



## Susie Schippers

March 7, 1931 - January 21, 2024

Susie Schippers, age 92, passed away on Sunday, January 21, 2024, at the Oskaloosa Care Center in Oskaloosa, IA.

Susie was born on March 7, 1931, in Hamilton, IA, the youngest of 10 to Earnest and Alice (Fowler) Courtney. She grew up attending school in Hamilton before attending and graduating from the Knoxville High School. She was united in marriage to Orvel Schippers in Lovilia, IA, on May 23, 1948. They farmed and raised their family on the farm which has been in the family name for four generations in rural Bussey (Buxton). Susie and Orvel shared 53 years of marriage prior to Orvel's passing on January 1, 2001.

Susie was a homemaker, did housecleaning and worked as a cook for the Twin Cedars School. She enjoyed being outdoors and flower gardening. She also enjoyed sewing. She was a great baker, known for her homemade bread and molasses cookies. She was very matriarchal and when the call went out, she was always there. Above all else, Susie loved spending time with her family and friends and enjoyed family reunions.

Susie is survived by 5 children, Alice Ann (Gary) Nace of Bussey, John (Cindy) Schippers of Tracy, Wes, (Johnna) Schippers of Oskaloosa, Marv (Chris) Schippers of Oskaloosa, and Dale (Holly) Schippers of Bussey; 14 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; and 11 great-great grandchildren and 1

on the way. Susie is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and good friends.

Susie is preceded in death by her husband, Orvel; 2 sons, Orvel Dean and Rod Schippers; a grandchild, Caitlin Schippers; and 9 siblings.

Visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 24, 2024, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Susie's family present from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. to greet family and friends.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, January 25, 2024, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Marty Williams officiating. Burial will follow services at Pringle Cemetery in Bussey. A luncheon will be held at Union Liberty Church in Bussey following the committal service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials have been established to Union Liberty Church in Bussey or the Welcome Home Soldier Monument in Albia.

# Cemetery Details

## Pringle Cemetery

Bussey, IA 50044

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 24. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

JAN 25. 10:30 AM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home  
116 Benton Ave.  
Albia, IA 52531  
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# Tribute Wall

SR

“ *Shari Roberts lit a candle in memory of Susie Schippers*



Shari Roberts - January 25, 2024 at 07:37 PM

YW

“ *Yvette Conrey Watson lit a candle in memory of Susie Schippers*



yvette conrey watson - January 24, 2024 at 05:00 PM

YW

“ *I will miss you Great Aunt Susie. To the rest of the Schipper family I'm so sorry for your loss.*

yvette conrey watson - January 24, 2024 at 04:59 PM

FV

“ *Floyd & June VerPloeg purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Susie Schippers.*



Floyd & June VerPloeg - January 24, 2024 at 11:29 AM

FV

“ Floyd & June VerPloeg planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susie Schippers.

Floyd & June VerPloeg - January 24, 2024 at 11:29 AM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Holly Schippers - January 24, 2024 at 10:46 AM

TF

“ The Lewin Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Susie Schippers.



The Lewin Family - January 23, 2024 at 04:49 PM

AC

“ I remember when I was little going out to the farm with mom and grandpa to visit Aunt Susie. I love you Aunt Susie. I know your with them in heaven now.

Amber Courtney - January 23, 2024 at 01:55 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Susie Schippers.* ”



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January 23, 2024 at 09:08 AM



“ *Always loved seeing Susie when I would go through the lunch line at TC. Even better when they were short cooks and I got the call to come help. Very sweet lady.* ”

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**Mike Helle** - January 22, 2024 at 07:15 PM



“ *It was an honor to know her for so many years. My condolences to her family.* ”

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**Gerald Haas** - January 22, 2024 at 06:56 PM

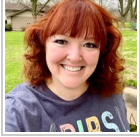


“ *Linda Rhoads lit a candle in memory of Susie Schippers* ”



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**Linda Rhoads** - January 22, 2024 at 06:36 PM



“ 13 files added to the tribute wall



**Holly Schippers** - January 22, 2024 at 06:33 PM

KH

“ *Kim & Jaci Hansen lit a candle in memory of Susie Schippers*



**Kim & Jaci Hansen** - January 22, 2024 at 06:05 PM

TB

“ *Twin Cedars Bank lit a candle in memory of Susie Schippers*



**Twin Cedars Bank** - January 22, 2024 at 06:01 PM