



Nina Schoenfeld

April 26, 1933 - March 17, 2023

Nina Marie Schoenfeld, 89, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Friday, March 17, 2023.

Nina was born April 26, 1933, in Topeka, the daughter of Eugene and Meda Degarmo Stebbins. She was a graduate of Topeka High School. On May 12, 1952, Nina and Fred R. Schoenfeld were united in marriage at St. Joseph Catholic Church, enjoying 64 years together prior to his death July 8, 2016.

Nina's first job was at Bobo's Drive-In. She was employed for 23 years at Hayden High School as their baker and was famous for her cinnamon rolls. She retired from Washburn Rural Schools five years later.

Nina was always up for a game of bridge and was a member of several bridge clubs throughout her life. But she really just enjoyed any card game. She and Fred were involved in the Kansas Hunter Safety program as instructors and in the front office for the clinics. She was a master at crocheting and won a championship ribbon at the county fair for her work. She also enjoyed fishing, sewing, bingo and bowling. But more than anything, Nina loved her family and spending time with them.

Survivors include her children, Karen Schiffelbein (John), Topeka, Kenda Miller (Duane), Topeka, Richard Schoenfeld (Mary), Wamego, and Georgina

Engler (Bruce), Burlingame; eleven grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and her sister, Mary Kay Stratton (Jack), Auburn KS. She was also preceded in death by her brother, Eugene Stebbins, Jr. her sisters, Virginia Blossom, Nancy Baird and her twin sister, Lila Lee Shinn.

Visitation will be Thursday, March 23, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, where the rosary will be prayed at 6:30 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday, March 24, at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church. Burial will follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the House at Midland Care or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, sent in care of the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 23. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

Rosary

MAR 23. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

MAR **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Most Pure Heart of Mary Church
3601 SW 17th Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nina Schoenfeld



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - March 23, 2023 at 03:36 PM

JP

*Karen & John,
So very sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. Our deepest sympathy for your loss.
Jack and Jane Pierce*

Jack & Jane Pierce - April 05, 2023 at 02:26 AM

JC

*To Nina's children,
I'm really sorry about your mothers passing. She helped me learn the game of bridge and we played together for five or six years. She was a great lady, very kind and helpful. I regarded her as my bridge 'big sister.' I'm very sorry for your loss.
Jim Clark*

James Clark - June 06, 2023 at 11:20 AM

SS

“ My mother, Genevieve Christian, knew the Stebbins girls from their teen years onward, and I later knew Nina Marie and Lila Lee from the Hayden High cafeteria years, too. I just learned that my aunt Helen (French) and Nina were at Topeka High at the same time, although not classmates...Nina was younger by a couple of years. And I am attaching a photo excerpt from the 1949 high school yearbook.

Steve Schmidt (Hayden Class of 1974)



Steve Schmidt - March 26, 2023 at 09:21 PM

JP

“ Richard, I'm so sorry for the passing of your mother. My condolences to you and your family.
Jean Pheasant.

Jean Pheasant - March 24, 2023 at 12:01 AM

NW

“ Karen Richard Kendra and George please take not that we lost her here on earth but heaven gained one hell of a fantastic woman.

Nancy white - March 23, 2023 at 05:20 PM

BS

“ I worked with Nina at the WRMS she was such a great lady. My sympathy to her family, I know she will be greatly missed. With prayers and sympathy.
Brenda Schell

Brenda Schell - March 23, 2023 at 12:12 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nina Schoenfeld.



