



## Margaret Ruth Schuttloffel

February 27, 1944 - April 29, 2022

Margaret Ruth Schuttloffel of Lennox, SD passed away in a car crash on April 29, 2022 in Sioux Falls, SD. She was 78.

Marge was born in Cincinnatus, NY on February 27, 1944 to Lloyd and Irene Gates. She grew up in Pitcher, NY as a typical Chenango County child. She worked in her parents' small town convenience store.

After high school, she headed off to what she imagined was like a foreign country, South Dakota. She was awarded a scholarship to Sioux Falls College to study child psychology. In college she met her future husband Joseph at a young people's social. They married after graduation and she took a position with Catholic Social Services of Sioux Falls.

After their first son was born, she focused on her growing family and provided day care services for friends while also caring for their 5 sons. In 1985, after her last son was born, she went back to work for the Good Samaritan Home in Lennox, SD where she worked for over 20 years. As an activity director, she planned events and activities for the residents of the home.

Upon her retirement, she took a position at the Lennox Library and also volunteered at the local senior center, delivering meals on wheels and washing dishes. Her friends and family will remember her for many years of service to community, devoted acts of faith and service through the church, tireless years at the retirement home, and sharing of literary joy with kids and adults alike at the city library. She always found ways to share her joy with others.

Preceded in death were parents Lloyd & Irene Gates, brother David Gates and son Tim.

Marge is survived by her husband Joseph of Lennox, SD and siblings Jane Vick of Mesa, AZ; Virginia Quiring of Tacoma, WA; George Gates of Boaz, KY; Bill Gates of Pitcher, NY; Catherine Schaub of Eldridge, IA; Kevin Gates of Hallstead, PA and Sister-in-Law Judi Gates of Waitsfield, VT and sons John (Rhonda) of Sioux Falls, SD; Dennis of Sioux Falls, SD; David (Jilena) of Aurora, SD; Josh (Sara) of Springfield, VA and 8 grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial will begin at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, May 5, 2022 at St. Magdalen Catholic Church in Lennox, SD. Family will greet visitors one hour prior to the service.

# Tribute Wall

KO

“ *I am truly sorry for your loss. Aunt Marge was a truly kind woman, and I always admired how she was able to raise 5 sons while maintaining her sanity.*

Korena (Gates) Onyper - May 06, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *so sorry for your loss my prayers for all the family. Bill . Tamara and Debbie my deepest sympathies*

lynn wood - May 05, 2022 at 12:00 AM

WG

“ *You will be greatly missed!*



William and Debra Gates - May 05, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *So very sorry for the loss of Marge. My memories of Marge are what a kind and loving woman, with a beautiful family. I can remember the family get-together at John's TMS farm.*



Mark Schuttloffel - May 04, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Marge was one of the gentlest and kindest people I knew. It was a privilege to know her.

Stephen Schuttloffel - May 04, 2022 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family. My prayers are that God can give you comfort and solace during this sad time.



Debbie Satlak - May 03, 2022 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Sincere condolences to Margy's family. We were neighbors in the same small town in NYS growing up. Margy and I graduated from the same HS class in 1962. My brother, Alan Cook, is a good friend of Margy's brother, Bill. We are so sorry for your loss, Gay (Cook) Boyer



Gay (Cook) Boyer - May 03, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ My thoughts are with the Schuttloffel family throughout this tragic event. I will always remember Marge's smile and laugh.



Bethy & Preston Keffer - May 02, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Very sad for your loss, David S. You have my deepest sympathy.  
Wishing you peace and comfort during this difficult time.*



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**Bali Sreeramulu** - May 02, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. I got to know Marge while she was working at the Lennox Community Library. We had such great discussions about the books we were both passionate about. I will miss her greatly. Such a wonderful lady.  
My prayers are with her family and friends.*



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**Julie Heppler** - May 02, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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**Julie Heppler** - May 02, 2022 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *Aunt Marge was such a sweet, loving, kind and compassionate woman. She always said I was the daughter she never had. I will always remember by summer I spent with her in South Dakota, her belief in me and the never ending love that she had. May she Rest In Peace.*



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**Tamara Roberts** - May 01, 2022 at 12:00 AM

HO

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I remember my time working with Marge at the nursing home fondly. She was so kind and always funny! Praying for all of you for some peace at this time.

Heather Oltmanns - May 01, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ We were so sorry to hear of Margaret’s passing 🙏 Did not know of an automobile accident 🙏 Our thoughts and prayers are with your family â ऩĩ, 🙏 â ऩĩ,

Barbara And Robert Sehr - May 01, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ My sympathies for your loss.

Marcine M Hyser - May 01, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AL

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Arlo & Vonnie. Larson - April 30, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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SC

“ Marge was such a lovely lady. She was one of the sweetest, kindest, most sincere people I’ve ever known. She was bright, caring and kind. She will be greatly missed. My condolences to the family.

Sincerely, Sandy Case, a member of her game group.

Sandy Case - April 30, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Marge was a wonderful friend and sister-in-law. She was always sweet to everyone. She has been a great partner to my brother and very affirming to his family. I miss her.

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**Michael and Marjorie Sigmon** - April 30, 2022 at 12:00 AM