



## Joyce Fetzter Schutten

Following is Joyce's obit from  
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### *“Please, don't shout”*

Those were her last words – spoken softly to the paramedics asking their loud, important questions as she began her gentle drift toward Heaven – Saturday, February 28, 2015 in Bloomington. She was a very young 68. After 30 years of migraines, joint and jaw pain, heart, eye and intestinal surgeries, she is finally free of all suffering and in her rightful mind with a glorious new body and singing with Jesus (she always wished she could sing). Deeply beloved mother, grandmother, sister, sister-in-law, aunt, friend, author and as she put it, “The funniest wife you'll ever have.”

Survived by her precious sons Joseph and Daniel, her treasured daughters-in-law Jenny and Jenna, her delightful grandchildren Adelaide Raines and Thomas David, her wildly devoted sisters Joan, Judy and Janice and her completely destroyed husband David. Donations gratefully accepted for Alex Berberich, founder of Beracha House – a small, embattled Christian orphanage Joyce helped establish in the shadow of the Himalayas. Contact IMF Missions 952-346-2464

Joyce was the author of *Men, Children, and Grass Farming: A Suburban Life*, known for its elegant and delicious prose. Plan on reading these eleven essays in short bursts, which, for the most part are autobiographical, as they serve a good dose of a warm and refreshing perspective of slices of the Joyce's life. In fact, these writings could easily be scenes from the lives of many of Schutten's readers growing up in the 50s and 60s.