March 23, 2023 at 07:28 AM

DA

“ Karen I am sorry to read about your mother's passing. Your and your family are in my prayers. *Debra Artzer*

Debra Jean Artzer - March 22, 2023 at 05:54 PM

LO

“ I'm very sorry for your loss George. Praying for peace in your family



lillian ossman - March 22, 2023 at 01:02 PM

LB

“ *Very sorry for the loss of your mother. We always enjoyed visiting with her. She always made us smile telling stories. Keeping your family in our prayers.*

Linda and David Brown - March 22, 2023 at 08:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nina Schoenfeld.*



March 22, 2023 at 07:04 AM

GI

“ *You know aunt Nina you were my 2nd favorite aunt and I loved coming to Hayden school when I was little and you would give me cinnamon rolls and dinner rolls man they were my favorite. I know we had our problems the last few years but now I want you to go rest free with your mom, brother, sisters, and your husband and tell my brother I miss and love him. You will be missed by alot. Just know even with our differences I loved you. RIP Love. Gina Sparks*

Gina - March 21, 2023 at 11:02 PM

CT

“ *Kenda, Heather and all of Nina's family, I am truly sorry for your loss. I will keep your family and friends in my -thoughts and prayers. Love, Carol Tyler*

Carol Tyler - March 21, 2023 at 11:01 PM

RS

“ Sorry for the loss of your mom. It was a honor working with your mom at Hayden . She taught me how to make the delicious breads and the wonderful cinnamon rolls Hayden was known for. She was a wonderful person and will be miss greatly. Hugs and prayers to everyone. And Im sure her andSophic are making cinammon rolls in beaven. Love Rose Smith

Rose Smith - March 21, 2023 at 10:48 PM

SP

“ Karen and family, I am so very sorry for the loss of your mother. Hugs and love to all of you. Sherry Pappan

sherry pappan - March 21, 2023 at 07:06 PM

CW

“ Karen, John & family,
We are saddened to learn of the passing of your dear Mother. She was a refreshing sight in the Cafeteria. Loved her teasing, she put a smile on our faces! May God bless and comfort you during this difficult time. Cherish the great memories you have.
Hugs, Corwyn & Linda

Corwyn Wenke - March 21, 2023 at 03:19 PM

KA

“ If this is the beautiful lady that lived at Arbor Court she was one of my favorites. Loved her dearly! If not, I know her from somewhere and she was a dear friend. Prayers and blessings to family and friends.

Kathy Miller

Kathy - March 21, 2023 at 01:16 PM

BT

“ Prayers for Nina and family. My favorite cook at Hayden. Loved going in and giving her a hard time but it was mostly her giving me a hard time. What a great lady!!

Bobby Taul - March 21, 2023 at 10:45 AM

MB

“ Dear Karen and all of Nina's family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Your mom was such a lovely and loved lady. Of course we all loved her cinnamon rolls! I always tell people the only way I passed typing class was because of those cinnamon rolls! Every morning Mr Delk had me go up to the cafeteria and get him coffee and a cinnamon roll! I couldn't type worth a darn but those cinnamon rolls were my saving grace and a passing grade!!
May Nina Rest in the Peace of Our Dear Lord Jesus. Keeping you all in my Prayers. Mary Beth Brennan

Mary Beth Brennan - March 21, 2023 at 10:02 AM

LD

“ We are so very sorry for your loss of Nina. Momma Kay I am sending you hugs and love from us all
May she be in peace and no longer suffering. 🙏

Lisa Dodson - March 21, 2023 at 09:27 AM

JM

“ Sorry to hear of her passing. I got to know her during my years working at Hayden. She made the best cinnamon rolls. I recently saw her at Four Corners. It was great seeing her and we had a short visit. Prayers for the entire family.

Julie McNickle - March 20, 2023 at 11:15 PM

BD

“ *My sympathies to the Schoenfeld family.*

Barbara DeWalt - March 20, 2023 at 09:47 PM

SA

“ *Mike and I were so sorry to hear of Nina's passing. Nina and Fred were great neighbors and friends to us. They are both missed.*

Shelley Andrews - March 20, 2023 at 09:22 PM

RS

“ *I am sorry to hear that Nina has passed away. She was always a friendly face in the kitchen at Hayden. The saints are enjoying a wonderful batch of cinnamon rolls today!*

Rick Strecker - March 20, 2023 at 07:11 PM