



Lila Rose Schilling

November 9, 1929 - October 4, 2024

Lila Rose Schilling entered eternal life on October 4, 2024 at the age of 94. She was born in Windsor on November 9, 1929, to Ludwig and Anna Eichorn. Her parents were both German immigrants from Russia (the legendary Volga Germans) who settled in Windsor in the 1920s to farm sugar beets. After graduating from Fort Collins High School in 1947, she married a newly discharged Navy veteran named Vic Schilling, and they enjoyed a wonderful 61-year marriage together that ended only with his death in 2008. They joined American Lutheran (Trinity Lutheran) church in Ft Collins 75 years ago. She was a Sunday school teacher and a choir member there. She continued her Christian service by mentoring young women and leading BSF groups.

She lived up to the motto that you can take the girl from the farm but never the farm from the girl, cultivating a huge garden at her longtime home on North Meldrum Street in Fort Collins. She loved to cook recipes from the Old Country and her masterpiece was five handwritten cookbooks of her family's best recipes from three generations, which she gave to her children. By far her family was her greatest treasure and she leaves behind a sister, Shirly Jones, and five children: Marcia (Ken Wood), Tim (Bonnie Riddle), Susie (Garth Merrick), Sara (Stan Everitt), and Polly (John Hays). She also had twelve grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren and numerous step grandchildren and step great grandchildren. For all of them she led by

example and established a home full of love, hope, charity, joy, compassion and faith. We remember her by the words of a prominent Bible verse on display in her home until the day she died: "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." May God bless her and welcome her with open arms.

A visitation will be held 4-6pm, Thursday, October 10, 2024 at Bohlender Funeral Chapel. The memorial service will be held 1pm, Saturday, October 12, 2024 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 301 E. Stuart, Ft. Collins. Private interment will be held at Grandview Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **10.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (MT)

Bohlender Funeral Chapel
121 W. Olive Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524

Memorial Service

OCT **12.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
301 E. Stuart
Fort Collins, CO 80525

Tribute Wall

SP

“ *Sandy Purdy lit a candle for Lila Schilling*



Sandy Purdy - October 12, 2024 at 10:33 AM

MF

“ *Sending prayers for peace and comfort knowing your mother is in the arms of Jesus. She is now your intercessor in heaven and her joy lives on in you.*



Mary Anne Fleury

Mary Anne Fleury - October 10, 2024 at 04:15 PM

SO

“ *Sonja lit a candle in memory of Lila Rose Schilling*



Sonja - October 10, 2024 at 02:53 PM

RS

“ We send our condolences to the Schilling family. What an amazing legacy your mom has left. Her smile hadn't changed since our Sunday School days on the corner of Matthews and Mulberry.

Rick and Meredith Splittgerber

Rick Splittgerber - October 09, 2024 at 09:44 AM

JC

Suzie and Tim didn't know your Mother but knowing both of you I know she was a loving caring lady I'm sorry for your loss Sendings Thoughts and prayers to you and all your families. I've heard nothing but good things about them from our Classmates. Know that she went to a place where she'll still be herself and you'll meet again Love Joyce Johnson Case and husband Everrette Cas

Joyce Johnson Case - October 14, 2024 at 05:16 PM



“ Sarah and Stan , Tim and your families. I am blessed and a better person because I got to know and love your sweet Mom/grandma. I had the opportunity for many years to serve Lila lunch when she came to Canino's with Sarah after Bible study on Wednesday's. So many salads and pizzas and memories shared. What beautiful memories I have of this lovely Lady!!

Lorraine

Lorraine Archer - October 07, 2024 at 01:35 PM

JJ

“ Janet Johnson lit a candle in memory of Lila Rose Schilling



Janet Johnson - October 07, 2024 at 01:26 PM

TM

“ Sweet Lila Rose....what a beautiful soul you are....I will forever remember and be blessed and humbly honored with the God given opportunity I had of being one of your care givers...truly I witnessed your family “arise and call her blessed” with loving obedience until your final breath. Celebrate, dance, worship and gaze on the face of your Heavenly Daddy....I love you and look forward to seeing you again!

Tracy Morey - October 06, 2024 at 06:32 PM

RB

“ Tim,
It has been many years since we connected, but I still appreciate our PHS friendship. I wanted to express my condolence to you and the family for the loss of your mother. She had to be an incredible woman based on the integrity and goodness of her children.
Best wishes to you and your family, dean boyd (1968)

R. Dean Boyd - October 06, 2024 at 03:00 PM

KA

“ Grandma, you will forever be lifted up, loved, and cherished. The memories you gave me as well as so many human beings are astounding. Grandma, we are all so much better because you were in our lives. The most peace I have is thinking of the family reunions taking place in heaven. While we will miss her so, I know there are a few who have patiently awaited her heavenly return. So much love to you all who have held her close and have been there for her, a job well done. You have all given her the gift of love, support and the most precious gift of all, being able to be home and together. I know she was so grateful. Grandma, I will hold you tight until we meet again! I love you forever.

Kayte - October 05, 2024 at 06:39 PM

KA

“ *Kayte lit a candle in memory of Lila Rose Schilling*



Kayte - October 05, 2024 at 06:19 PM