



Alice Rupiper

October 22, 1934 - August 7, 2021

A link to Alice's Funeral Mass Recording can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pxuw5f8-INk>

Alice Rupiper, age 86, of Roselle, IA, died Saturday, August 7, 2021 at Thomas Rest Haven in Coon Rapids, IA. She died peacefully surrounded by her husband Wayne, her 11 children and other family members.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, August 13 at Holy Angels Catholic Church in Roselle. The Celebrant will be Fr. Steve Brodersen. Music will be provided by the Holy Angels Choir, with accompanist Joan Schettler. Mass Servers will be Chance Schultes and Anthony Sibbel. Lectors for the service will be Angie Macke, Nikki Rodgers, and Rachel Tigges. A special poem will be read by Paige Rupiper and Lindsey Spellman. Gift Bearers will be Alicia Rupiper, Amber Rupiper, Grace Gottschalk, and Britne Davis. Eucharistic Ministers will be Mary Schoeppner and Charlene Rupiper. Casket Bearers will be Curry Wittrock, Ben Schultes, Andrew Rupiper, Matt Rupiper, Tyler Tigges, Dillon Rupiper, Sam Rupiper, Luke Rupiper, Alex Diers, and Taylor Rupiper. Burial will follow in the Holy Angels Cemetery in Roselle.

A visitation will be held on Thursday from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. with a Christian Wake Service being held at 7 p.m. at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll.

A viewing without the family present will be held on Friday at the church from 9 a.m. until 10 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the family for designations that will be decided at a later date.

Arrangements are under the guidance of Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, and online condolences may be left for Alice's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Alice was born on October 22, 1934 on her parent's farm near Carroll, IA. Alice was the daughter of Lawrence and Mary (Baumhover) Ocken. She grew up in Templeton, IA and graduated from Sacred Heart School in 1952. On June 18, 1953 she was united in marriage to Wayne Rupiper at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Templeton. The couple made their home in Roselle, IA where they raised their 11 children. Alice was a devoted homemaker who loved sewing, cooking and baking especially her Yum-Yum cookies that were enjoyed by all that visited.

Her strong faith was very important to her. She was a member of the Holy Angels Parish, Holy Angels Altar Society, and the Catholic Daughters of America for many years. She enjoyed dressing up the church altar with beautiful flowers and singing with her many friends on the choir. Working with her friends at the Carroll Livestock Sales was always a highlight of her week. She also volunteered at the Halbur-Templeton-Roselle School Library and the blood bank. Together, for 68 years, Wayne and Alice enjoyed attending their children's and grandchildren's activities, ballroom dancing, bowling, and traveling with friends while making new friends along the way. More than anything, the joy of their life was having their home filled with family.

Her last year was spent at Thomas Rest Haven in Coon Rapids where she felt

that the loving caregivers were her family.

Left to cherish her memories are her husband Wayne, children: Sherry (Steve) Wittrock of Omaha, NE, Barb (Denny) Schultes of Dedham, IA, Randy (Kathy) Rupiper of Ankeny, IA, Keith (Roxane) Rupiper of Roselle, IA, Michelle (Brian) Tigges of Johnston, IA, Dave (Carol) Rupiper of Johnston, IA, Doug (Pam) Rupiper of Carroll, IA, Kent (Tami) Rupiper of Ankeny, IA, Mark (Kim) Rupiper of Phoenix, AZ, Rhonda (Rich) Gottschalk of Omaha, NE and Scott (Mickie) Rupiper of West Des Moines, IA; 29 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren with one due in December; 4 step great-grandchildren; her siblings Janice (Harlan) Wolterman of Bellevue, NE; Robert (Lynn) Ocken of Cedar Rapids IA; brother-in-law Keith (Diane) Irlbeck of Northfield, MN; sister-in-law Nancy Ocken of DeWitt, IA; brother-in-law and sister-in-law LeRoy and Pat Rupiper of Carroll, IA; as well as many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter in infancy Mary Frances; siblings Joleen Irlbeck, Leonette Irlbeck, Ron Ocken and Merle Ocken; childhood siblings Larry Ocken and Lavonne Ocken; and brothers-in-law Leo Schoeppner and Vernon Irlbeck; father-in-law and mother-in-law Louis and Carrie Rupiper; great-grandsons Carter and Franklin Schultes.

Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alice Rupiper.



October 11, 2021 at 10:10 AM



“ A wonderful lady, so very kind and sweet. And it showed as all her kids are too!
Sincere sympathy to you Barb, Randy, and Shell, and to all of you.

Kev & Sandy Wittrock - August 15, 2021 at 11:58 PM



“ I am so very sorry to hear of your loss of Alice. I assisted in taking care of her and Wayne when i worked at Thomas Resthaven. My parents were Gerald and Maxine Haubrich and I remember how much they were close friends when I was a younger girl. Alice was a top-notch wonderful woman and I have fond memories of her when I was younger. I sat with my mom and the other ladies on Saturday nights in the little tavern in Roselle after Mass. Of course I didn't always understand what they were talking about but I enjoyed their company and my 25 cent Cokes. I truly believe Alice is with God and my parents again and I believe she is at peace and that this provides you some comfort at this time. Love to you all!

