



Arlene Stangl

November 12, 1929 - January 15, 2024

Arlene Stangl, 94 of rural Coon Rapids, died Monday, January 15, 2024 at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 23, 2024, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Dedham. The Celebrant will be Fr. Patrick Behm, assisted by Deacon Louis Meiners. Music will be provided by Cindy Bauer as organist, along with the St. Joseph's Choir. Mass servers will be Arlene's great-grandchildren Thomas Stangl and Ben Kendrick. Lectors for the funeral mass will be Arlene's granddaughters Keri Kendrick, Kathy Schmitz and Cheryl Gonnerman. Gift bearers will be Arlene's grandchildren Rachael Byrum and Madeline McElroy. Casket Bearers will be grandsons Keith Stangl, Brett Stangl, Dan Gonnerman, Nicholas Byrum, Riley McElroy and Connor McElroy. The Dedham American Legion Auxiliary will form an honor guard for the Funeral Mass. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery in Dedham.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Monday at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. A rosary will be prayed at 7 p.m. following by a time of sharing. The casket will be moved to St. Joseph's Church on Tuesday morning where additional visitation will be held from 9:30-10:15 a.m.

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

Arlene, the daughter of Charles and Anna (Liewer) Weitzl, was born on

November 12, 1929, in Templeton, Iowa. She grew up on a farm outside Templeton and attended Sacred Heart School. On April 10, 1951, Arlene was united in marriage to Gaylord Stangl, son of Frank and Julia (Bruning) Stangl, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Templeton. The couple made their home on a dairy farm east of Dedham, where they raised their nine children.

Arlene was a dedicated wife and mother. She enjoyed cooking for their many family gatherings. She was also an avid gardener, and a master at sewing, quilting and decorating cakes. Her greatest joy was spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Arlene was involved in many community activities including the Dedham St. Joseph's Ladies Guild, St. Joseph's choir, Dedham Ladies Auxiliary, and the local Homemakers Club. She also volunteered many hours to various organizations, including New Hope.

She moved to Carroll in 2016, where she was a resident of Orchard View, and enjoyed many social activities with her friends and neighbors, such as completing puzzles and playing cards.

Arlene is survived by her children: Craig (Jill) Stangl of Coon Rapids; Royce Stangl of Coon Rapids; Peggy (Martin) de Tezanos Pinto of Argentina; Linda (Joe) Byrum of West Des Moines; and Leann (Dan) McElroy of West Des Moines; sons-in-law Jim Darby; Rod Gonnerman and LeRoy Schlichte; 21 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren; brother: Norbert Weitzl; sister: Sr. Myra Weitzl; sisters-in-law Ruth Ann Weitzl, Almyra Weitzl and Pat Weitzl; as well as many nieces, nephews and extended relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Gaylord Stangl; daughters Gail Darby, Sandie Gonnerman, Faye Seidl and her husband Dave; and Julie Schlichte; sister Nola Kohorst and brothers Richard Weitzl, Marlo Weitzl and Charles Weitzl, all whom were waiting with the largest loving embrace.

Tribute Wall

JT

“ Jim, Karen and Breanna Thielen purchased the *S imply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Arlene Stangl.



Jim, Karen and Breanna Thielen - January 21, 2024 at 10:54 PM

JT

“ Jim, Karen and Breanna Thielen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arlene Stangl.

Jim, Karen and Breanna Thielen - January 21, 2024 at 10:54 PM

JR

“ Sorry to hear Norb! God bless her n family
May she rest now n be at peace!

jerry rupiper - January 21, 2024 at 01:39 PM

ML

“ Our sympathy to all the family! Arlene was such a beautiful person and we will remember her for all of her kindnesses! She always had that wonderful smile on her face! Always enjoyed visiting with her!

Mary Rose Lenz - January 21, 2024 at 01:04 PM

PF

“ Pat, Judy, Jenny, Jean, Jill & families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Arlene Stangl.



Pat, Judy, Jenny, Jean, Jill & families - January 20, 2024 at 03:47 PM

AS

“ Arlene, always had a beautiful smile on her face. She was so great at whatever she chose to do. In spite of the sorrows in her life she always smiled. Her smile made everyone feel good. She will be missed by all but we know she has a better place with Jesus. May God bless and give you comfort at this time of sorrow and loss.
Alice Staiert

Alice Staiert - January 20, 2024 at 12:07 PM

AB

“ Allison B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arlene Stangl.

Allison B. - January 19, 2024 at 07:58 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arlene Stangl.



January 19, 2024 at 01:47 PM

MT

“ MEC HR Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arlene Stangl.

MEC HR Team - January 19, 2024 at 12:15 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Arlene Stangl.



January 19, 2024 at 12:15 PM

LS

“ What a beautiful picture of your mom! Her genuine smile, love for life and her gratefulness is something I will never forget. Sending my sympathy and prayers.



Linda Sporrer - January 18, 2024 at 02:31 PM

TS

“ Met Arlene when I worked at Options Ink. Enjoyed visiting with her about her family and her trip to Argentina. When she moved to Orchard View got to visit with her there too. She was a very nice gentle lady.

Teresa Schweers - January 18, 2024 at 02:09 PM

KP

“ Great lady. Enjoyed visiting about family history with Arlene.



Kristi pudenz - January 18, 2024 at 12:33 PM

NB

Many find memories of Arlene while she was employed at Frohlichs grocery! Always left encounters with her smiling. Such a true example of faith and joy!! My deepest sympathy to her family. Nina (Pletchette) Burmeister

Nina Burmeister - January 18, 2024 at 01:01 PM

LE

“ Arlene had the most wonderful sense of humor and she had such a lovely smile that came from the heart! She has touch so many lives. We at Orchard View will miss her dearly. The puzzle table and the card table will enjoyed Arlene’s warmth for a long time. My sympathy to all of her family.

Levan Eich - January 17, 2024 at 06:37 PM

SR

“ Our sympathies to you all! Jason & Shannon & family

Shannon Reising - January 17, 2024 at 04:16 PM

KT

“ Always enjoyed visiting with Arlene about crafts and quilting will miss her dearly. Karen Thielen



Karen Thielen - January 17, 2024 at 03:54 PM