



Annette Oswald

April 3, 1930 - October 7, 2021

Annette Oswald, age 91 of Carroll, and formerly of Harlan, passed away peacefully on October 7, 2021 at St. Anthony's Regional Hospital in Carroll.

The family kindly requests that those in attendance wear a face covering.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Monday, October 11, 2021 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Schott. Music will be by Jane Heithoff. Lectors will be Jenny Sloan, Jolene Vos, Heather Adler, Andrea Rau. Gift Bearers will be Lindsay Williams and Paige Williams. Eucharistic Minister will be Kim Vandendiessie. Casket Bearers will be Nic McCauley, Trevor McCauley, Mat McCauley, Ryan Oswald, Jared Aalbers, Eric Gross, Garrett Shirbroun. Burial will be at 2:30 p.m. in the Harlan Cemetery in Harlan.

Visitation will be held from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. Monday at St. Lawrence Church.

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

Annette, the oldest of 6 children of Ed and Annie (Kanne) Fleskes was born

on April 3, 1930 at Carroll, Iowa. She married Robert Oswald on June 25, 1952. They were the first couple married in the current St. Lawrence Church Building.

Annette enjoyed traveling, gardening, baking and sewing. Faith and Family were very important to her. Annette served on the St. Michaels Parish Ladies Guild in Harlan, and St. John Paul – St. Lawrence Ladies Guild in Carroll.

Left to celebrate Annette's life is her husband Bob of Carroll; children: Barb Aalbers (Dick) of Monroe, Steve Oswald of Omaha, NE, Craig (Lori) Oswald of Denver, CO, Lori MCCAuley (Mike) of Adrian, MI, and Julie Shirbroun of Lidderdale; 12 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren. Her sisters: Vera (Duane) Sporrer of Carroll, Kay Heisterkamp of Ankeny, and Judy Adams (Tex) of Estherville; sisters-in-law: Marilyn Mellhollin (Steve) of Franklin, TN, Shirley Fleskes of Highlands Ranch, CO; as well as many nieces, nephews, and other extended family and friends.

Annette was preceded in death by 2 children at birth: Scott and Joni; her parents, Ed and Annie Fleskes; her brother Jack Fleskes, and a sister Pat Sturm.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 11. 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM (CT)

St. John Paul II Parish Holy Spirit Church --- St. Lawrence Church
1607 N. West St.
Carroll, IA 51401
(712) 792-9244

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Burial

OCT 11. 2:30 PM.

Harlan Cemetery

Tribute Wall

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“ I was a neighbor to Annette when she and Bob lived in Harlan. She was truly the best neighbor ever and we loved all the baked goodies that she brought over for us. We always enjoyed her Xmas letters and birthday card letters. We were soo sad to read about her passing in the Harlan Newspaper. Our sympathy and prayers to Bob and Annette’s family! Annette will be greatly missed!

Vicki and Lanny Petsche - October 13, 2021 at 12:42 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Annette Oswald.



October 09, 2021 at 05:15 PM

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“ Annette, our sweet, witty, intelligent Aunt. I’m thinking of you as our RAGBRAI navigator and all those times we had. I’m thinking about us sitting around your kitchen table having wine. I’m thinking about your daily commitment to church and prayer. I’m thinking of our trip out to Denver with mom, sisters, Kim and the memories that were made. I know Jesus is happy you are home. I will expect your guidance in my life. With love and sympathy to Bob and your kids!



Terri Heisterkamp - October 09, 2021 at 03:23 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Annette Oswald.*



October 08, 2021 at 02:25 PM



“ *What a blessing my dear Aunt Annette was to me. Like all of my aunts, she was like a second mother. God has truly gained another angel and I am proud to say she's my aunt. Thank you for helping make me who I am today. I love you from the bottom of my heart, Kim*

Kim Vandendriessche - October 07, 2021 at 07:24 PM



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Terri Heisterkamp - October 07, 2021 at 08:34 PM