



## Annabelle Von Bon

March 9, 1930 - February 2, 2016

Annabelle Von Bon, 85 of Dedham, died Tuesday, February 2, 2016 at St. Anthony Nursing Home in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, February 6, 2016 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Dedham. The Celebrant will be Fr. Andrew Hoffmann, assisted by Deacon Louis Meiners. Mass Servers will be Nathan and Jayden Heinrichs. Music will be by Marcy Anderson and the St. Joseph's Choir. Lectors will be Amy Joneson, Laura Meade, and Jenna Lucas. Gift Bearers will be Alyssa Kenville, and Mary Schroeder. Eucharistic Ministers will be Mary Schoeppner, and Linda Sporrer. Honorary Casket Bearers will be John Carman, Jason Putney, Chris Meade, and Nick Schroeder. Casket Bearers will be Ben Klocke, Ross Klocke, Eric Joneson, Matt Lucas, Clint Holtz, and Charles Kenville. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 4 p.m. on Friday, where there will be a Rosary prayed at 5 p.m., and a Christian Wake Service will be held at 6:30 p.m.

The casket will be moved to St. Joseph Church at 9 a.m. on Saturday, where visitation will resume until the time of the funeral mass.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be left at the funeral home or at the church to be directed to the St. Anthony Nursing Home Alzheimer's Unit, Dedham City Park, or Kuemper Catholic – Holy Spirit Elementary School.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, and online condolences may be left for Annabelle's family at [www.sharppfuneral.com](http://www.sharppfuneral.com).

Born on March 9, 1930 at Coon Rapids, Iowa, Annabelle was the daughter of Edward and Elsie (Wallis) Patrick. Annabelle received her education in the Coon Rapids Community School, graduating in 1947. She attended Iowa State Teacher's College, now the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls, Iowa where she graduated with her teaching certificate. She began her teaching career in the Dedham Independent School.

On June 5, 1950 Annabelle was united in marriage to Delbert Von Bon at the St. Joseph's Rectory in Dedham. The Von Bon's lived in Dedham, Carroll, and Maple River before returning to Dedham in 1955. Over the years Annabelle taught school at Dedham Independent Schools, Gray Consolidated School, Ewoldt #6 School, Washington #4 School, St. Joseph's School in Dedham, and St. Mary's School in Willey. In 1970 she began teaching in the Carroll Community School District as a Title I reading teacher. In 1985, at the age of 55 Annabelle completed her Bachelor's Degree. After teaching for thirty-eight years, Annabelle retired in 1992.

Annabelle enjoyed her winters camping in Texas, her Nickelodeon Card Club, and watching college basketball. She was known for her homemade bread, rolls, and buns. Most of all she enjoyed her family and the young families in Dedham. When she was on her porch swing, she always appreciated the people stopping by on their walks so she could talk with them and to see their kids in the strollers. Seeing her former students was always special to her.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Ladies Guild, and St. Joseph's Parish.

Left to celebrate Annabelle's life are her children: Diane (Dr. Rick) Joneson of Carroll, Jim (Marge) Von Bon of Granger, Ken (Jeanine) Von Bon of Granger, and Karen (Dave) Klocke of Templeton; her grandchildren: Alyssa (Charles) Kenville, Erin (John) Carman, Amy (Jason) Putney, Eric Joneson, Jenna (Matt) Lucas, Laura (Chris) Meade, Ben Klocke, Katie (Clint) Holtz, Mary (Nick) Schroeder, and Ross Klocke; eighteen great-grandchildren; her sister: Joan (James) Campbell of Council Bluffs; her sisters-in-law: June Patrick of Des Moines, Jean Patrick of Des Moines, Kathleen Horner of Des Moines, and Mary Smith of Little Rock, AR; her brother-in-law: Ron (Nancy) Von Bon of Guthrie Center, as well as many nieces, nephews, and other extended relatives.

Annabelle was preceded in death by her parents; husband Delbert in 2007; her sister: Bernice (Merle) Pomeroy; her brothers: Howard (Betty) Patrick, Ralph Patrick, Paul (Betty) Patrick, Delbert Patrick, Jon Patrick, and Roy Patrick; her brothers-in-law: Darrell Smith, and Jack (Doris) Von Bon.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Shari I. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Annabelle Von Bon.*



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**Shari I.** - February 08, 2016 at 11:36 PM

JM

“ *My deepest sympathy to Annabelle's family. I have fond memories when we were little of the VonBon family. I'm sure Mom (Freda Tigges) was ready to play cards again when Annabelle arrived in heaven! Mom always loved going to see Annabelle and the ladies on "cards day". Prayers to you all!*

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**Jeanne Meaike** - February 05, 2016 at 03:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Annabelle Von Bon.*



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February 05, 2016 at 12:03 PM

JB

“ There are so MANY things I loved about Auntibelle and so many things I will miss. Any chance we got to be with her and Uncle Del, was a fun time. I remember the little things about her, like as a child how much I liked the smell of coffee on her breath as she leaned over me to help me read. I loved how silly she would get with my kids, and I loved how encouraging she was to me when I first became a mother. Her and Uncle Del had stopped by Kansas on their way to vacation, to see us after our daughter was born. Our daughter that holds the middle name of DeAnn (Delbert and Annabelle's name together) I remember sitting in my rocking chair and as I held my daughter , she knelt beside my chair and smiled. Auntibelle grabbed her little feet and told me it was good that I kept warm socks on her. Then she put her hand on my leg and with a confident smile, told me I was going to be a great mother. That one little comment of encouragement from her made me more determined than ever to make her proud.

