniel (Lynn) of Center City, MN, John (Sandee) of Cambridge, MN, Timothy of St. Paul, MN, and Charlie (Jill) of Swanville, MN; daughter, Cynthia "Cindy" (Dennis "Pete") Kircher of Burtrum, MN; daughter-in-law, LaVern (LeRoy) Nelson of Rush City, MN; 18 grandchildren, Jodi (Mike) Van Leeuwen, Tami (Kyle) Mullenix, Brenda (Dennis) Valentyn, Toni (Josh) Kraska, Lisa (Curt) Riley, Tom (Heather), Keith, Nate (Kristine), & Shelly Kircher, Dean (Trina), Aaron, Jason, Jeffery (Mary), Nicole, Whitney, Benjamin, Abbey, & Grace Schultz; 18 great-grandchildren, Anna, Luke, Katelyn, Carter, Tyler, Michael, Jessica, Joshua, Isabelle, Jaemon, Jimmy, Patrick, Natalie, Julia, Daniel, Bradyn, Paige, & Ivan; brother, Russell Van Peursesem of Orange City, IA; sister, Aimee Joyce Heusinkveld of Melbourne Beach, FL.

Blanche was preceded in death by husband, Ivan Schultz in 2006; parents, John & Nellie (Brink) Van Peursesem; son, Larry in 1988; grandchildren, Bradley and Stacie Schultz

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **22.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Swanville Bible Church  
301 Berkley Avenue  
Swanville, MN

## Visitation

SEP **23.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter's Lutheran Church - Swanville  
502 Berkey Avenue  
Swanville, MN

## Service

SEP **23.** 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter's Lutheran Church - Swanville  
502 Berkey Avenue  
Swanville, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Blanche T. Schultz*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *To: The Schultz families  
From: Jerry & Lori Thoma*

*We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your dear mother Blanche. Wonderful and friendly person! The big curve on top of the hill on the way to Swanville will always be "Schultz's" corner. We will surely miss our recent e-mail exchanges, etc. with Blanche. She would always keep us updated on family happenings and those wonderful grand kids. So fun to keep in touch with Swanville friends. Our sincere sympathy to all the Schultz children and their families. May the strength of your faith see you through this most difficult time.  
Sincerely, Jerry & Lori###imported-begin##Lori & Jerry Thoma###imported-end##*

September 28, 2011 at 02:28 PM



“ *Dearest Cousins... continual thought of you at this time. Entrusting you all to the Father's precious care. He gives comfort like no other. If at all possible would have loved to be there with you. Please be reminded of this distant cousin's love & prayers. Hugs & love dear ones...  
Naomi###imported-begin##Naomi Schultz Goss###imported-end##*

September 24, 2011 at 05:15 PM



“ I am sorry to hear about your loss. She was a wonderful Lady. At least she is at peace now and not suffering anymore. Take Care##imported-begin##Shannon Kehrer##imported-end##

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September 21, 2011 at 05:30 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. We'll keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Randy and gretchen##imported-end##

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September 20, 2011 at 10:13 PM