

Paula Jean (Kircher) Schuller was born August 4th, 1957, to Leland and Neva (Boisen) Kircher in Hawarden, Iowa. She spent her childhood on a farm near Hawarden and graduated from West Sioux High School in 1975. Paula then attended Nettleton Business College in Sioux Falls, South Dakota where she earned an executive secretarial degree in 1976. Following college, she worked at a bank and lived in Sioux Falls. On August 5th, 1977, Paula married her high school sweetheart, Larry Schuller. In their early years of marriage, they lived on an acreage right outside of Ireton, Iowa. Paula worked at the lumber yard while Larry worked on the farm. In 1981 they moved to the Schuller family farm where she and Larry operated a dairy farm. Together, they welcomed their daughter Andrea in 1983 and son Eric in 1985. In 1999 they sold the dairy herd. While Larry worked with replacement heifers, Paula went to work at Farmers State Bank in Hawarden. Paula loved the outdoors, helping often with the calves, and working in her flower beds. She especially loved her grandkids, always keeping close tabs on them as they grew.

In 2004 her life took a different course due to the diagnosis of Multiple Sclerosis. As the years progressed and Paula's physical abilities declined, she filled her time with loving and thinking about others. Because of the loving care of her husband, she was able to stay in the comfort of their home. Paula died peacefully on January 13th, 2026.

Above all else Paula valued her faith. At an early age her parents instilled in her a respect for the Lord. As life continued, she chose to wholeheartedly trust in His plan for her life. When her physical strength lessened, her love and commitment for His will grew. In her last days she found much comfort in the hymns; many hours were spent in her chair appreciating their comfort and encouragement.

She is survived by her husband, Larry; two children, Andrea and Barry Kracht of Hardwick, Minnesota and Eric and Jamie Schuller of Ireton, Iowa; sister Nancy and Dick Koob of Manly, Iowa; 8 grandchildren, Meredith Kracht, Jayla (Blain) Anderson, Marissa Kracht, Quade Kracht, Trenten Schuller, Emmett Schuller, Breelyn Schuller, and Maeva Schuller.

Paula was preceded in death by her parents, Leland and Neva Kircher.

The family would like to thank all who remembered Paula and expressed care during her illness and season of need.

Remembering the Life of Paula Jean Schuller

August 4, 1957 ~ January 13, 2026

FUNERAL SERVICE

11:00 AM, Saturday, January 17, 2026
Hawarden Community Center
Hawarden, Iowa

SPEAKERS

Titus Lehman
Aunika Shraw ~ Meredith Kracht

ACCOMPANIST

Esther Coffman

HYMNS

"I Never Can Forget" #284
"Alone With God" #409
"Sweet Is the Rest" #317 (Sung at Interment)

PALLBEARERS

Eric Schuller ~ Quade Kracht
Brian Koob ~ Travis Karr
Keith Wilbert ~ Austin Wilbert
Darren Wilbert ~ Casey Gerritson

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Trenten Schuller ~ Emmett Schuller

INTERMENT

Pleasant Hill Cemetery
Ireton, Iowa

*Paula's family invites everyone for a time of food and fellowship
at the Hawarden Community Center following the committal service.*

UNFOLD THE ROSE

*It is only a tiny rosebud,
A flower of God's design;
But I cannot unfold the petals
With these clumsy hands of mine.
The secret of unfolding flowers
Is not known to such as I.
God opens this flower so sweetly,
Then in my hand they die.
If I cannot unfold a rosebud,
The flower of God's design,
Then how can I have the wisdom
To unfold this life of mine?
So I'll trust in Him for leading
Each moment of my day.
I will look to Him for guidance
Each step of the Pilgrim's way.
The pathway that lies before me
Only my Heavenly father knows,
I'll trust Him to unfold the moments,
Just as He unfolds the rose.*



IN LOVING MEMORY



PAULA JEAN SCHULLER

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