*That was one of the special memories that stick out for me, but as we all know.....her cookies, and cinnamon rolls are on high up on that list of specialties too. She could master the baking for sure. Prayers and hugs to all of her family.  
Love Janet Blanc (niece)*

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**Janet Blanc** - February 05, 2016 at 11:37 AM

CK

“ What an amazing lady! Annabelle and I shared a bond in our love for teaching! When she was around children, she just lit up. Memories of Annabelle and her dog, Buddy, will stay with me forever. She was such a blessing.

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**Cindy Krauel** - February 05, 2016 at 08:00 AM

CA

“ I know how hard it is to lose a Mom. My mom Freda Tigges went to heaven just last month. She so enjoyed playing cards at Annabelle's house. I know she has welcomed her good friend with arms wide open and they are having a reunion like no other! My sympathy to your family during this difficult time. Carolyn Boehm

Carolyn - February 05, 2016 at 06:10 AM

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Carolyn - February 05, 2016 at 06:10 AM

LB

“ Linda Bair lit a candle in memory of Annabelle Von Bon



Linda Bair - February 04, 2016 at 09:26 PM

LB

Loved Mrs. Von Bon she was my teacher in Dedham-Willey school and I loved see her when she stopped and saw my parents after we moved from Willey. Heaven gained another angel RIP

Linda Bair - February 04, 2016 at 09:29 PM

MB

“ *Annabelle was such a wonderful person. She scared me the pants off of me when I first started teaching in Willey, but as I got to know her and teach with her, she became a mentor to me, and I grew to love her dearly. She will be missed by everyone she knew. Much sympathy to your family. Mary Ann Brincks*

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**Mary Ann Brincks** - February 04, 2016 at 08:59 PM

TH

“ *Todd and Jane Hyde purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Annabelle Von Bon.*



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**Todd and Jane Hyde** - February 04, 2016 at 05:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Annabelle Von Bon.*



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February 04, 2016 at 05:00 PM

JF

“ *June Patrick, Doug Patrick & family, Joyce George & family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Annabelle Von Bon.*



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**June Patrick, Doug Patrick & family, Joyce George & family** -  
February 04, 2016 at 04:08 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Annabelle Von Bon.*



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February 04, 2016 at 03:29 PM



“ *Annabelle was a wonderful lady. She enjoyed our boys and was always a pleasure to visit with. She will be greatly missed. Thoughts and prayers to all of her family. May she rest in peace.*

*Dick, Denise, Jesse & Chance Schultes*

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**Denise Schultes** - February 04, 2016 at 03:23 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Annabelle Von Bon.*



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February 04, 2016 at 12:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Annabelle Von Bon.*



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February 04, 2016 at 09:57 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Annabelle Von Bon.*



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February 04, 2016 at 12:36 AM



“ *To the family of Annabelle ,we are sorry about her passing, your in our prays.She was a cute and nice lady.*



*Larry&Linda Marsh  
Mary&Keith Hester*

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**Linda marsh** - February 03, 2016 at 04:40 PM



*Thoughts & Prayers for you all. So sorry for your loss. I always loved seeing & talking with your mom. She was a wonderful lady. Lots of good memories.*

*Maureen Lumsden Wiederin*

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**Maureen Wiederin** - February 04, 2016 at 06:47 AM



*We didn't know her but know and love her family. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Terrie & Jim Sandmire** - February 04, 2016 at 02:47 PM

KE

*Growing up in Dedham, we were all friends with Delbert & Annabelle. Always kind; always curious how we were, what we were up to. Annabelle was one of those ladies with a twinkle in her eye and occasional wink. She could also give you "the look" that meant quit messing around and get down to business! So, now with all our memories stored away, its time to say goodbye. To all of her family, my deepest sympathy. And to Karen & Chuck, may you find peace and comfort from your "old" friends - us Dedham girls!*

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**Kathy Ewoldt** - February 04, 2016 at 08:33 PM

AT

*Annabelle always had a coffee can full of homemade chocolate chip cookies on her cupboard waiting for me. Don't even get me started on her delicious rolls and buns! She was a favorite 3rd grade teacher of mine; Annabelle made learning FUN! Most of all, I remember Annabelle giving me the love for Scrabble. She taught me several Scrabble strategies, and some "q" words, and let me look up words in the big blue dictionary. I don't think she knew about the time I put the Car Wash Open sign in her bathtub, but I think she would have forgiven me. God will welcome this beautiful lady into heaven to teach everyone to read a little better. My sympathy to all the wonderful Von Bon's; your mom certainly left a legacy of love. I will never forget her. XXOO*

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**Amy Tunning** - February 04, 2016 at 09:17 PM

CD

*Karen, Chuck and family we send our sincerest sympathies on your loss. May you find peace and comfort in your family and friends. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers.  
Chuck and Sharon Dunlop*

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**Chuck Dunlop** - February 05, 2016 at 09:19 AM

CB

*Warm thoughts and prayers to you and your families during this sad time. Connie Blum*

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**connie Blum** - February 07, 2016 at 10:59 PM