



Glenda Rae Van Briesen was born January 13, 1938, to Fritz and Margaret Van Briesen in Sheldon, Iowa. Because her father trained pilots and crop dusted, she spent her childhood in a few different places (including California but mostly Northwest Iowa) until they eventually settled in the George, Iowa area.

She graduated from George High School in 1955 and later attended cosmetology school in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, receiving her certification and working in that field for a few years. She married Virgil Krull in 1957, and they had two girls, Billi Sue and Jodi Lynn. They moved several times with Virgil while he was in the Air Force. She relocated back to George after Virgil was killed in Mountain Home, Idaho in the line of duty in 1964.

Glenda married Byron Schrick on July 9, 1966, and moved with him to Huntsville, Alabama, where they lived for 30 years. They had another daughter, Neila. While in Huntsville, Glenda volunteered at their church, including teaching youth Sunday School. Byron and Glenda shared 59 years of marriage together.

They enjoyed many travels together, including Europe, many US destinations (including Alaska), and spent about 20 winters in Weslaco, Texas.

Over the years, Glenda was very involved in volunteering her time, including White Cross, the George Book Sale, as a nursing home liaison and the President of the Women's Legion Auxiliary for many years. She was also passionate about providing donations for Ukraine relief efforts, the Union Gospel Mission and The Family Connection.

Glenda had a special affection for animals. She fed any stray cat that came near their house until she could find them another home.

Glenda passed away Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls at the age of 87.

Glenda is survived by her husband, Byron; three daughters, Billi (Mike) Duray of Dallas, Texas, Jodi (Clyde) Heflin of Nashville, Tennessee, and Neila Schrick-Aubuchon of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; four grandchildren, Anne Duray, Alec Duray, Tess Aubuchon, and Ella Aubuchon; and four step-grandchildren, Marissa (Josh) Brinkman, Elijah (Julie) Aubuchon, Charity (Jared) Price, and Heather (Leith) Schmidtlein.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Fritz and Margaret; and sister, Gloria (Byrl) Hearitige.

In Loving Memory
Glenda Rae Schrick

January 13, 1938 ~ November 4, 2025

FUNERAL SERVICE

11:00 AM, Saturday, November 8, 2025
Tabernacle Baptist Church
George, Iowa

OFFICIANT

Pastor Bryan Anderson

ACCOMPANIST

Mary Jo Huls

MUSICAL GROUP

Boyden Trio

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

"In the Garden"

"Beulah Land"

"Thank You for Giving to the Lord"

"It is Well With My Soul"

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

PALLBEARERS

Reid Kooiker ~ Alan Kanengieter

Nate Voss ~ Wendell DeBeer

Joe Anderson ~ Richard Schmidt

INTERMENT

Evergreen Cemetery

George, Iowa

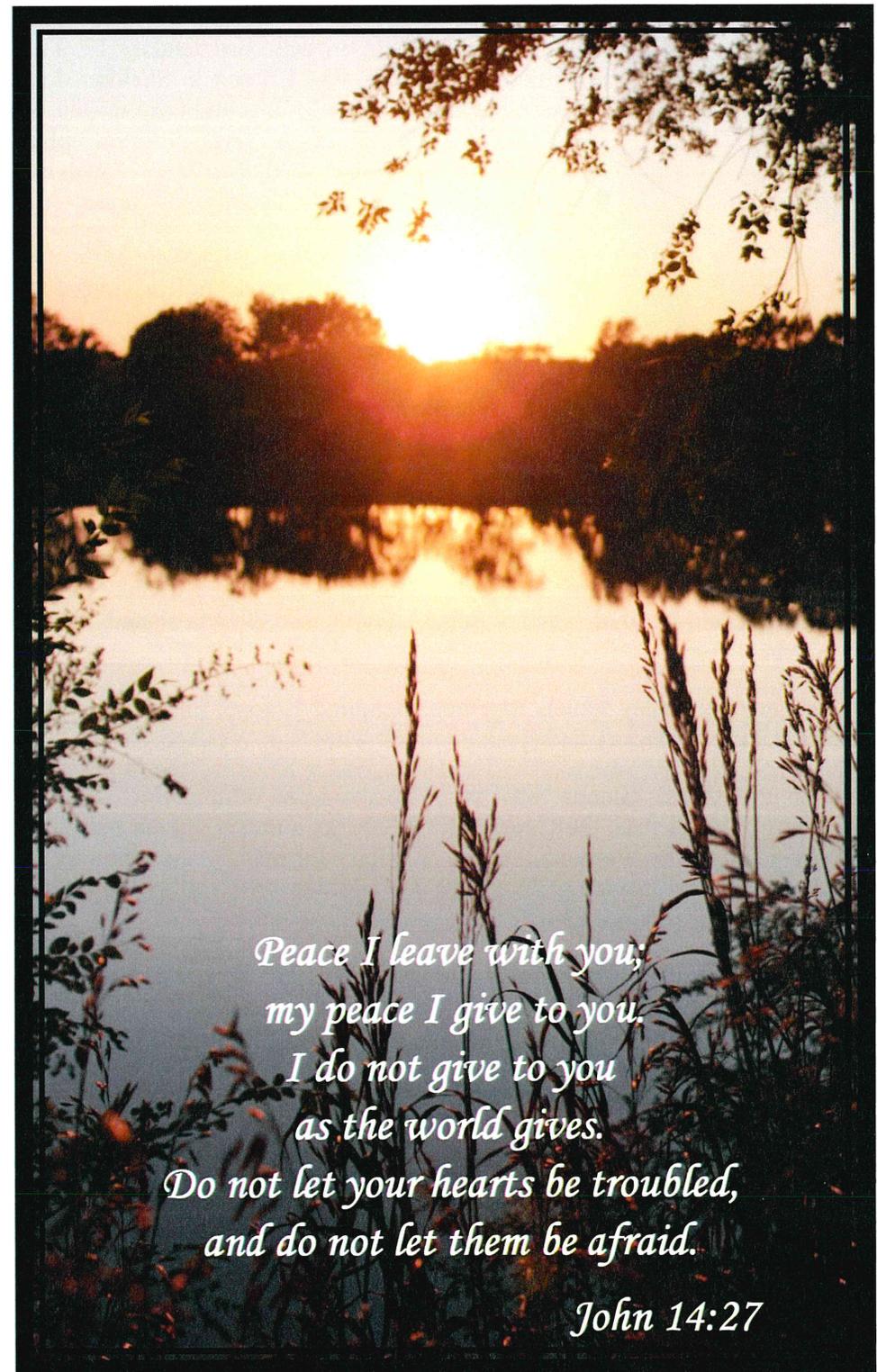
Glenda's family invites everyone for a time of food and fellowship in the church fellowship hall immediately following the funeral service.

*God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.*

*Therefore we will not fear, though the
earth be moved, and though the mountains
be carried into the midst of the sea;
Though the waters thereof roar and be
troubled, though the mountains shake
with the swelling thereof.*

*There is a river, the streams whereof shall
make glad the city of God, the holy place
of the tabernacles of the most High.
God is in the midst of her; she shall not be
moved: God shall come to her
aid at early dawn.*

Psalm 46:1-5



*Peace I leave with you;
my peace I give to you.
I do not give to you
as the world gives.
Do not let your hearts be troubled,
and do not let them be afraid.*

John 14:27