



Caroline "Bema" Schroeder

February 17, 1936 - February 6, 2013

Caroline F. "Bema" Schroeder, 76, of Lake Villa, IL passed away on Wednesday, February 6, 2013 at Advocate Condell Medical Center in Libertyville, IL.

She was born in Chicago, IL on February 17, 1936, the daughter of the late George and Marion Motter.

She lived in Lake Villa since 1968, moving there from Chicago. She was an avid book reader as well as a knitting and crochet enthusiast. On July 9, 1955, Caroline married her husband William.

She is survived by her husband William; children Linda (Al) Matheson of Fox Lake, William C. (Joy) Schroeder of Lake Villa, Thomas (fiance Susan) Schroeder of McHenry, and Dawn (Robert) Hauser of Lake Geneva, WI; grandchildren Jill, Tammy (Erick), Stephanie, Jennifer (Dwayne), Billy, Andrew, Brandon, Danielle, Wesley (Rebecca), Casey, Kelly (John), Candice (Christopher), and Kayla; great-grandchildren Joshua, Lauryn, Ethan, Dylan, William, Nickalis, Kylie, Tyler, Emily, Zander, Damon, Cody, Collin, and Celene; and brothers Jerry (Sharon) Motter, John (Marie) Samme.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father; grandson Kenny "Da Butt"; and brothers Charles Motter, Warren Samme, and George Motter.

Funeral services will begin at 7 p.m. on Saturday, February 9, 2013 at Ringa Funeral Home, 122 S. Milwaukee Ave. (Route 83), Lake Villa, IL 60046 with Rev. Tim Fairman officiating. Visitation will be on Saturday from 4 p.m. until the time of service at 7 p.m. Cremation rites and burial of the cremated remains will take place privately at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the family would be appreciated.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 9. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

FEB 9. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Ringa Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Caroline "Bema" Schroeder



Ringa Funeral Home and Cremation Service - February 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Caroline "Bema" Schroeder

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ Caroline "Bema" Schroeder

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ Rest in Peace Auntie Carol....I know your now pain free and with your brothers and with Ethel...You were a great woman and will truly be missed..Heaven is lucky to have you. All my love to you

Audra Motter - March 18, 2013 at 07:08 PM



“ Carol Tricker lit a candle in memory of Caroline "Bema" Schroeder



Carol Tricker - February 09, 2013 at 06:28 PM

DB

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to my Uncle Bill, my cousins and their families, and the rest of my extended family. I will miss my Aunt Carol. I had such great times growing up around her and the family. I have many, many memories, but I always think of all the times when I spent the nights at her house with my cousin Dawn, that we would sneak , while she was busy reading or watching tv, into her candy drawer and take her black licorice and her licorice SNAPS. We couldn't pull anything over on her, she would say "You two better not be in my candy"....Oh, the fun times we had!!!! I know we are all sad over the loss of her, but we have to remember that she is no longer sick and we will see her again one day!!! Sorry... Uncle Bill, Linda, Bill, Tom, Dawn and all the rest of the family that I am not there with you guys. Just know that I am thinking of all of you and I love you all!!!! Danny, D.J. and Bradley send their love and prayers too. Love, Debbie

Debbie, Danny, DJ. and Bradley - February 09, 2013 at 03:40 PM

LB

“ Linda Busch lit a candle in memory of Caroline "Bema" Schroeder



Linda Busch - February 09, 2013 at 03:24 PM

CP

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. I have fond memories of her from when I was little. I am Debbie's cousin on Shirley's side of the family. May God give you strength in this time of need.



Cheryl Przychocki - February 09, 2013 at 11:59 AM

DV

“ I'm so sorry Linda,Bill, Tom and family, Memories are what we have left. I would like to share my first. I ran away from home and I hid out at Lindas house we made up an awful name for me, I forgot the name and didn't answer the first time her mom called me it. I was so affraid she would notice, nope just offered lots of food and family fun, even when your mom found out the truth she allowed me back in your home. Every time I saw your mom she would smile and talk to me she was a wonderful,nutty person and will be missed by many. Still thinking of all of you Love De

Deiona Villiard - February 09, 2013 at 09:15 AM

SB

“ I'm really gonna miss my ex-Mother-in-law Carol. She was always fun to be around and was an AWESOME cook and was a perfect match with her husband Bill. You know, a divorce doesn't make you stop loving someone. My thoughts are with her family and my girls. I'm glad that my kids were able to have such a good person as a big part of they're lives.



Steven Brotherton

Steven Brotherton - February 09, 2013 at 01:28 AM

 Patti Barrett

“ Tom,
We are so very sorry to hear of your mother's passing. We send our sincerest condolences to you and your family during this difficult time. May your wonderful memories comfort you in the days ahead.

