



Leah Schelert

September 20, 1929 - January 16, 2026

Leah Schelert, aged 96, passed away peacefully January 16, 2026 of natural causes. She was born to Theophiel Fauth and Rosa Hoffman Fauth on September 20, 1929, in Medina, North Dakota. Leah spent her childhood years in California before moving with her family to the Yakima valley in 1948. Leah was a woman of quiet grace and deep love for her family. She was calm and took everything in stride – except perhaps for the time she walked into her kitchen to find a 3 foot long snake curled up on top of the woodstove keeping warm. She popped baby Jason into his highchair and ran to her father's house next door as fast as she could to get him to come deal with the snake!

Leah married Isaack Schelert in September, 1950 and the couple welcomed children Marilyn, Michael, and Jason. She made their house a home with her quilting, sewing, gardening, and cooking. After the kids had grown and Ike retired from Del Monte, the couple enjoyed camping trips to fish and pick huckleberries on Mt. Rainier. Leah also tended an amazing rose garden and made special treats for her grandchildren. Her pies were legendary, and Thanksgiving Day often featured 14 different desserts! After a fall in 2019, Leah moved into the Good Samaritan health care center in Yakima.

Leah Schelert is survived by her children Marilyn McDonald of Augusta, KS, Michael Schelert of Augusta, KS, and Jason (Karen) Schelert of Tigard, OR, as well as her four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her loving husband Isaack Schelert and by her siblings baby Rachel Fauth, Nathaniel Fauth, Fred Fauth,

and Orpa Schelert.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

Elmwood Road
Toppenish, WA

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 26. 10:00 AM (PT)

Church of God 7th Day
120 N. A Street
Toppenish, WA

Tribute Wall

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“ *Leah was such a gentle person. Always willing to help and share.*

Her flower garden was always so beautiful. She made delicious desserts. They were a work of art.

She suffered so much the last several years and is now resting and free from all pain. Looking forward to seeing her again.

Our condolences to the family. Rest in peace dear sister in law.

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Karen Schelert - January 21 at 11:24 PM

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