



## Joan Schulte

July 4, 1925 - May 20, 2020

Joan Helen Schulte, 94 of Carroll, and formerly of Breda, died Wednesday, May 20, 2020 at Regency Park Nursing Home in Carroll.

Graveside services will be held on Friday, May 22, 2020 at St. Bernard's Cemetery in Breda with Fr. Kevin Richter officiating. Casket Bearers will be Joan's family.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for the Schulte family at [www.sharppfuneral.com](http://www.sharppfuneral.com).

Joan was born July 4, 1925 in Carroll, Iowa to Lucille (Leiting) and Theodore Poepe. Joan spent her childhood on the family farm near Mt. Carmel, Iowa with nine siblings. After graduating from Carroll High School, Joan continued her education at St. Anthony's School of Nursing earning her R.N. degree in 1946.

After the end of World War 2, Joan married Urban Schulte. On a farm northwest of Breda, Joan and Urban raised their seven children. They owned and operated Schulte and Sons Dairy for many years and in later years distributed milk products for Bordens. In their retirement years, Joan and Urban moved to Breda. Urban and Joan were married 54 years upon Urban's

death in 2001. Joan then made her home in Carroll, Iowa.

As a registered nurse, Joan spent many years in the nursing field working in Storm Lake, Wall Lake, Carroll, and Lake City. Joan ended her last eight years in nursing as Program Chairperson and instructor for the DMACC L.P.N. program on the Carroll Campus. Joan was also a talented cake decorator who made many wedding cakes.

In retirement, Joan pursued an art form that gave her great joy—china painting. For many years Joan taught china painting at art studios nationally and in the studio in her home. Joan's art work was recognized and published in international china painting magazines. Her art work was also displayed at the World Organization of China Painters Museum in Oklahoma City. Joan also loved crosswords, bird watching, reading, travel, knitting, gardening and time with her family. Joan was an active member of the Lay Third Order of St. Francis, International Porcelain Artist and Teachers, World Organization of China Painter Teachers, Iowa Organization of China Painters, Professional Porcelain Artists Association, Carroll Porcelain Artists, Les Filles d'etude Study Club and the St. Anthony Nursing Alumni Association.

Joan is survived by her seven children, Marylou (Donald) Ahrens of Osage, IA, Larry (Patti) Schulte of Carmel, IN, Ted (Rose) Schulte of Bradenton, FL, Richard (Dick) Schulte of Marina, CA, Mark (Betty) Schulte of Weidman, MI, Denis Schulte (Michelle) of Badger, IA and Colette Schulte and Dave Pluke of Douglasville GA. Joan is also survived by 19 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren. Joan's surviving sisters and brothers are Lois Wenzel, Carroll, IA, Donna Wernimont, Grand Prairie, TX, Colette (Monty) Monteros, Los Angeles, CA, Ray Poeppe, Algona, IA, Lee (JoAnn) Poeppe, Anita, IA, and Romaine Poeppe, Anita, IA and Lynn (Mei) Poeppe of Altantic, IA. Joan is also survived by her sister-in-law, Maryls Schulte of Des Moines, IA and many nieces and nephews.

Joan was preceded in death by her husband, Urban Schulte, brother, Claire Poeppe (in infancy), granddaughter, Summer Schulte and brother, Loren Poeppe. Brother-in-laws preceding her in death were Leon Wenzel, Virgil Wernimont, Edgar Schulte, Ronald Schulte, Donald Schulte, Herbert Schulte, and Henry Pick. Sister-in –laws preceding Joan in death were Sharon Poeppe, Ethyl Poeppe, Hilaria Pick, Elvie Schulte and Amelia Schulte.

Instead of flowers or memorials the family wishes that you remember Joan with donations to your favorite charity or organization.

# Tribute Wall

CB

“ Mrs. Schultz was one of our instructors at DMACC LPN class of 73. She was a beautiful lady with a beautiful heart and soul! In clinicals, she instilled in us the importance of kindness and understanding. As Program Director, she kind of “mothered” all of us young students. I was lucky enough to have visited with her a few times throughout the years, such fond memories. God bless you all at this difficult time. 💕🙏💕💕 Connie Blum, BSN

Connie Blum - May 29, 2020 at 09:13 PM

CN

“ Schulte family: Joan was one of the sweetest women I have ever met. She had a lovely smile and was happy to talk about her china painting. She was a true artist! I am so happy to have some of the things that she created. They are treasures. She was always so humble about her artistic talent. Thank you for sharing so much of yourself with so many Joan. You will be missed! CJ Niles

CJ Niles - May 25, 2020 at 05:15 PM

KG

“ to joan's family sorry to hear of her passing. she was my teacher at nursing school st Anthony.she was a lovely.talented kind heart.understanding women. I was a nurse at shady oaks and cared for mrs poeppe and reconnecting with joan. she was a student at st Anthony in 1945,my mother was a patient and was nursing me so I as a baby was also there the students would play with me .may she rest in peace sincerely karen flack gingery , churdan ia



karen flack gingery - May 23, 2020 at 04:10 PM

PM

“ To all my cousins, I want to express my sympathy.  
I am a daughter of AJ and Julia Poeppe.  
There is so much I didn't know about Joan but there are some great things I did know.  
I know that she was so very talented with many things especially painting.  
I saw her at a restaurant in 2009 and we had a nice visit with a pic of her and I. Great memory.  
She will be missed by all her family.  
Sending thoughts and prayers for all of you  
Pat Poeppe Metzger

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**Pat Metzger** - May 22, 2020 at 03:11 PM

BM

“ Bonnie R Malm lit a candle in memory of Joan Schulte



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**Bonnie R Malm** - May 22, 2020 at 02:34 PM

MT

“ To Joan's family,  
  
We all have many fond memories of Joan. We loved her! To honor her memory, and her love of flowers, we are planting a rose bush on the south side of St. Bernard's Church.  
  
Les Filles d'etude Study Club

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**marlene tiefenthaler** - May 22, 2020 at 01:09 PM

CS

“ To the Schulte family...sorry to hear of your mom's passing. As a young "city" girl I always enjoyed going to your farm to spend the day with Collette. You were always a lively bunch coaxing me to jump from the barn loft into hay, play with frogs in the creek, run barefooted everywhere. Your mom was always around, gardening & baking goodies & if you pushed me too far from my comfort zone she would intercede in her gentle way & let me know it was ok not to participate. She was a beautiful lady. My thoughts & prayers are with you.

Cheryl (Boeckman) Stork - May 22, 2020 at 10:14 AM

GL

“ To Joans family, sisters and brothers, Our sincere sympathy and prayers. Many fond memories of her. Glen & Michele Leiting

Glen Leiting - May 21, 2020 at 01:57 PM

TG

“ Ted and Family, sorry to hear of your Mother. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Tammy (Waknitz) Greteman



Tammy Greteman - May 21, 2020 at 01:38 PM

TS

Thank you Tammy for the thoughts and prayers. I trust you and your family are doing well. Ted

Ted Schulte - May 24, 2020 at 07:48 PM