



Rebecca Marie Tull

March 11, 1939 - October 31, 2019

Rebecca “Becky” Marie (Schroeder) Tull entered into the arms of her loving Savior on October 31, 2019, at MercyOne North Iowa Hospice, surrounded by her family. She was a woman of strong faith, who trusted and accepted God’s plan for her even when her health was failing.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, November 4, 2019, at the First United Methodist Church, 504 Thompson St., Sheffield, with Pastor Shannon Chapman officiating. Burial will be at Hillside Cemetery in Sheffield.

Visitation will be from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Sunday, November 3, 2019, at the church in Sheffield.

In lieu of customary remembrances, family suggests memorial contributions to the First United Methodist Church in Sheffield.

Becky was born on March 11, 1939, in Sheffield, Iowa, the daughter of Carl and Florence (Dannen) Schroeder. She was united in marriage to Larry Tull on September 17, 1961; their love for one another was unwavering. Together they raised two children, Terry and Brenda.

Becky was committed to and passionate about any job that she took on. She worked at Piggly Wiggly, babysat children in her home, ran Tull’s Garden Center, and together with Larry, managed Tull’s New and Used Store in Sheffield for 33 years. An active member of First United Methodist Church in Sheffield, Becky taught Sunday School, helped with Bible School, and was a choir member. She was also a devoted member of the Sheffield Community Club. Becky loved interacting with people and built many lasting relationships in all her roles over the years.

Becky found great joy in loving her family. She was so proud of her husband, children, grandchildren, great-granddaughter, and great-granddogs. She loved having recent

pictures of them to show to her friends when they visited or to customers who came into the store. One of the many ways Becky showed her love for her family was by all the delicious meals she made for them. She was always very intentional about what she made, making sure that there was something everybody liked and rotating everybody's favorite dishes. Her kitchen never closed; she always made sure late visiting guests didn't go home hungry as well.

Becky had a deep love for people. She was always eager to lend a helping hand, and she loved giving gifts and baked goods to the people she cared about. She was faithful in sending birthday cards and other notes as reminders to friends and family that they were on her mind. Becky had a thankful heart, and she made it a priority to let people know that she appreciated them and cared a lot. Becky's family extended far beyond those related to her as she loved so many people and welcomed them into her life like they were family. One of the most special relationships in her life was with her best friend, Marlene Harms, whom she loved like a sister. She loved unconditionally.

Becky is survived by her husband of 58 years, Larry Tull of Sheffield; children, Terry (Sandy) Tull of Sheffield, Brenda (Eric) Kirschbaum of Fertile, and a daughter at heart, Patty Kennedy; grandchildren, Crystal (Jeremy) Foell, Matthew (Allissa) Tull, Megan Kirschbaum, Madison Kirschbaum; one great-granddaughter, Abigail Foell; a grandson at heart, Shane Kennedy; three siblings, Delbert Schroeder, Ruth (Stacy) Redmond, and Ed (Laura) Schroeder; a sister-in-law, Millie Schroeder; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Carl and Florence Schroeder; siblings, Lawrence Schroeder, Ruby (Bob) Nissen; a sister-in-law, Priscilla Schroeder; and a nephew, Wayne Redmond.

Cemetery

Hillside Cemetery

Sheffield, IA,

Events

NOV **Visitation** 03:00PM - 05:00PM

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First United Methodist Church
504 Thompson Street, Sheffield, IA, US

NOV **Funeral Service** 10:30AM

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504 Thompson Street, Sheffield, IA, US

Comments



“ My most sincere condolences to the entire Tull family. May God comfort, guide and strengthen all of you during this time.

Kevin Young - November 07 at 09:09 AM



“ With Our Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Rebecca Marie Tull.



November 03 at 08:57 PM



“ I've known Becky my whole life because of Ruth's friendship with my mom. My deepest sympathy's to the entire Tull family. She was a wonderful lady.

Joleen Trent - November 02 at 09:18 PM



“ Becky has long been a friend of both my mother LaVonne and I. LaVonne and Becky shared the same birthday, March 11. They were excited the shower each other with gifts. Becky never missed a year sending me a small Tull's Store calendar to use on my desk at school. I always made sure I made a trip to the store every summer and winter so I could visit Becky. Her loving soul and kindness will be cherished.



