



Luella Mae Schlichting

December 6, 1940 - October 15, 2025

Luella Mae Schlichting was born to Harry and Bertha Scofield on December 6, 1940, in Sebeka, Minnesota. She was a graduate of Bertha-Hewitt High School. She was joined in marriage to Gordon Schlichting in 1958. Gordon and Lu resided in Wadena, Minnesota for the entire marriage of 49 years. The union produced three children. Kriste Kay in 1959, Kerry Lynn in 1961, and Gordon John II in 1968.

Lu was a devoted wife and mother her entire life. She was known as an excellent cook and baker, and she was a talented seamstress. She made a home for her family filled with home-cooked meals, frozen and canned vegetables, canned fruit, jams and jellies, pickles and fresh baked goods. She handcrafted much of her own clothing as well as her children's as they grew up.

She was a 4-H club leader and she and her husband were the Wadena County 4-H Dog Project Leaders for over 30 years. Lu supported her children in scouting, church youth groups and school activities, especially band and choir.

In her leisure time she enjoyed cross stitch and quilting, beyond her sewing. She prided herself in crafting gifts for friends and family. She also enjoyed family hunting and fishing trips, especially to Ontario, Canada and South

Dakota. She was also active in the Rice Creek Hunting Dog Club.

She was proud to be a grandmother to three fine young men and great grandmother to four.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and daughters. In 2015 she relocated to Cold Spring, Minnesota to live near her son and daughter-in-law. She continued to bake, cross stitch and quilt, and enjoyed the company of her loyal Golden Retriever Gracie.

Luella entered the Assumption Home in Cold Spring in June of 2025 where she received wonderful care from the staff there as well as the staff of St Croix Hospice.

Luella suddenly succumbed to congestive heart failure on October 15, 2025. She is survived by her son Gordon (Marlene), grandsons Brent (Jessica) Martin, Philip (Bethany) Brandvold, and Jason Brandvold, brother Allen Scofield, nieces, nephews, great-grandchildren and cousins.

Funeral Service will be held Saturday, October 25 at 11 am at St. John Lutherun Church in Wadena, presided by her son-in-law, the Reverend Joel Brandvold. Internment will be in the Wadena Cemetery next to her husband and daughters. Visitation will precede the service at 9 am.

Cemetery Details

Wadena Cemetery

Franklin Drive
Wadena, MN 56482

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church
710 Franklin Ave SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Funeral Services

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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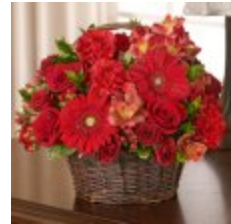
“ *Paulynn T. purchased the Plants-A-Plenty for the family of Luella Mae Schlichting.*



Paulynn T. - October 24, 2025 at 01:17 PM

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“ *Rice Creek Hunting Dog Club purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red for the family of Luella Mae Schlichting.*



Rice Creek Hunting Dog Club - October 23, 2025 at 08:30 PM

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“ *Harry, Julie and Phillip planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luella Mae Schlichting.*

Harry, Julie and Phillip - October 23, 2025 at 03:27 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Luella Mae Schlichting.*



October 23, 2025 at 03:27 PM



“ 30 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wenner Funeral Home - October 23, 2025 at 12:23 PM



“ *Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Luella Mae Schlichting.*



October 21, 2025 at 10:17 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Luella Mae Schlichting.*



October 21, 2025 at 05:14 PM