



Mabel Diane Schroetlin, 83

November 7, 1941 - December 15, 2024

Mabel Diane Schroetlin, 83, of Sun City West, Arizona, formerly of Sutton, Nebraska, passed away Sunday, December 15, 2024, after a brief illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Monday, December 23, 2024, at the Federated Church in Sutton, NE with Pastors Edison Toe and Mary Scott officiating. Interment will follow at the Sutton Cemetery. Visitation with the family present will be Sunday from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m., at Sutton Memorial Chapel in Sutton, NE.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the Federated Church in Sutton, NE.

Condolences may be left at www.suttonmemorial.com.

Diane was born on November 7, 1941, to Charles and Evelyn (Watson) Flickinger in Levy, Arkansas. During her childhood she lived in many places, from Portland, Oregon, where her parents both worked at the World War II shipyards, to various Nebraska towns as her father ministered as a Methodist pastor. After graduating from Shickley High School, she attended Doane College in Crete.

In 1959, Diane met Donald Schroetlin at a local dance hall. They were married

in Shickley in 1960 then settled in Sutton. Ted's Hiway Service and Café, and the trucking business, Schroetlin Tank Line, Inc., kept both Don and Diane busy. After retirement in 1990, they wintered in Arizona. Mom enjoyed playing golf, quilting, ceramics, card playing, Laughlin trips, and spending time with family. In 2018, Sun City West became their permanent home.

Diane's legacy is one of kindness, generosity, and positivity. Even if she was sick or in pain, she never faltered in caring for others. As a mom, she made life an adventure. As a wife, she was the social organizer and supportive in every way.

Faith played an important part of Diane's life and kept her strong. She was a member of the Sutton Federated Church and Shepherd of the Hills United Methodist Church, Sun City West, Arizona. Volunteering included sandwich making for homeless veterans, church bulletin and letter mailings, and helping the church wherever she could.

Diane was predeceased by her parents, Charles and Evelyn Flickinger; daughter, Brenda Thompson; and foster sister, Betty Wood.

She is survived by her husband, Donald; daughters, Connie (Ted) Dolezal; Debra Adams; Dee (Michael) Van Donselaar; son, Jacob (Celeste) Schroetlin; 6 grandchildren, Casey Beechum; Alex Van Donselaar; Lydia Martinez all of Arizona; Katie Van Donselaar of Nebraska; Maddison Schroetlin of New Mexico; Creighton Thompson of Colorado; 3 great-grandchildren, William Schroetlin; Kennedy Van Donselaar; and Gianna Beechum; sisters, Joanne Stahr and Jeanne Johnson; brother, Bill Flickinger; and sisters-in-law, Marilyn Toben; Judy Good; Janie Wenzl; and Terri Fisher.

Cemetery Details

Sutton Cemetery

1202 N. Saunders Ave
Sutton, NE 68979

Previous Events

Family Present At Visitation

DEC **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sutton Memorial Chapel
804 S. Saunders, Ave.
PO Box 612
Sutton, NE 68979
(402) 773-4100
suttonmemorial@windstream.net
<http://www.suttonmemorial.com/>

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Funeral Service

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Federated Church
407 N. Saunders Ave.
Sutton, NE 68979
(402) 773-5336
<https://www.suttonfedchurch.org>

Tribute Wall

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“ We didn't get to know Diane very long as our neighbor, but we enjoyed very much the time we spent with her and Don. We miss her smiles and friendly attitude. May she rest in His peace.
The Wetherells

Dreama Wetherell - December 27, 2024 at 03:10 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Flowers



Sutton Memorial Chapel and McLaughlin Funeral Chapel - December 23, 2024 at 02:40 PM



“ 15 files added to the album Flowers



Sutton Memorial Chapel and McLaughlin Funeral Chapel - December 23, 2024 at 09:24 AM

JK

“ I met Diane when I joined Grandview Women's Golf in Sun City West. She led us as President, scorer for tournaments, provider of sweet treats, and respecter for the game of golf. As fellow Nebraskans, we had a kinship. Always a smile, never an unkind word, and a great love for all! I will miss you my friend!! Julie K.

Julianne Kleager - December 22, 2024 at 05:09 PM

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“ Our heartfelt sympathies. purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Mabel Diane Schroetlin, 83.



Our heartfelt sympathies. - December 20, 2024 at 04:31 PM

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“ Our heartfelt sympathies. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mabel Diane Schroetlin, 83.

Our heartfelt sympathies. - December 20, 2024 at 04:31 PM

DJ

“ Diane was my classmate at Shickley High school and the graduating class of 1958. She was always happy, fun-loving, and a vital part of our small class of 17. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. I can only imagine how much her family and friends will miss her. I am so grateful to have grown up with her and known her as a true friend. I will not forget her! My sincere sympathy—Donna Lohmeier Johnston

Donna Lohmeier Johnston - December 20, 2024 at 12:07 PM

PJ

“ *Priscilla McCarty and Alan Judy purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mabel Diane Schroetlin, 83.*



Priscilla McCarty and Alan Judy - December 19, 2024 at 03:26 PM