Patti & Bill Barrett

Patti Barrett - February 08, 2013 at 09:18 PM

MM

“ Our deepest condolence to the entire family. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.
Dawn I only met your mother once on Thanksgiving day 2012 and I was so blessed to have met her on that day . I can only imagine how many blessings you recieved from your mother in your life.

*LOVE ALWAYS,
MIKE & AMY McCONLEY*

mike mcconley - February 08, 2013 at 08:17 PM

PC

“ Linda,
your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Patric Cunningham

patric cunningham - February 08, 2013 at 04:22 PM

DG

“ Linda, Al and Family,
So sorry to hear of you loss. Thinking of you and your family.
Tim and Dianne Green

Dianne & Tim Green - February 08, 2013 at 03:56 PM

AK

“ *My deepest condolence to the entire family and everyone's life she has touched.*

Angela Kovach - February 08, 2013 at 11:28 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Caroline "Bema" Schroeder.*



February 08, 2013 at 09:06 AM



“ *carol was like a mother to me, we became very close when we worked at kmart together in the baby department. Weve had love for each other ever since. She was the greatest, such a strong woman. I love her with all my heart! Just wish I could have got together more, But when we did, we loved each others company and gave big hugs and kisses. I will miss her more than words can say. may she rest in peace*

Roselyn Brinegar Janssen - February 08, 2013 at 07:32 AM

PS

“ *My Aunt Carol, What a wonderful aunt, Every time I think of us I think of all the good times at family picnics playing volleyball and running around without a care in the world. I just wish we could of had more time cause we were away for so long but thats ok I will see you again when its my calling for now I will be by your side on saturday. I always loved you Aunty Carol. Go rest and be with all the family. God Bless*

Patricia Schroeder - February 08, 2013 at 04:56 AM

BR

“ *On behalf of the staff at Ringa Funeral Home, we would like to express our condolences to the family of Caroline Schroeder. We are privileged to be able to care for your family during this time.*



Bob Ringa and Andrew Ringa - February 07, 2013 at 05:34 PM

LM

*R.I.P. Bema - It's been a privilege to be related to you thanks to Tammy & Erick - you've were a part of our lives for over 10 years - and have always enjoyed all the times we've celebrated our combined family events - You were always positive & enjoyable everytime we met, and we will miss you. God Bless
Linda & Wayne Mortensen*

Linda & Wayne Mortensen - February 07, 2013 at 05:49 PM

CC

R.I.P Grandma (Bema) we were lucky to have you in our lives and your great grandchildren had the privledge to have you as there Bema you will never be forgotten. Words can't describe how wonderful you were. We love you and always will.

candice, chris, cody, collin, and celene - February 07, 2013 at 07:12 PM

JG

*Dear Grams, We didn't get enough time with you but I'm so glad that you are no longer suffering, You are one tough cookie and I'm glad I got your love for 36 years. We had sooooo many great years and family fun, lots of laughs. One day we will see eachother again.. I love you tons and tons.
Love always Your Jillibean*

Jill Gillcrist - February 07, 2013 at 08:20 PM

CT

Great neighbor and friend for 35 yrs always with a smile Use to sit outside in summer called ourselves the senior neighborhood watch group with our husbands had a lot of laughs

carol Tricker - February 07, 2013 at 08:45 PM



Tammy Schmitt

Dear Bema,

Im so blessed that I became wonderful friends with ur granddaughter Jill back in grade school because then I was able to meet u and have such amazing times with u and ur family at ur house! I remember always being at ur house eating lots of food, tons of fun in the pool and tons of laughs! So thank u for always welcoming me like i was part of the family!

*Im truley sad to see u gone but very happy ur not having to suffer anymore! Ur one strong Bema! Heaven is one lucky place to have an angel like u! U will brighten it up with ur beautiful smile! Now I know everytime I see a bright star in the sky its u smiling down on us! Sending u BIG ((HUGS))) to heaven....Love u tons!
Love Tammy Schmitt*

Tammy Schmitt - February 07, 2013 at 08:48 PM

LB

*Linda, Jill, Tammy, & Steph....
I'm so sorry for your loss of grandma "Bema". I never got a chance to meet her but, from all the posts & wonderful thoughts on here, I know I sure missed out. Losing someone close is so hard & I'm so glad you four have each other. Just know my prayers & thoughts are with you today. Be "strong" for each other. Love & Miss you guys "bunches"...Auntie Linda xo*

Linda Busch - February 09, 2013 at 03:22 PM