



Cecelia J. Schenk

JAN 17, 1937 - JAN 23, 2012



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Mrs. Cecelia J. Schenk, age 75, went to be with the Lord on Monday, January 23, 2012 in Leesburg, Virginia.

Cecelia was born on January 17, 1937 in Longview, Washington. She was born to Raymond T. Kann and Hazel Frost. Cecelia was raised in Klamath Falls, Oregon, where she attended Sacred Heart Academy.

In 1955 she entered the convent as a Franciscan nun, where she served the Church as a teacher until January of 1971. On December 4, 1971 she married Ronald Henry Schenk, and gave birth to her only child, Matthew, on December 30, 1972.

Mrs. Schenk taught in the West Linn and Hermiston, Oregon, public school systems, retiring in 1994. She was named "Teacher of the Year" in 1988 and touched the lives of hundreds of children during her teaching career.

She is survived by her husband Ronald, her son Matthew, her daughter-in-law Ronna, and two grandchildren Duncan and Brynn, all of Leesburg, Virginia. Cecelia was predeceased by her twin sister Catherine Nickles, and younger sister Cynthia McDonald.

A funeral Mass will be held on Friday, January 27, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. at St. John the Apostle Catholic Church (Chapel of the Immaculate Conception), 231 N. King Street, Leesburg, Virginia. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.


Memorial donations may be made in Cecelia's memory to Capital Caring Hospice, 2900 Telestar Court, Falls Church, Virginia 22042.





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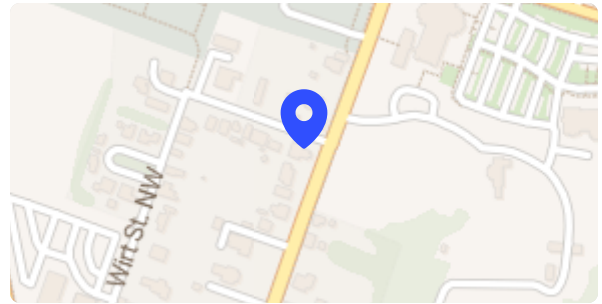
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Service


 **Friday**, January 27, 2012

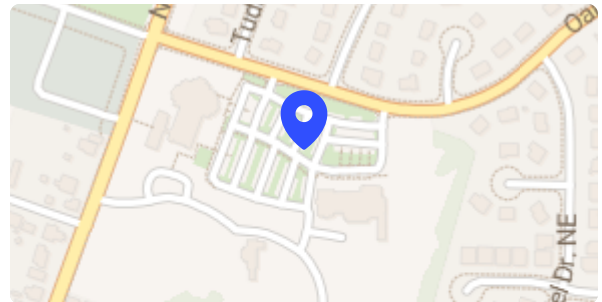
 10:30 AM ET

 **St. John the Apostle Catholic Church/ Chapel of the Immaculate Conception**
231 N King Street, Leesburg VA



Cemetery Details

 **St. John's Catholic Cemetery**
101 Oak Crest Manor, Leesburg VA 20176





Tribute Wall

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Loudoun Funeral Chapels shared a **Tribute Video**.

January 22 at 8:00 PM



Merri Schubert lit a candle in honor of Cecelia.

February 7 at 12:52 PM



David Schubert posted:

Hello Ron, Matt, Ronna and Family, One thing I can say about the life of Cecelia is that she was a very fair woman and the other she was never a sad woman. It would be fair to say she will be sorely missed. In Jesus day there were groups of religious leaders one the Saducees and the other the Pharisees. Saducees were a sad lot as they did not believe in the resurrection of the dead as the fair minded Pharisees believed. Let us remember the our Lord and saviour has promised us all that shall be done away with in the promise for those who invite Jesus Christ to enter in their heart. What a great way to show Cecelia how much you love her by becoming a believer in Christ Jesus today. There is freedom within There is freedom without God catches our tears in the glass cup There's a battles ahead Many battles are lost But you'll never see the end of the road if stay on the narrow road Hey now, hey now Don't dream it's over Hey now, hey now When death comes to build a wall between us We know death won't win Driving my car sun shining through possessions can't help in this run In the paper today rumours of the next war But we will turn right over to the good news page Death comes to build a wall between us But we know Jesus so death can't win No death cannot win Good bye for now Cecelia The Schubert Family

January 31 at 11:59 AM



Allen And Cheryl Olberding lit a candle in honor of Cecelia.

