



## Ruth Schroeder

March 31, 1923 - June 22, 2018

Vivian Ruth Schroeder, or Ruth as she preferred, passed away at the age 95 on the morning of June 22nd at Mercy Hospital in Springfield, Missouri, due to complications of pneumonia.

Funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 26th at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with Msgr. Thomas Reidy, Celebrant, under the direction of Gorman-Scharpf Brentwood Chapel. A visitation will be held from 12-1 p.m., Wednesday, June 27, 2018 at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. Burial will follow in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll with Fr. Brian Feller officiating. Casket Bearers will be Ruth's family.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll an online condolences may be left for Ruth's family at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com).

Ruth was born in Pittsburg, Kansas to Fred and Clara (Beckley) Severns. Her father, who was initially a coal miner in south-west Iowa, was attending barber school in Pittsburg and became a life-long barber. The family moved to Farnhamville, IA shortly after Ruth's birth, and Ruth and her sister, Evelyn, grew up there through the depression and World War II, both graduating from Farnhamville High School. Ruth continued the family barber tradition by completing her certification from beauty school in Ft. Dodge, IA and moved to Long Beach, CA to live with her sister and ply her new trade. About a year later, her mother, Clara, fell ill, and Ruth moved back to Farnhamville to help her ailing parent. She met a young man, Virgil Schroeder (just back from the

war and working for his father's road construction business), at a local dance, and they were soon married and moved to Carroll, Iowa. Over the next 11 years, the couple had six sons. Ruth's life was dedicated to raising her sons, and she loved watching them grow into young men and eventually start families of their own. In 2010, Ruth and Virgil moved to Springfield, Missouri to be closer to family in their declining years. She lived a fulfilling life with and through her family to the end.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Clara (Beckley) Severns, her sister Evelyn Martin of Long Beach, CA, and her husband of 64 years, Virgil Schroeder. She is survived by her Sons Terry and wife Debra of Broomfield, CO, Doug and wife Mary of Omaha, NE, Randy of Springfield, MO, Mark and wife Sylvia of Buda, TX, Craig and wife Judy of Springfield, MO, David and wife Ellen of New York, NY and eight grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Friends at GTC purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Ruth Schroeder.



Friends at GTC - June 26, 2018 at 02:54 PM

MP

“ Condolences to the Schroeder family. We will be out of town so we will miss the gathering tomorrow. Growing up across the street in the mid-1950s and 1960s, the six Schroeder boys helped comprise the 35 children on North Carroll St, between 13th & 14th St. It was a lively and wonderful neighborhood filled with ball games, lemonade stands, quasi-carnivals and even a talent show held in Kavalesk's basement. Ruth and Virgil were life-long friends of my parents, Virginia and Jim Tierney. Ruth was an especially close friend to Mom, even after moving to Springfield. Thank you, Craig, for the many times you stopped in Carroll so our Moms could visit in person. Our thoughts and prayers are with you - (Mary) Fran Tierney Pedelty

Mary Fran Pedelty - June 26, 2018 at 09:26 AM

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“ Mary Fran Pedelty lit a candle in memory of Ruth Schroeder



Mary Fran Pedelty - June 26, 2018 at 09:01 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ruth Schroeder.*



June 25, 2018 at 07:38 PM



“ *Melvin and Virginia Perkins purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Ruth Schroeder.*



**Melvin and Virginia Perkins** - June 25, 2018 at 12:07 PM



“ *So sorry to here about Ruth. Our prayers are with the family. She was a beautiful lady.  
Zachary & Diane Campbell*



**Diane Campbell** - June 24, 2018 at 12:09 PM



“ *Ruth was my aunt but even more she was my friend. During a very difficult time in my life, she was so supportive and we talked often. She knew just what to say...we laughed a lot. I loved her so much...she will he missed. A life well lived.... A heart well loved....  
Linda Whildin*

**Linda Whilfin** - June 22, 2018 at 07:59 PM