Amy Haubrich - August 15, 2021 at 03:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alice Rupiper.*



August 12, 2021 at 02:12 PM



“ *Sam's Riverside Inc purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Alice Rupiper.*



Sam's Riverside Inc - August 12, 2021 at 01:48 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alice Rupiper.*



August 12, 2021 at 01:35 PM



“ *My condolences to all the Rupiper family. I was a classmate of Rhonda in high school but spent a lot of time with many of the other kids as well, all good times and I can understand why Alice's greatest joy was a house full of her family. Hoping those memories get better over the years and passed down to all those grandkids and great grandkids. God Bless Alice and all of you. Tony Thelen*

tony Thelen - August 12, 2021 at 05:38 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alice Rupiper.*



August 11, 2021 at 11:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alice Rupiper.*



August 11, 2021 at 11:22 PM



“ *Elite Octane purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Alice Rupiper.*



Elite Octane - August 11, 2021 at 04:13 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Alice Rupiper.*



August 11, 2021 at 03:24 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Alice Rupiper.*



August 11, 2021 at 12:45 PM



“ *With Love, Susan (Danner) Reynoldson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Alice Rupiper.*



With Love, Susan (Danner) Reynoldson - August 11, 2021 at 12:16 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Alice Rupiper.*



August 11, 2021 at 10:03 AM



“ *On behalf of all of Norbert n Rita Rupiper family members wish our sympathy to all of you !
Alice is a saint n loved by all of us as well of others. So proud of her and family God bless*

jerry rupiper - August 11, 2021 at 09:15 AM

SR

“ *What a lovely, lovely lady! I enjoyed/respected her and her husband so very much. Whenever I would see them around -- in a restaurant, store, where ever they would always have time to chat! She often sang her husband's praises, he, her praises--After all the trials and tribulations of raising 11 children! RIP dear Alice*

Sue Romey - August 10, 2021 at 06:57 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Alice Rupiper.*



August 10, 2021 at 12:33 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alice Rupiper.*



August 10, 2021 at 11:13 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Alice Rupiper.*



August 10, 2021 at 08:50 AM

TF

“ *The Levins, Mandrola, and Teich Families purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Alice Rupiper.*



The Levins, Mandrola, and Teich Families - August 10, 2021 at 02:09 AM

TE

“ *Ted And Julie Eischeid lit a candle in memory of Alice Rupiper*



Ted and Julie Eischeid - August 09, 2021 at 10:47 PM

DO

“ *My deepest condolences to Wayne and family!*

Denny O'Grady - August 09, 2021 at 05:21 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Alice Rupiper.*



August 09, 2021 at 05:08 PM

JT

“ Joann and Kent Tipping purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Alice Rupiper.



Joann and Kent Tipping - August 09, 2021 at 01:24 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alice Rupiper.



August 09, 2021 at 01:15 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alice Rupiper.



August 09, 2021 at 12:30 PM

MC

“ So sorry for your loss. Keeping you all in prayer.
Nick & Melissa Collison

melissa collison - August 09, 2021 at 10:33 AM

MB

“ *What a remarkable woman to have raised 11 super good “Rup’s”. I know of no other family with such goodness from top to bottom. Sorry I remain unable to attend her services but please know you are in my prayers and always my fond thoughts.*

Mark Beardmore - August 09, 2021 at 10:33 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Alice Rupiper.*



August 09, 2021 at 10:13 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alice Rupiper.*



August 09, 2021 at 05:48 AM

LB

“ *Larry/Lynne Brincks lit a candle in memory of Alice Rupiper*



Larry/Lynne Brincks - August 08, 2021 at 09:58 PM

MF

“ *Maher Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Alice Rupiper.*



Maher Family - August 08, 2021 at 07:25 PM

CM

“ *Alice was the best! She and Wayne raised their family the right way, and always had time for all of them and their friends. We were included in a few of the family gatherings and it brings back wonderful memories of all of you.. We loved Alice so much and even though we didn't get to see her often enough, whoever was with her would stop at the stand so we could say hi which was sooo special. We are certain she is up there and will be watching over all of you and her friends!! Fly high Alice and rest in peace, we will miss you!!!! Love you !!!*

Carolyn and Jim Mohr

carolyn mohr - August 08, 2021 at 03:27 PM

BV

My sympathy Sherry and Rupiper families. What a remarkable mother she was. She will truly be missed by all of you. May she Rest In Peace.

Bev Vonnahme - August 10, 2021 at 06:05 PM

RR

“ *Wonderful lady... a friend to all who knew her... I will always remember her beautiful soprano voice in the roselle choir.... Sing with the angels Alice* 🎵❤️🎵

Reen Rupiper - August 08, 2021 at 01:08 PM