



## Catherine L. Schroeder

August 9, 1948 - November 2, 2025

Catherine L. Schroeder, 77, of East Peoria, peacefully passed away on Sunday, November 2, 2025, at Carle Health Methodist Hospital in Peoria. She was born in Dixon on August 9, 1948, to Benedict and Evelyn (Biever) Heppler. She married her husband of 26 years, Floyd Schroeder, on August 10, 1988, in Eureka; he preceded her in death on December 22, 2014.

She was also preceded in death by her brother, Marvin.

She is survived by her children, Hugh (Dawn) Roop of Imperial, MO and Dawn (Greg) White of Mapleton; her siblings, Dorothy Hendricks of Beloit, WI and Julianna Coy and William (Barbara) Heppler, both of Dixon; and 5 grandchildren, Tabitha (Donnie) Copeland, Madelyn Roop, Macy Kehoe, Gregory (Ciara) White, and Karsen (Bailey) Antonio.

Catherine dedicated her life to caring for her family and will be dearly missed. Cremation rites have been accorded. Services will be private, with inurnment at Swan Lake Memory Gardens in Peoria. Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria is assisting the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences may be left at [www.GaryDeitersFH.com](http://www.GaryDeitersFH.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Swan Lake Memory Gardens

4601 Route 150  
Peoria, IL

# Tribute Wall

ME

“ My deepest sympathy to cousins Hugh and Dawn , and there familys one memory was when we went to family reunion in South Dakota and we went in the station wagon of Aunt Cathys had lots of fun.

When we were kids lived in Frankin Grove, so did Aunt Cathy lived up the street from our family Aunt Cathy was a good cook she was always making her pistachio salad.

Im am blessed because of Aunt Cathy middle name is Louise as my is as well named after her.

There are so many memories of going to Grandma Hepplers to sharing holidays. Aunt Cathy coming up hugging me. Then hanging out with all the cousins.

My mom Julianna Coy was Aunt Cathys oldest sister they are 9 years a part. My mom wanted to share a memory of Cathy, wanted to go swimming at pool ,she come to my parent house ask to have a quarter to go swimming when she was little.

Aunt Cathy was a beautiful woman. She loved her family always made sure to wish all of us Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas on most holidays by text message.

One other memories was My dad Jim was cooking and Hugh had a plastic snake and my dad was scared of snakes he scared dad. My mom And Aunt Cathy laughed when they found out.

Aunt Cathy, will always hold a special place in my heart she was caring , funny full of life. Even when I was grown had my own family she always called, time to time ask how I was doing. May Jesus bless and keep her.

Love always Mary Coy Eisenberg

**Mary Eisenberg** - November 04, 2025 at 11:16 PM

CD

“ CSX Police Department purchased the Beautiful i  
n Blue for the family of Catherine L. Schroeder.



CSX Police Department - November 04, 2025 at 02:35 PM

CD

“ CSX Police Department planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Catherine L. Schroeder.

CSX Police Department - November 04, 2025 at 02:35 PM

RH

“ Robert & Sarah Heppler purchased the Peaceful  
White Lilies Basket for the family of Catherine L.  
Schroeder.



Robert & Sarah Heppler - November 04, 2025 at 12:31 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of  
Catherine L. Schroeder.



November 03, 2025 at 09:52 PM

JF

“ *Juliana Coy and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Catherine L. Schroeder.*

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**Juliana Coy and family** - November 03, 2025 at 09:52 PM

LS

“ *Loving thoughts and prayers for all the Heppler Family, Dawn, Hugh, and kids. My favorite memory will be Cathy's laugh with her head tipping back and her crossing her arms and legs at the same time with Floyd patting her on the back. I'm glad she's out of pain and now with Floyd greeting her at the pearly gates with Marv, Lolly, Dad, Jim, Gma & Gpa Heppler, Cecil and all those loved ones who have gone before her* 💔



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**Lori Hendricks Soderberg** - November 03, 2025 at 06:17 PM