



## Joan M. Schoknecht

December 15, 1929 - March 11, 2013

Joan M. Schoknecht, 83, passed away Monday, March 11, 2013 at Bell Trace Health and Living Center in Bloomington. She was born on Dec. 15, 1929 in Chicago, IL the daughter of Alvin and Lucille (Bartuska) Meldahl. She married Ronald W. Schoknecht on Sept. 9, 1951. She and her husband were longtime residents of Whiting, IN until they moved to Bloomington in 1993.

Joan worked as a secretary at Standard Oil of Indiana, for the federal government and in later years worked for Purdue University Calumet campus in the Library in Hammond, IN. She was a member of the Plymouth Congregational Church in Whiting, the PEO Sisterhood, Chapter AH until their move to Bloomington. Upon moving to Bloomington, she became a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church, became active with the Monroe County United Ministries and the PEO Sisterhood, Chapter EE. She very much enjoyed I.U. basketball and playing bridge.

She is survived by her husband of over 50 years, Ronald W.

Schoknecht of Bloomington, one daughter and son-in-law, Lisa Schoknecht Sedlacek and husband Steve of Chicago, one son, Kurt Schoknecht of West Palm Beach, FL, her niece Mary (Husband Richard) Piety of Knoxville, TN, nephews James (Mary Jo) Bartuska of Marietta, GA and Robert Reeves of Louisville, KY and cousin, Vada (Dick) Ulrech of Sunol, Ca.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Janis Reeves and one brother, Len Meldahl.

Memorial services will be announced at a later date. Those who wish may make memorial contributions to the Monroe Co. United Ministries in care of Allen Funeral Home, 4155 S. Old St. Rd. 37, Bloomington, IN 47401. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.allenfuneralhome.org](http://www.allenfuneralhome.org).

# Tribute Wall

JA

“ *Peace and goodness to Joan's family. I just learned of Joan's passing and want to share what a great co-worker she was while we worked together at Purdue University Calumet's library. A great lady with high moral standards making working with her a pleasure.*

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**Janet Hershberger** - October 26, 2015 at 04:12 PM

DG

“ *Ron, Lisa & Kurt.... we are so sorry to hear about Joanie. She was a wonderful neighbor and we shall all keep you in our thoughts & prayers.*

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**Donna & Garry Koch** - October 26, 2015 at 04:12 PM

SJ

“ *Our sympathy, our love and our prayers are with you all.*

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**Shirley and Jerry DeLuna** - October 26, 2015 at 04:12 PM

DO

“ *Lisa,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your Dad during this time of loss.*

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**Donna Stroock** - October 26, 2015 at 04:12 PM

CA

“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Carolyn, Gerry and Donnie*

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**Carolyn Mallonee** - October 26, 2015 at 04:12 PM

CA

“ Lisa: I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts are with you and also with your Dad and what he must feel losing his companion of 50 years, as well as the rest of your family. Take care of yourself and your family, Carol.

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**Carol Stainbrook** - October 26, 2015 at 04:12 PM

PR

“ Ron & Family, We are so sorry to hear about Joanie. Please know that we are thinking of you and have you in our prayers. We Whiting people go back a long way and have many ties. Again, so sad about Joanie. Love, Peg

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**Peggy & Robert Alexander** - October 26, 2015 at 04:12 PM

JJ

“ We are thinking of you all and know this is a difficult time. We will be there when the Memorial is set. Keep us posted. on that.

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**Jim and Mary Jo Reeves** - October 26, 2015 at 04:12 PM