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Marion Iola (Solway) Schuster of Sturgeon Bay, passed away Tuesday, March 26, 2013 at the Golden Living Dorchester.

She was born October 16, 1927 to Eli & Laura (Abrahamson) Solway. She was a descendant of Salvi Salvison, an early settler of Sturgeon Bay who emigrated from Stavanger, Norway to Wisconsin in 1853.

Marion graduated from Sevastopol High School in 1945. She then took a Secretarial Course at Milwaukee Business School. Since her father worked for Reynolds Orchards, she grew up surrounded by the cherry orchards. On September 13, 1947 she married Roger Schuster who preceded her in death March 24, 2004.

In the late 1930s and early 1940s, Marion helped her aunts and uncles at the Sunnyside Resort on Bay Shore Drive by serving meals in the dining hall. The resort, on the Salvison[Solway] homestead and farm, was popular with visitors from the Chicago and Milwaukee areas.

Marion was a lifetime member of St Peter Lutheran Church and active in the Rachel Circle up into her eighties. She was an ardent volunteer, helping with the St Peter confirmation program, Door County School Health Screenings, The Ridges Sanctuary, and the Peninsula Players Theatre among others. She also enjoyed attending the performing arts at Third Avenue Playhouse,

Peninsula Players and American Folklore Theater; as well as visits from family, and friends, letter writing, talking to everyone, and spending time at the family homestead property, "The Shore" on Bay shore Drive (www.theshore.org).

Survivors include five of her six sons; Richard (Rita Malueg), William (Sonja Pierzchalski), Peter (Carol Wolfe), Paul (Lynn Stracka), and Mark (Stacia Dick), all of Sturgeon Bay and daughter-in-law; Nancy (Laubenstein) Schuster Hammell (Pat Hammell) of West Bend; seven grandchildren; Gretchen (Patrick) Johnson of Sister Bay, Jeremy Schuster (special friend Angie) of Fredonia, Ian (Michelle Polich) Schuster of Lakewood, CO, Allison (Josh) Pfister of Sturgeon Bay, Dennis (Ann Hogan) Ploor of Sturgeon Bay, Michael (Mel Caves) of Suamico, Jeffrey (Penny Ploeckelman) Ploor of Kiel; twelve great-grandchildren; Brandt Bauldry, Mason Bauldry, Summer Johnson, Eli Schuster, Liberty Pfister, Kolt Pfister, Cody Ploor, Brendan Ploor, Demitra Ploor, Mya Ploor, Sara Ploor, Emma Ploor; and nieces, cousins, and friends.

She is also survived by four sisters-in-law and one brother-in-law; Karen Solway, Charlotte Schneider of Algoma, Gail (Doug) Greaves of Menasha, Joan (Gary) Wodack of Sturgeon Bay, Suzanne (Robert) Wessel of Forestville and Doug (Roberta) Schuster of Ringle.

Preceding her in death were her parents, husband Roger (2004) and son David (1994).



With Aunt Hilda Solway on the Solway homestead.



The first child gets a lot of pictures taken. Although she was very photogenic!



Cousin Annette, Marion, and little brother Herb on the Solway property on Bay Shore Drive. The cousins grew up visiting with Aunts Hilda & Dora, and Uncles Hercules and Ellis.



Fourth grade Sevastopol school picture.



With younger brother Herb.



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What do YOU think?



Graduation?



Teenagers Marion and frequent summer visitor Alice Meyer. (Hilda in the background)



More school pictures.

You're D__ned if you Do
and D__ned if you
Don't – So you might as well
DO IT and suffer the conse-
quences!!!

*a favorite Marion saying (although she
said 'darn')*





September 13, 1947, high school sweethearts, Roger Schuster and Marion Solway were married at St Peter Lutheran Church.



Roger & Marion's first home was in the 'projects'. Defense homes built for the increase in families after the war. Roger called it 'fertile valley'. Lots of children were born there including five little Schuster boys (Dick, Dave, Bill, and the twins Pete & Paul).



A young Roger & Marion at Nanny Solway's house.

Pete, Marion, Paul, and big brother Dave on the lawn of Nanny Solway's house. She felt having six boys kept her young. It certainly kept her busy!



*Marion was very proud of her six sons who kept her young and involved.
Back: Paul, Dick Front left: Mark, Dave, Pete, Bill.*



Roger worked for Pleck's Dairy (on the block where Baylake Bank is located) as a salesman. After they combined he worked as a Dairy salesman for Morning Glory. Marion would accompany him to meetings and trade shows. Shown here with Joyce & Stanley Hein.



Marion was very fond of her brother Herb's girls. Shown here with the youngest, Jennifer.



Marion with son, Bill.



With grandson, Ian.

Marion at her 80th birthday (with Pete, Paul, Bill, Mark, & Dick. (David died in 1994)



With youngest grandchild, Eli.





Marion loved a party. (The fire extinguisher was Roger's joke).



Sharing laughs with granddaughter, Allison.



Celebrating Dennis & Ann's wedding in 1990.



Since "The Shore" property was a big part of her life, Marion enjoyed supervising the remodeling work on the century old house. Shown with 'granddog,' Luigi.



At a birthday party for Ian in 1982.



Berry picking with Carol & Ian.



Stopping at Grandma M's house was always a 'treat' on Halloween! Great-granddaughters Demi & Mya Floor.

Marion's Gingersnaps

3/4 c shortening - melted

1 c sugar

1/4 c molasses

2 tsp baking soda

2 c flour

1/2 tsp cloves

1/2 tsp ginger

1 tsp cinnamon

roll into balls - roll in sugar

375° - 10 min

ungreased pan @4 dozen

(That's what it says and they turn out great!)



Keeping her cookie jar filled for grandchildren and daughters-in-law was a happy chore for Marion. Her gingersnaps were the best!



Always willing to go to a party. Here with Ray Hogan celebrating Demi Ploor's birthday.



Another party with front: Pete, Mya Ploor, Demi Ploor, Sara Ploor. Back left: Michelle & Ian Schuster, Ann & Dennis Ploor, Mel & Michael Ploor, Carol Schuster.

Granddaughter, Allison and new grandson-in-law, Josh Pfister.



Grandson Eli's birthday party.

Four generations: Nanny Solway, Pete, Marion, & Ian. (around 1983)



Great-granddaughter, Summer Johnson.



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Great grandson Cody



Spending time at 'The Shore'.

Below: enjoying the sunshine at "The Shore"!



Marion was a great letter writer. She enjoyed writing letters to people in the Bethesda Home in Waukesha and keeping in contact with her friends around the country.

She didn't think much of technology as Pete and Gretchen find out.





Marion's Marchers show off her flowers and raised money to help end Alzheimer's. From left: Mel & Sara Ploor, Demi & Mya Ploor, Carol & Pete Schuster, Paul & Kanani King. Front: Amanda & Xavier Hatton.

With Stacia at Marion's 85th birthday!



February 2013

With Bill, Pete and good friend Karen Mathews.



Good-bye Marion

*We will miss the cookies but will
remember the laughs
and good times.*