



Eleanor Louise Schlaich

March 23, 1933 - February 2, 2022

Eleanor Louise Schlaich, 88, of Herscher passed away February 2, 2022 in Lake Bluff, Illinois after a recent decline in health.

Eleanor was born March 23, 1933 in Herscher, the daughter of Joseph A. and Florence M. (Essington) Kroll. She was a graduate of Herscher High School, Class of 1950. Eleanor married Oliver A. Schlaich on June 30, 1951 at the Herscher United Methodist Church. He preceded her in death in July 1987.

Eleanor's first job was helping her Dad at Kroll Hardware in Herscher. She was bookkeeper for the Herscher School District for over 25 years. After her retirement from the school district, she continued to work part-time at numerous banks and financial establishments.

Eleanor was a life-long member of the Herscher United Methodist Church, where she sang in the choir for many years. She was a long-time volunteer at Riverside Medical Center. She was also active in the Herscher American Legion Auxillary and the Herscher High School Alumni Association.

She became involved with the Illinois Rural Letter Carriers Auxiliary while her husband was the mail carrier for Herscher. She remained active after his retirement and death, attending many of the state and national conventions.

Eleanor enjoyed crocheting, Suduko puzzles, and watching TV. After retirement, she continued to travel, making visits to Cass Lake, MN to fish with the Schlaich nephews. Her greatest joy, however, was spending time with family, especially her great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her daughters, Jo Ellen Haag and Judy Hemp, both of Plano, TX; grandchildren, Jason (Rachel) Haag of Herscher, Sarah Haag of Waukegan, IL, Denise Haag of Longmont, CO and Alison (Hemp) Meadows of Louisville, CO. She is also survived by 5 great-grandchildren: Addison Haag, Josslin Haag, Saxon Meadows, Fletcher Meadows and Oliver Damaschke. Other survivors include sister-in-law, Myra Jean Kroll, nieces, Joyce (Kroll) McCready, Nancy Kroll, Debbie (Kroll) (Mike) Liebendorfer, nephew, Paul (Nancy) Kroll, and great nieces and nephews; many Schlaich nieces and nephews; and special goddaughter, Paula (Shoultz) Schwark.

Preceding her in death are her parents; her husband, Oliver; her brother, Paul E. Kroll; and sons-in-law, Donald Haag and Allan Hemp.

Visitation will be held at the Herscher United Methodist Church on Saturday, February 12, 2022 from 11 a.m. until the time of the 1 p.m. funeral service officiated by the Rev. Kevin Boesen. Private burial will be in the Pilot Center Cemetery in Herscher.

Memorials may be made to the Herscher United Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

Pilot Center Cemetery

Herscher, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Herscher United Methodist Church
274 North Elm St.
Herscher, IL 60941

Funeral Service

FEB 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Eleanor Louise Schlaich*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *As Al & Dar's daughter, Sue Smith Henrichs, I so enjoyed Eleanor and her family. So many wonderful memories.*

Sue Henrichs - February 13, 2022 at 12:35 PM



“ *Susan Pridemore lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Louise Schlaich*



Susan Pridemore - February 05, 2022 at 09:25 AM



Mrs. Schlaich was a very special lady. I waited on her for many years at Midland Bank. She was a good kind soul. I'll miss you. Rest in Peace.

Susan Pridemore - February 05, 2022 at 09:27 AM



“ *Rest In Paradise* 💕



Amy Williams - February 04, 2022 at 01:16 PM

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“ Amy Williams lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Louise Schlaich



Amy Williams - February 04, 2022 at 01:15 PM



“ Garden Accent - "When someone you love..." was purchased for the family of Eleanor Louise Schlaich.



February 03, 2022 at 07:02 PM