



## Liliane Marlene Schutz

February 17, 1942 - September 3, 2025

Liliane Marlene Schutz (née Kauls) passed away peacefully on Wednesday, September 3, 2025, at the age of 83, with her loving family by her side.

Liliane's story began in 1942 in Poznań, Poland. Her family, originally from Latvia, endured the upheaval of World War II where they were placed in a displaced persons camp in Heilbronn, Germany. After the war, they were blessed with the opportunity to immigrate to the United States, where they joined relatives in Forest Lake, Minnesota. Though they arrived with very little, they carried with them deep faith, determination, and an unshakable work ethic.

As a young girl, Liliane entered fourth grade speaking only German. Through persistence, she learned English in the classroom and soon flourished. She often spoke of her parents' sacrifices-working multiple jobs, never accepting charity-and how those values of resilience, humility, and gratitude shaped the way she lived her own life.

In 1965, Liliane married the love of her life, Jack Schutz, at the Basilica of St. Mary in Minneapolis. Their 60-year marriage was a true partnership filled with love, laughter, and adventure. Together, they raised three children in South Minneapolis, where Liliane poured her heart into being a stay-at-home mom. She was the steady, gentle presence at the center of family life-her kindness,

patience, and love made their home a warm and welcoming place.

Family time was precious to Liliane. Summers often meant loading up the car and camping across nearly every U.S. state. These adventures became treasured memories, with campfires, laughter, and road trips filled with possibility.

Jack and Liliane's curiosity about the world never faded. Together they traveled to nearly 100 countries, including two trips around the globe. She had a love for word puzzles and musical theater, and anyone who knew her could picture her striding along on one of her long walks, always energetic, always in motion.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Hermann and Edith Kauls, and her brother Guido. She is survived by her beloved husband Jack; her children Mara Dehning (Chris), Maria Boecker (Bill), and John (Beth); grandchildren AJ, Ashley, Larissa, Billy, Tatiana, Jack, and Lucas; step-grandchildren Michaela and Mark; eight great-grandchildren; brothers Herm (Jan) and Peter (Olivia); and sisters-in-law Beverly Knips and Mary Schutz.

Liliane's life was a story of courage, love, and faith. She will be remembered for her warmth, her quiet strength, and the way she always put family first. Her legacy lives on in the countless lives she touched - and most deeply in those who loved her best.

A visitation will be held at 10am Thursday September 18th followed by a Funeral Mass at 11am at The Church of St. Patrick, Valley View @ Gleason Road, Edina. A private burial will be held at St. Mary's Cemetery, Minneapolis. Memorials preferred to Sharing & Caring Hands, Minneapolis.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **18.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of St. Patrick of Edina  
6820 St. Patrick's Lane  
Edina, MN 55439

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **18.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Mass of Christian Burial for Liliane Marlene Schutz in memory of Liliane Marlene Schutz



Washburn-McReavy - September 12, 2025 at 01:25 AM



“ Troy and Patty Barrow purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Liliane Marlene Schutz.



Troy and Patty Barrow - September 17, 2025 at 03:40 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Liliane Marlene Schutz.



September 17, 2025 at 03:11 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Liliane Marlene Schutz.*



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September 16, 2025 at 02:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Liliane Marlene Schutz.*



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September 14, 2025 at 01:29 PM



“ *Grant Mohagen purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Liliane Marlene Schutz.*



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**Grant Mohagen** - September 14, 2025 at 11:28 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Liliane Marlene Schutz.*



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September 10, 2025 at 01:54 PM

DC

“ Dewey Hill East Condominiums purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Liliane Marlene Schutz.



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**Dewey Hill East Condominiums** - September 09, 2025 at 11:55 PM

DC

“ Dewey Hill East Condominiums planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Liliane Marlene Schutz.

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**Dewey Hill East Condominiums** - September 09, 2025 at 11:55 PM

DW

“ Dwight & Elizabeth Williams purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Liliane Marlene Schutz.



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**Dwight & Elizabeth Williams** - September 09, 2025 at 06:54 PM

DB

“ David & Sheri Brinker purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Liliane Marlene Schutz.



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**David & Sheri Brinker** - September 09, 2025 at 11:04 AM

DB

“ David & Sheri Brinker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Liliane Marlene Schutz.

David & Sheri Brinker - September 09, 2025 at 11:04 AM

MC

“ Michael C. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Liliane Marlene Schutz.



Michael C. - September 09, 2025 at 10:51 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Liliane Marlene Schutz.



September 09, 2025 at 08:32 AM



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