



Eunice Mary Schmitz

January 3, 1947 - November 17, 2024

Eunice Mary Schmitz, age 77, passed away peacefully at Rennes Rehabilitation Center, Rhinelander.

Eunice was born in Wausau on January 3, 1947, to Ernest and Helen (Filtz) Modrzejewski. She attended Holy Name parochial school and Newman Catholic High School. While there, she befriended Mary Kay Schmitz, who introduced Eunice to her brother, LeRoy Schmitz. They married on October 28, 1967, at Holy Name Catholic Church in Wausau and were happily married for 57 years. They went on to have four children, Matt, Todd, Scott and Aleta.

Although Eunice had quite a few jobs, including waitressing, cooking in the dietary department of the hospital, and operating a home daycare, her heart was for the home, and she was a fabulous homemaker. She was happiest in her kitchen, making a big bowl of potato salad for a family gathering, or making supper for her hungry kids. She was an excellent baker and would bring a delicious dessert to church events and received many compliments.

Jesus was #1 in her life and her Christian faith was very important to her, all the way through to the end of her life. Eunice made sure her family attended church every Sunday. She had a beautiful singing voice and loved to sing the hymns in church. And after church, she prompted the family to polka around the kitchen to the Sunday polka jamboree on the radio. Eunice loved to polka,

as it was in her blood. She would often say, "Either you are Polish, or you want to be."

Eunice is survived by her husband, Lee Schmitz (Lake Tomahawk); her children, Matt (Gail) Schmitz, Hazelhurst, Todd (Jenny) Schmitz, Hazelhurst, Scott (Kay) Schmitz, Hazelhurst, Aleta (Kyle) Plummer, Hazelhurst; her grandchildren, Jadon, Jayna, Seth, Eli, and Jesse Schmitz and Max, Drew and Addi Mae Plummer. Eunice is preceded in death by her parents, Ernie and Helen Modrzejewski and her sisters, Phyllis Ramsey and Edna Brandt.

Her family is respecting Eunice's wishes to have a private memorial for her immediate family.

~Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness: and all these things shall be added unto you. Matthew 6:33

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Eunice Mary Schmitz.

November 23, 2024 at 09:43 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Eunice Mary Schmitz.



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“ I have many fond memories of being with Eunice as we rode together to attend Bible studies. She was always fun to be with and we had many good laughs together. After she was at Rennes,, she and Lee would occasionally invite Jerry and I to have dinner with them. We would share grandchildren stories. She was so proud of her grandchildren. Many wonderful memories!

Karen Krajewski - November 20, 2024 at 10:14 PM



“ Sending our deepest condolences and many prayers to the Schmitz and Plummer families. The Fadroskis

Jessica Fadroski - November 20, 2024 at 07:23 PM

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“ Our sincere condolences to the Schmitz family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Bruce & Cathy Oxley

Bruce Oxley - November 20, 2024 at 11:52 AM

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“ Sending peaceful thoughts for Eunice and her beloveds. A family reunion memory I have of Eunice, as one of the older grandchildren and nieces, is of Eunice laughing. We were at Aunt Rita's and Uncle Bill's beautiful home in the main room. The women were sitting together between meals and talking. I was listening. My mom (Jane) made a joke (about bodies and aging), Eunice laughed for quite a while. I loved watching her and thought she must know something I don't, since who doubts my mom's sharp wit?! I get it now. Thanks Family and Aunts especially, for guiding generations through. Love, Maggie (oldest of Mike and Jane Schmitz)

Maggie - November 20, 2024 at 08:35 AM

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“ <https://youtu.be/-AwLTeMyq20?si=pi6poAf5JuOggwZN>
This is comforting to me as I pray for LeRoy and his children and grandchildren and all of us at this time of great loss.

Suzanne Taylor - November 20, 2024 at 07:25 AM

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“ Sharon Kivi planted a </store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518>>Memorial Tree in honor of Eunice Mary Schmitz.

Sharon Kivi - November 19, 2024 at 03:32 PM

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“ Sharon Kivi purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Eunice Mary Schmitz.



Sharon Kivi - November 19, 2024 at 03:32 PM

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“ Jennifer Robinson and Matt Schaffner purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Eunice Mary Schmitz.



Jennifer Robinson and Matt Schaffner - November 19, 2024 at 12:49 PM

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“ As my older sister's best friend I was fortunate to know Eunice starting at around eight or nine years old. Eunice and Mary would take Edna and I places with them. I would even spend the night at her parent's home.

I have memories of her in Rhinelander fixing her hair and some of us watching her. I loved to listen to her sing.

Eunice was a kind, joyful, generous woman. She taught me many things.

I am thankful for my last visit at the rehab home. She told me her hair was matted in the back. So I found a brush. I told to yell at me if it hurt. She told me I was going to break the hairbrush! We were joking around. I told her I would buy her a new one and asked her what color she wanted. She said pink. It was such a gift to have my last time with her to be a time of having fun with her.

I told Dan the main comment I remember Eunice saying about me was that I was fun!

Thank you Mary for bringing Eunice into our family and thank you LeRoy for making it permanent.

Suzanne Taylor - November 19, 2024 at 11:38 AM