January 31 at 10:55 AM





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BC

Betty Caraway lit a candle in honor of Cecelia.



January 31 at 10:51 AM

LW

Lorrie J. Wade posted:

Our condolences to Ron and well as his son and family; she will be greatly missed. We have many fond memories of both Ron and Cecelia. Cecilia was our youngest daughter's teacher. I worked with both Ron and Cecelia, and we were lucky enough to be in a Renew group through Church with them leading our group. You will be included in our prayers. Dennis and Lorrie Wade

January 31 at 8:58 AM

KR

Kassie R lit a candle in honor of Cecelia.



January 29 at 5:56 PM

JS

Jed Schwendiman posted:

During the 1979 school year there were too many 4th graders in Hermiston, Oregon and I was one of them. That year while the school district scrambled to build a new elementary school, four classes of 4th graders from several elementary schools spent the year together in Thomspson Hall at the Umatilla County Fairgrounds. Mrs. Schenk was my teacher there and she made sure that the whole year was special for all of us. Even though our classroom was a corner of a large metal barn-like building with a concrete floor and partitions for walls, we all felt like we were on a great adventure with Mrs. Schenk. She helped us create our own school newspaper. She made sure that we had music and art classes in addition to english, math, social studies, science, at PE. She lead us on field trips and she, with the other three teachers at Thompson Hall, planned wonderful events and celebrations for all of us. I remember making lots of new friends that year. Mrs. Schenk was an amazing teacher and role model. She taught me important life lessons that year and helped me to not only learn academic subjects, but also inspired me to be a better person. She was thoughtful, kind, gracious and resilient. Thank you Mrs. Schenk! Your memory will live on in the hundreds of elementary school students whose lives you touched over the years.

January 29 at 7:37 AM



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January 29 at 7:32 AM



Casey Gagnepain lit a candle in honor of Cecelia.



January 28 at 7:44 PM

CG Casey Gagnepain January 28 at 8:04 PM

Matt, I want to express my sympathy to you and your family. I have fond memories of when you and I were neighbors and your mother made me my first ever tuna melt. She was a tremendously kind person and I am sad for your loss. Please extend my best wishes to your father. Casey



Jodi Michael-Scheyer lit a candle in honor of Cecelia.



One of lifes most beautiful women has a special place in heaven! Wishing all the precious memories of Cecelia provide you warmth and comfort. With grace, Jodi Michael-Scheyer

January 28 at 4:21 PM



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Jan Arterburn Amstadt lit a candle in honor of Cecelia.

Cecelia, it has been such a privilege to know you. You have influenced my life greatly. We will all miss you so much. Your kindness and compassion has meant a great deal to my family. You and Ron, a mighty team in sharing God's love to all. Ron, Matt and family you are in my thoughts and prayers.

January 28 at 9:36 AM



Stacey (Erz) Stanek lit a candle in honor of Cecelia.

January 27 at 1:08 PM



SS Stacey (Erz) Stanek January 27 at 1:09 PM
Such a wonderful teacher! I was blessed to have known her!



Jennifer Gross lit a candle in honor of Cecelia.

January 27 at 4:21 AM



Mary, Ian, Colin, Corryn, And Ryan lit a candle in honor of Cecelia.

January 27 at 4:16 AM



MR Mary, Ian, Colin, Corryn, And Ryan January 27 at 4:20 AM
We have such wonderful memories with Cecelia. She will always remain in our hearts. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Ian, Mary, and kids



Pam Schoppert posted:

To our dear friends, the Schenks - It was a blessing to have known CeCe and shared her friendship! You are being upheld in prayer, Love, the Schopperts

January 26 at 10:29 PM



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Jack Dhein lit a candle in honor of Cecelia.

January 26 at 7:59 PM



Jenny Miller lit a candle in honor of Cecelia.

January 26 at 7:49 PM



Ryan And Angela Feipel sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Schenk family.

January 26 at 4:24 PM



Laura Onofrio lit a candle in honor of Cecelia.

