

Celebrating THE *Life* OF

Gayle M. Hoffman

SEPTEMBER 2, 1936 – AUGUST 1, 2025

God saw you getting tired
and a cure was not to be;
So He put his arms around you
and whispered,
“Come with Me.”
With tearful eyes we watched you suffer
and saw you fade away.
Although we LOVED YOU DEARLY
we could not make you stay.
A GOLDEN HEART stopped beating
hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best!

Services At:

Bethlehem Lutheran Church - Herman, Minnesota
Wednesday - August 6, 2025 - 11:00 a.m.

Officiating Clergy:

Reverend Craig Palach

Organist:

Linda Volker

Honorary Pallbearers:

Gayle's Grandchildren
& Great-Grandchildren

Pallbearers:

Wes Hoffman, Lucas Hoffman, Randy Gades
Hunter Gades, Justin Jones, Tyler Henrichs

Interment:

Lakeside Cemetery
Herman, Minnesota

Gayle Margaret Sax was born on September 2, 1936, in Morris, Minnesota the daughter of Irwin and Margaret (Clark) Sax. She grew up East of Morris near Pomme de Terre Lake and later moved into Morris. She attended Morris Public Schools and graduated from Morris High School in 1954.

She married Wallace Schmidt and the couple had two children, Brett and Amy, and later divorced. On December 1, 1979, she married, Wesley Hoffman at St. John Lutheran Church in Hancock and added Wesley's children, Jeff and Michelle.

The couple made their home in Norcross. Gayle and Wes owned and operated G & W Manufacturing. Gayle also worked at the Norcross Elevator and was the Norcross City Clerk. After retiring, they enjoyed wintering in Rockport, Texas and summers on Ten Mile Lake by Dalton.

Gayle was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She loved spending time with her family, taking walks, baking, camping, reading, travels to Mexico and socializing with the West Central Homes residents.

She was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Herman, LWML and Norcross Study Club.

Gayle died Friday, August 1, 2025, at Courage Cottage in Morris. She was 88 years old.

Survived by children, Brett (Jan) Schmidt of Ottertail, Amy (Brian) Solvie of Morris; step-daughter, Michelle Johnson of North Branch; 12 grandchildren, Breanna (Justin) Jones, Brinn (Hope) Braton, Jaycee Schmidt, Abbi (Tyler) Henrichs, Sydney Solvie, Wes (Angie) Hoffman, Lisa (Randy) Gades, Heather Hoffman, Jessica Hoffman, Lucas (Melissa) Hoffman, Cody Johnson and Tehya Johnson; 19 great-grandchildren and in-laws, Carol Skarsten, Harriet Amundson, Luverne (Mary) Hoffman, Gerald Hoffman, Joyce (Rolf) Stadfuss and Marie Hoffman. She was preceded in death by her parents Irwin and Margaret; husband, Wesley Hoffman; and step-son, Jeff Hoffman and 10 siblings.

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Memory



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Gayle's online guestbook.

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Funeral & Cremation Service