



Luella May Scholtus

May 28, 1926 - August 25, 2016

Luella May Scholtus, age 90, of Albia, passed away Thursday, August 25, 2016, at Oakwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Albia.

Luella was born May 28, 1926 in Tilton, IA, to Orlin and Dorothy (Davis) Chapman. She grew up and attended school in Thornburg, Iowa. On October 28, 1944, she was united in marriage to Gerrit Scholtus in Oskaloosa. They shared nearly 50 years of marriage until Gerrit's passing on March 25, 1995.

Luella was a homemaker throughout her life but also had jobs working at the Continental Overall Factory in Knoxville and Oskaloosa Overall Factory, Chamberlains and Oakwood Nursing and Rehabilitation in Albia. She was very strong with helping the volunteer programs in the Albia Community and was a member of the Monroe County Hospital Auxiliary Board. She enjoyed being outdoors, gardening, canning, crocheting, cooking, baking, making homemade bread and had a love for birds and dogs. Her real joy in life was spending time with her family and friends and keeping the cookie jar full for her grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, Patty Saunier of Hondo, TX, Michael (Pat) Scholtus of Oskaloosa, Art (Lorraine) Scholtus of Ottumwa, Charlie (Linda) Scholtus of Albia, Marjorie (Tom) Demoss of Avery, and Rich (Linda) Scholtus of Moravia; 11 grandchildren, Daryl, Lisa, Loree, Wes, Jackie, Ed, Dan, Josh,

Anne, Tammy, and Brian. Luella is also survived by numerous great grandchildren; a sister, Mary Applegate of Williamsburg; a half-sister, Jo Anna Chapman and a half-brother, John Chapman.

Luella is preceded in death by her husband, Gerrit; her parents, Orlin and Dorothy; a sister, Dorothy; a brother, Bill and a half-brother, Frank.

A visitation will be held at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, on Sunday, August 28, 2016 from 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. with Luella's family present from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. to greet family and friends.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:30, Monday, August 29, 2016 at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Pastor Richard Grimes officiating. Burial will follow service at Oak View Cemetery in Albia.

Cemetery Details

Oak View Cemetery

602 2nd Ave.
Albia, IA 52531

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 28. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home
116 Benton Ave.
Albia, IA 52531
(641) 932-3129
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

Funeral Service

AUG 29. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Luella May Scholtus*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Luella May Scholtus*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Luella May Scholtus.*



August 27, 2016 at 11:43 AM



“ *So sorry about your mom, Marjorie, Art, Charlie and Rich. I did not know Patty and Michael. Will keep you all in our thoughts prayers.*

Larry & Phyllis Robinson Whitson

Take Care

Larry & Phyllis Whitson - August 27, 2016 at 09:45 AM

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“ *Luella and I shared a love for cooking. We spent lots of time together at the Leisure Lounge Senior Center when I worked there. She gifted me with several of her old cookbooks and they are treasured.*

RIP Luella.

Kathy Elliott

Kathy - August 26, 2016 at 06:00 PM



“ *I remember Family Dinners At her house She always did have the Cookie Jar Full.. She Always Had a Smile on Her Face I miss Her So Much..*

Daniel Scholtus - August 26, 2016 at 05:11 PM