January 26 at 2:11 PM



Jeff, Laura, And Pete Onofrio lit a candle in honor of Cecelia.

January 26 at 2:09 PM



Anonymous sent an A Full Life to the Schenk family.

January 26 at 11:10 AM





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Les And Kathy (Sunday) Payne lit a candle in honor of Cecelia.

January 26 at 10:57 AM



Ericka (Schulz) Keefauver lit a candle in honor of Cecelia.

January 26 at 10:11 AM



Ericka (Schulz) Keefauver January 26 at 10:14 AM

I'll never forget Mrs. Schenk . . . I was in her room, glued to the screen the morning that The Challenger exploded. She comforted us and tried to explain to a group of eight-year-olds what had just occurred. I can remember her grace, her deep commitment to us and her beautiful smile.



Linda Turner posted:

My family is saddened that Cecelia is no longer with us, but she will forever be in our hearts. She was the most loving, compassionate friend anyone could ever have. Many times we laughed together, we cried together, we celebrated together and complained together. She was always here for me during my 25 years of illness, and it is because of her prayers with and for me that I am the person I am today. God Bless you, Cecelia. Tim and I will always keep Ron, Matt, Rona, Duncan, and Brynn in our prayers.

January 26 at 9:58 AM



Tammy & Ed Parkinns lit a candle in honor of Cecelia.

January 26 at 9:25 AM



Tammy & Ed Parkinns January 26 at 9:38 AM

" Unforgettable" your grace, wisdom, faith, love and talent. Your presence added " peace and comfort" in many situations, children were blessed by your ability to teach and guide them so gently, yet so firmly. Your laughter brought joy and smiles to all that knew you and loved you. We will miss you tremendously.



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DD

Dan Cheryl Dufault lit a candle in honor of Cecelia.



January 26 at 8:20 AM

DD

Dan Cheryl Dufault January 26 at 8:25 AM

Cecelia & Ron, two angels filled with love ready to help anyone in need. Thank you for giving me guidance, and setting such a great example of Christian marriage and life. You are home now Cecelia!! You lucky girl.

KE

Kay Eddwards lit a candle in honor of Cecelia.



January 26 at 7:35 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Schenk family.



January 26 at 5:25 AM

MM

Mike And Runnisha Mcnamee lit a candle in honor of Cecelia.



January 26 at 4:56 AM

JF

Jason Edmiston And Family lit a candle in honor of Cecelia.

My 3rd grade teacher who put me on the right path.



January 25 at 7:22 PM



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Marilyn Evans lit a candle in honor of Cecelia.

January 25 at 7:04 PM



The Family lit a candle in honor of Cecelia.

January 25 at 5:04 PM



Anne L. Doherty posted:

Cecelia was probably the most profoundly good person I have ever known. She was so wise and loving. She touched our lives and the lives of so many here in Hermiston---more than you can imagine.--Anne Doherty

January 25 at 4:55 PM



Bacoburn posted:

Dear Ronald, Matt, Ronna, Duncan & Brynn, We were so saddened to learn of the passing of your beloved Cecelia. She was such a gentle, loving soul who modeled kindness, humility and forgiveness. Please accept our heartfelt condolences and prayers at this difficult time. Cecelia will truly be missed, but has left everyone (whose lives she touched) with happy memories, lessons on a life well lived and the gift of love. With sincere sympathy, The Coburn Family

January 25 at 3:55 PM



Anonymous sent a Joyful Memory to the Schenk family.

January 25 at 11:35 AM



The Wik Family lit a candle in honor of Cecelia.

January 25 at 10:08 AM





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AI & Faye Nickels sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Schenk family.



January 25 at 8:24 AM



AI & Faye lit a candle in honor of Cecelia.



January 25 at 8:03 AM



Matthew Schenk shared an album called **Cecelia's life and family**.



January 25 at 6:53 AM



Matthew Schenk shared an album called **Cecelia**.



