



Aging is God's idea. It's one of the ways He keeps us headed homeward. We can't change the process, but we can change our attitude. Here is a thought. What if we looked at the aging body as we look at the growth of a tulip?

Do you ever see anyone mourning over the passing of the tulip bulb? Do gardeners weep as the bulb begins to weaken? Of course not. We don't purchase tulip girdles or petal wrinkle cream or consult plastic leaf surgeons. We don't mourn the passing of the bulb; we celebrate it. Tulip lovers rejoice the minute the bulb weakens. "Watch that one," they say. "It's about to blossom."



Faulkton, South Dakota
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In Loving Memory of

Patricia A. Schilder

April 21, 1933
Java, South Dakota

November 10, 2018
Faulkton, South Dakota

VISITATION:

5:00 - 7:00 p.m., Friday, November 23, 2018
Luce Funeral Home ~ Faulkton, South Dakota

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE:

11:00 a.m., Saturday, November 24, 2018
United Church of Faulkton ~ Faulkton, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Rev. Eldon Reich

HONORARY BEARERS:

Patty's Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren

USHERS: Bob Hadrick and Jerry Fischer

ORGANIST: Diane Hansen

VOCALIST: Karen Collins

HYMNS:

"In the Garden" "Amazing Grace"
"Just a Closer Walk With Thee"
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand" "Hymn of Promise"

INURNMENT:

Faulkton Cemetery
Faulkton, South Dakota

Patricia Schilder, 85, of Faulkton, passed away Saturday, November 10, 2018 at the Faulkton Area Medical Center.

Patricia A. Perman was born April 21, 1933 in Java, SD to William and Ida (Schuh) Perman. She graduated from Java High School in 1951.

On June 12, 1951, Patricia was united in marriage to Robert Schilder. They made their home on the Schilder ranch northwest of Faulkton; working side by side, and raising their two children, for forty-three years before retiring in 1994. They were married for fifty-four years when Bob passed away.

Patty was actively involved in her church: she taught Sunday School and Bible School; sang in the church choir, the ecumenical Easter and Christmas Cantatas, for funerals and weddings; helped with communion; was a greeter; and belonged to church circles over the years. She also loved to volunteer at the nursing home and for 4-H achievement days. Patty loved to garden, do yard work, and grew beautiful flowers which she entered at the state fair and did well. She also enjoyed reading, bowling, and playing cards and board games with friends and grandchildren.

Patty's home was always open to her grandchildren and their friends.

Those left to cherish her life are her children: Steven (Mary) Schilder and Debra (Joe) Wilson all of Faulkton; grandchildren: Kaylee (Rocky) Speck, Karissa (Rudy) Munoz, Ryley Beidler, Caden Wilson, Erica (John) Maher, Taylor Schilder (Alexandra Alspach) and Derrick Schilder; great-grandchildren: Maverick Speck, Rose and Elsie Maher.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Bob; brother, William Perman Jr.; and sister, Sherry Mattson.

At Patty's request, memorials may be directed to the Autumn Leaves Senior Center or the Faulk County Library in Faulkton.

Celebrating a Life....



Patricia A. Schilder

1933 - 2018