Deanne Conlon - November 02 at 05:13 PM



“ I remember Becky’s friendly smile since 1955. She came to our house to help my mother. I thought she was one of the prettiest girls in the 1957 annual. She stayed that way for all her years.

Kay Rother - November 02 at 10:21 AM



“ When I first got married and moved to Sheffield, Becky was one of the first ladies I met. It seemed like a already knew her. I didn't forget her name, because she was so genuine. Some people you can just recognize by their warmth and kind spirit. Some people make you feel like you are no stranger.
I always had a smile on my face before walking into the store, because I knew she'd be right at the counter to greet us and visit. I valued the tried and true experience of finding just whatever odd or end we needed, never leaving empty handed. She will be so missed as a small town matriarch and warm light in our community.



Amy Jensen - November 02 at 05:43 AM



“ Linda Seely And Phil Seely lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Marie Tull



Linda Seely and Phil Seely - November 01 at 11:20 PM



“ She welcomed Phil and I with open arms. Loved seeing and hearing about our boys and enjoyed the grand babies pictures. I always felt welcome and always found something in their shop. We bought several pieces of furniture and she always stopped and talked to me. I miss her a lot and their store.

Linda Seely and Phil Seely - November 01 at 11:17 PM



“ Ed & Betty Etnier lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Marie Tull



Ed & Betty Etnier - November 01 at 09:28 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rebecca Marie Tull.



November 01 at 09:19 PM



“ Becky will be missed by many she was such a ray of of sunshine. Our deepest symphathy Terry and Pam Fink.

Pam Fink - November 01 at 08:55 PM



“ So sorry of your loss! Becky was such a special caring person. Loved visits to see her at the store she was so accommodating.

BILL NOLTE

BILL NOLTE - November 01 at 06:11 PM



“ Jodi Vosburgh lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Marie Tull



Jodi vosburgh - November 01 at 05:36 PM



“ Becky..may you RIP...I'm so very sorry to hear this and for the family's pain and saddness... I will miss your friendliness and smile at carecenter as well as visiting with you while shopping at Tulls such a wonderful sole my heart breaks for you all....GODBLESS
Jodi vosburgh

Jodi vosburgh - November 01 at 05:34 PM



“ Aunt Becky was the most caring person one could ask to have. She was a fabulous cook and her cakes were the best. Tea time was always in the afternoon. She made family events fun and we laughed for hours. She will truly be missed but the memories will be cherished forever. You will always be loved and in our hearts. My prayers are with the family during this time. Your niece Kim Nissen and her family Tyler, Andrea, Cameron and Noah Nissen



Kim Nissen - November 01 at 05:02 PM



“ I will miss my neighbor,she was the best my grandkids adored her she was one special lady.Rest in peace Becky

Beverly Wiseman - November 01 at 09:28 PM



“ Becky will be missed by so many people and the lives she has touched over the years. She was a very dear classmate for the Class of 1957 SHS. She was a dear friend to all of us and a void will be felt one that cannot be filled. We love you dear Becky and we will miss you our dear classmate and dear friend. Marlys Beyer Hartman Gerry Daniel and Andrea the Hartman Family of Ames



“ I first met Becky in 1989 when my mom took me to the store on main street. That's all it took, I can look around my home and at least half of it came from Tulls. I would go there to visit with Becky, while digging in the tubs of hardware to fix something, or look for items that I could fix up, but mostly because Becky was a wonderful lady and I loved her.

Robin Smalley

Robin Smalley - November 01 at 04:59 PM



“ “Mine Becca” was my babysitter at an early age. She was ALL mine. She vacationed with our family just to keep an eye on me. She made birthday cakes for me with my favorite being the Barbie doll in the middle and the cake being a beautiful skirt. She and Larry even took over when I was an 8th grader and Mom went to Mexico. I was never to old for her. When I had my own family and came home to visit, we almost stopped to see mine Becca. She made all of us happy. I shall miss her presence in Sheffield and many others will too

JOAN JOHNSON - November 02 at 05:06 PM



“ Becky was a much loved friend in the Sheffield Class of 1957. We kept in touch through the years when I lived away and I always looked forward to all of her birthday, Christmas & anniversary cards & letters. We also liked the little Tull's calendar! Larry and family we are so sorry about your loss.

Jim & Mary Lou Rogers - November 02 at 08:29 PM