



Lisa Ruth Schmedeke

January 30, 1960 - November 9, 2025

Lisa Ruth Schmedeke, 65, of Manito, IL, passed away on Sunday, November 9, 2025, at Carle Health Methodist Hospital in Peoria, IL. Lisa was born Lisa Ruth Blakeman on January 30, 1960, in Springfield, IL, to her parents, Charles and Betty Blakeman.

Lisa is survived by her husband, Roy Schmedeke, of Manito, IL; her daughter, Irene (Zach) Knous of Oakford, IL; grandchildren, Casey Clyde Gene Knous and Adalynne Mae Knous; and her first husband, Kevin Lascelles. She was preceded in death by her parents, and a sister, Charlene Beechler.

Lisa cherished the time spent with her family and beloved grandchildren, and enjoyed cross stitch and talking on the phone to her friends. Her loving spirit and kindness carried on through her generous act of organ donation – giving the gift of life to others.

Cremation has been accorded. Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, Illinois, has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Lisa Ruth Schmedeke*



Larry and Mary Hundt - November 13, 2025 at 08:32 AM

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“ *Lisa and I sat together in church. She'd stop by the house once and awhile and we'd drink coffee and just talk. I was blessed and honored to be called her friend. She loved her family especially her grandchildren. May we all have peace and comfort knowing that she is with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*



Jerry and Jackie Schier - November 12, 2025 at 12:13 PM