January 25 at 6:50 AM



Jan Arterburn Amstadt January 28 at 8:47 AM

Matt, it was at this time that I first came to know your mother. She managed to make this little girl, (one of seven children) feel loved and special. I knew because of her that God was everything and would always be there for me. She greatly influenced my decision to be come a teacher. This pictorial tribute to Cecelia is wonderful. Well done, she would be so pleased. Jan Arterburn Amstadt



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January 25 at 6:47 AM



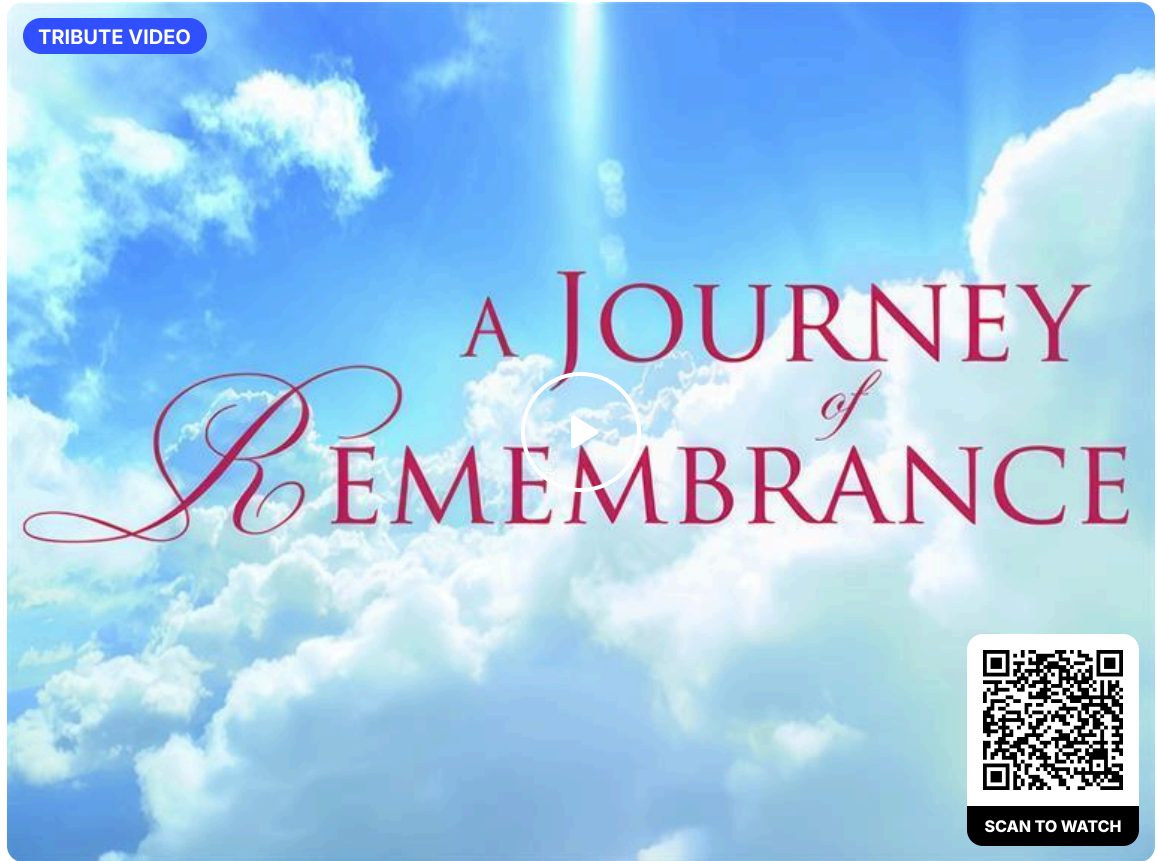
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Matthew Schenk shared 3 photos to the **Cecelia's life and family** album. January 25 at 6:53 AM



Cecelia and Ron's wedding, December 4, 1971.



Ron and Cecelia, December, 1971



Cecelia and Ron's wedding, December 4, 1971.



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Matthew Schenk shared 2 photos to the **Cecelia** album.

January 25 at 6:50 AM



Cecelia



Cecelia



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Matthew Schenk shared 3 photos to the **Cecelia's life and family** album.

January 25 at 6:47 AM



Cecelia and her twin sister Catherine... age 7.



Cecelia and her twin sister Catherine... age 3.



Cecelia and her twin sister Catherine... age 5.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Cecelia by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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