



Anna Mae Lawler

September 5, 1926 - February 8, 2025

Anna Mae Lawler, 98, of Carroll, passed away on Saturday, February 8, 2025, at Accura Healthcare of Carroll.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 13, 2025, at Holy Spirit Church - St. John Paul II Parish in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Peter Pham. Music will be by Jane Heithoff and Sophie Christensen. Lector will be Katie Lawler. Gift Bearers will be Tessa Lawler and Mikenna Cornelius. Casket Bearers will be Anna Mae's granddaughters: Jennifer Segar, Michelle Loew, Shannon Harnack, Katie Brown, Tessa Lawler, Mikenna Cornelius, Lindsay Julich, Amber London, Emily Lawler, Megan Lawler and Danielle Williams. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, February 12, 2025, at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll with a Rosary at 7 p.m. Visitation will resume from 9:30 a.m. until 10:15 a.m. at the church on Thursday.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home and online condolences may be left for Anna Mae's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Anna Mae, daughter of Henry and Anna (Wolterman) Knobbe, was born

September 5, 1926, in Breda, Iowa. She grew up in Breda and graduated from St. Bernard's school. She then worked at the Breda newspaper and Woolworths in Carroll.

On November 22, 1949, Anna Mae was united in marriage with Louis Lawler in St. Bernard's Church in Breda. 10 children were born to this union. The family first made their home in Sioux City where Anna Mae worked in St. Vincent's Hospital for 10 years. After Louis passed away in 1984, the family returned to Carroll where she was a Nurse's assistant for another 10 years.

Anna Mae was a lifelong member of the Catholic faith, attending wherever she lived. Throughout the years, Anna Mae sewed Barbie Doll clothes, quilted, did crossword puzzles, enjoyed cooking, and was an avid reader.

Anna Mae is survived by nine children: Marilou (Lornie) Topp of Carroll; Pat Lawler of Auburn; Denny (Mary) Lawler of Dedham; Barb (Russ) Cornelius of Carroll; Ken Lawler of Spirit Lake; Mark (Beth) Lawler of Carroll; Richard Lawler of Lake City; Tom (Robyn) Lawler of Carroll and Jerry Lawler of Carroll; eleven granddaughters: Jennifer, Michelle, Shannon, Katie, Tessa, Mikenna, Lindsay, Amber, Emily, Megan and Danielle; twelve grandsons: Chris, Andy, Matt, Kenneth, Kyle, Joseph, Michael, Bryan, Dylan, Lukas, Sean and Seth.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son Dan Lawler; her siblings: Adeline Mohrhauser, Marian Kirby, Dolores Petersohn, Inez Daiker, Urban (Patricia) Knobbe, Elmo (Arlene) Knobbe, Vernal (Dorothy) Knobbe; and a great-granddaughter Charlotte Harnack.

Tribute Wall

TJ

“ The Lawler Family, Jackie, Lynn, Teresa, Bob, Michele, Kathy, and Joe planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anna Mae Lawler.

The Lawler Family, Jackie, Lynn, Teresa, Bob, Michele, Kathy, and Joe -
February 14, 2025 at 01:16 PM

DF

“ DTL Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Anna Mae Lawler.



DTL Family - February 12, 2025 at 04:59 PM

AG

“ Anne Malloy Gordon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anna Mae Lawler.

Anne Malloy Gordon - February 12, 2025 at 09:35 AM

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“ Anne Malloy Gordon purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Anna Mae Lawler.



Anne Malloy Gordon - February 12, 2025 at 09:35 AM



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



February 12, 2025 at 08:06 AM



“ *Claudia Brown purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Anna Mae Lawler.*



Claudia Brown - February 11, 2025 at 03:15 PM



“ *BARB THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS SINCERE SYMPATHY .VICKIE AND BECKY DUFF*

Vickie Duff - February 11, 2025 at 02:04 PM



“ *Barb.....my sincere sympathy on the passing of your Mother.....Our Mothers truly do not leave us.....Look in your heart.....She will always be there....May she R.I.P.....Thinking of you now & in the days ahead.....Take Care*



Kristi Schuler Jorgensen - February 11, 2025 at 11:55 AM

DK

“ My condolences are with her family as I remember a sweet aunt who I miss dearly. She has a beautiful soul that Our Lord loves so much as he holds her close. She is home in Peace. As I pray he comforts her family in this time of sorrow. God Bless her memory. Happy I spoke with her a few yrs back at Christmas. Hugs to all, her family. Glad we spoke Barb the other day. Call me anytime. Hugs



Doris M Crump Knobbe - February 11, 2025 at 10:27 AM

PK

“ Condolences to the Lawler family. Anna Mae was a kind and considerate soul. She had a deep love for her family and was a wonderful aunt to us. May she rest in peace. Patrick Knobbe

Patrick Knobbe - February 11, 2025 at 09:07 AM

KF

“ KC and Kyle Cornelius & Family purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Anna Mae Lawler.



KC and Kyle Cornelius & Family - February 11, 2025 at 08:57 AM

KH

“ Kathy Grote Hul lit a candle in memory of Anna Mae Lawler



Kathy Grote Hul - February 10, 2025 at 02:29 PM