



Anna Christiansen

October 17, 1929 - January 31, 2021

A recording of Ann's funeral mass can be found at this link: <https://youtu.be/jd7FeViw0w>

Anna (Goblirsch) Christiansen, age 91, of Carroll, died Sunday, January 31, 2021 at Swan Place Assisted Living in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 3, 2021 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church- St. John Paul II Parish in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Schott. Music will be by Kate Cuddy. Lectors will be Ann Meiners and Beth Hudson. Casket Bearers will be Nick Goblirsch, Matt Goblirsch, Patrick Mahan, Jake Hudson, Barry Meiners, Tyson Meiners and Cameron Meiners. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Tuesday at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. The casket will be moved to St. Lawrence Church on Wednesday where visitation without greeting the family will be held from 12:30 to 1 p.m. Those in attendance of all services are required to wear a face covering and abide by COVID 19 social distancing procedures.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Kuemper Catholic Schools Tuition Assistance Fund.

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

Ann, the daughter of Joseph and Anna (Erlbacher) Bissen was born on October 17, 1929 at Buck Grove, Iowa. She grew up on a farm near Defiance and graduated from St. Peter's High School.

On May 12, 1952 Ann was united in marriage to Linus Goblirsch at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance. The couple moved to Carroll in 1965, and Ann was employed with Safeway for 17 years, and later Spurgeons, and Good News Bookstore.

After the passing of Linus, Ann married La Vern Christiansen on December 27, 1986 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Carroll. As a secret Hawkeye fan; she enjoyed sports, especially bowling, and was an avid Bridge player. Ann was very active at St. Lawrence Church in Carroll. Over the years she served as a Eucharistic Minister, on the Ladies Guild, and assisted with (Rugs for the Church). Ann was also a member of the Carroll Catholic Daughters of the Americas and St. Anthony Hospital Auxiliary.

Ann is survived by her children: Mary (Tom) Schoeppner of Templeton, and Joe (Pat) Goblirsch of Jesup. She is also survived by her step-children: Mary Ann Wilhelmi of Colorado, Bob Christiansen of California, and Kathleen DePedro of Texas, grandchildren: Ann (Barry) Meiners of Ankeny, Beth (Jake) Hudson of Ankeny, Nick (Randall) Goblirsch of Davenport, Matt (Sarah) Goblirsch of Cedar Falls, and Leah (Patrick) Mahan of Smryna, GA; 7 great-grandchildren: Cameron, Tyson Meiners, Luke, Nora, Kate Goblirsch, Jack and Henry Mahan; a sister: Benita Schiltz of Earling, and a brother: Marvin Bissen of Harlan; as well as many nieces, nephews, and other extended relatives.

Ann was preceded in death by her parents Anna and Joseph Bissen, husbands Linus Goblirsch, La Vern Christiansen, a step-son Bill Christiansen and brothers: Francis (Marce) Bissen, Leonard (Bernice) Bissen; and in-laws: Helen Bissen, and Tony Schiltz.

Tribute Wall



“ Sharp Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Anna Christiansen



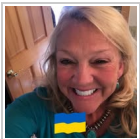
Sharp Funeral Home - February 08, 2021 at 09:32 AM

NK

“ Great picture of Aunt Ann with her brother, Marvin, from a wonderful visit a couple of years ago. We will miss you dearly!
Leo & Nancy Kochanowicz



Nancy Kochanowicz - February 17, 2021 at 06:58 PM



“ Ann was a cherished member of the Christiansen Family. I will always cherish knowing her. Grandma Ann was a blessing to Grandpa LJC and his family. To her children, stepchildren and grandchildren, I offer my deepest condolences.

Liz Christiansen - February 07, 2021 at 05:00 PM

AT

“ *To the family of Ann*

I have many fond memories of playing bridge with Ann. I enjoyed her as a partner as she was a good player I miss her too. Anita Tegels

Anita Tegels - February 03, 2021 at 10:13 AM

JB

“ *Jolene Berger lit a candle in memory of Anna Christiansen*



jolene berger - February 02, 2021 at 10:52 PM

CO

“ *Joe and Mary and families,
I am so sorry for the loss of your mom/grandmother. I have so many great memories of being with your mom at family gatherings and her home. Your mom was kind and fun to be with. Her laughter was so great. I know you grieve the loss and we will grieve the loss with you. Your cousin, Connie Bissen*

Connie - February 02, 2021 at 08:43 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Anna Christiansen.*



February 02, 2021 at 12:44 PM

GW

“ So sorry. Our thoughts and prayers for comfort and peace for you at this difficult time.



Gene and Jan Wilwerding - February 02, 2021 at 12:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Anna Christiansen.



February 02, 2021 at 12:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Anna Christiansen.



February 02, 2021 at 10:09 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Anna Christiansen.



February 02, 2021 at 09:36 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anna Christiansen.*



February 02, 2021 at 09:22 AM



“ *Joe and Pat,
So sorry to hear of your mothers passing. Treasure the family memories and hold them close to your heart.*

Dawn Henss

Dawn Henss - February 01, 2021 at 09:09 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss she will be greatly miss. I can always remember the lamb cake that she made and brought for easter.Pray going up for the family*

Don Bissen - February 01, 2021 at 05:03 PM



“ *Sending our sincere condolences to cousins Mary and Joe and the rest of the family. I have such warm and pleasant memories of visiting Ann. Linus, Mary and Joe in Carroll; later meeting Christy; and encountering the later generations at family reunions. Ann always seemed so friendly, kindhearted and generous, and the love she had for her family always shone through. Picturing her at table with a handful of playing cards and enjoying friends and family will always bring a smile. Our best wishes - Marty and Annette Willett, Omaha*

Martin J Willett - February 01, 2021 at 03:45 PM

KS

Mary, Joe, and your families, My prayers and sympathy are with you during this time. Tex and I had many fun times in the past with your Dad and Ann. Also many memories of the times shared at Safeway. I will be praying with you as I share the live streamed service at St. Lawrence. Kaye Stock Arndorfer

Kaye Stock - February 02, 2021 at 01:14 PM

RE

Mary and Joe. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. I remember coming to Carroll and having fun with my cousins while the adults played lots of cards. And your dad's old car with the neat horn. So much fun. Cherish the wonderful memories. Mary Sue and Rick

Rick Erickson - February 02, 2021 at 05:38 PM