



Audrey Hermsen

July 25, 1936 - October 24, 2015

Audrey Hermsen, 79 of Ft. Mohave, Arizona and formerly of Maple River, Iowa, died early Saturday morning, October 24, 2015 at the Legacy Care Center in Bullhead City, Arizona.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, October 31, 2015 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Carroll, Iowa. The celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Johnson. Music will be by Barb McDermott and the Holy Spirit Choir. Lectors will be Laura Kelly, and Angie Goltl. Gift Bearers will be Sarah Lehotay, and Cathy Dugger. Casket Bearers will be Richard Flynn, Tom Flynn, Brian Watson, Kevin Brown, Derek Brown, and Ben Brown. Burial will be at St. Francis Cemetery in Maple River, Iowa.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 5 p.m. on Friday, where there will be a rosary prayed at 6:30 p.m.

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

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

Born on July 25, 1936 at Carroll, Iowa, Audrey was the daughter of Elmer and Angela (Hauser) Snyder. She grew up in the Breda community and graduated from St. Bernard's High School. After high school, Audrey worked at St. Anthony Hospital in Carroll. Audrey later moved to Omaha, where she worked for Mutual of Omaha.

On August 21, 1958, Audrey was united in marriage to Milo Hermsen at St. Peter Catholic Church in Omaha. After their marriage the couple lived in Idaho for a short time. They then moved to Maple River, Iowa for 3 years, and in 1963 they returned to Omaha. In 1986 they retired to Las Vegas, Nevada, and in 1998 they relocated to Ft. Mohave, Arizona where they currently resided.

Through the years Audrey was a devoted homemaker, she enjoyed puzzles, reading, and creating, and painting ceramics. Audrey also enjoyed nickel poker, playing cards, and spending time with her family, friends, and neighbors.

Left to celebrate Audrey's life is her husband, Milo Hermsen, of Ft. Mohave, AZ; her children: Michael (Sylvia) Hermsen of Las Vegas, NV, Nick (Debbie) Hermsen of Omaha, NE, Lori Guevara of Hope Mills, NC, and Jane (Kevin) Brown of Papillion, NE; eight grandchildren: Monica (Joe) Kloesel, Naomi Hermsen, Rebecca Hermsen, Tabitha (Brian) Watson, Emily Guevara, Derek Brown, Alyssa Brown, and Ben Brown; and 5 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are four brothers, three sisters, and many nieces, nephews, and other extended relatives.

Audrey was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Frank Hermsen; three grandchildren: Erika Guevara, Matthew Hermsen, and Jacob Hermsen; two sisters, and one brother.

Tribute Wall

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“ May Audrey's family and friends be comforted by God's promise to "swallow up death forever...and wipe away the tears from all faces" (Isaiah 25:8). Along with the promise of a time soon when 'no resident will say " I am sick" (Isaiah 33:24)

Reene - November 05, 2015 at 08:00 AM

MB

“ We had the opportunity to meet Audrey when she came to North Carolina several years ago to visit her daughter, Lori, our university colleague. Audrey was a delightful person with lots of personality and energy -- and clearly very proud of Lori and Lori's daughter, Emily. I know they will miss her terribly and we send our warmest thoughts to Lori and the rest of Audrey's family in this difficult time. Sincerely, Lisa and David Barlow

Melissa Barlow - October 31, 2015 at 08:38 AM

DB

“ Wishing you all peace at this very difficult time. May you remember Audrey as the caring and happy person that I remember her as and let that comfort you now. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Debbie (Snyder) Bednarz

debra bednarz - October 29, 2015 at 09:36 PM



“ *Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Audrey Hermsen.*



October 29, 2015 at 09:53 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Audrey Hermsen.*



October 29, 2015 at 07:40 AM



“ *Jane and family,
So sorry for your loss, you all are in my
thoughts and prayers.*



Michaela (Hassett) Knight

Michaela (Hassett) Knight - October 29, 2015 at 06:54 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Audrey Hermsen.*



October 28, 2015 at 08:50 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Audrey Hermsen.*



October 28, 2015 at 08:21 PM



“ *My thoughts & prayers are with the Hermsen family at this time. Sending love & light your way. I have great memories of your mom when we were in high school . A great lady!*

Bridget Greco - October 28, 2015 at 06:00 PM



“ *Jane and family,
So sorry for your loss. May the many beautiful memories give you comfort during this difficult time! My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Patty Monzu

Patty Monzu - October 28, 2015 at 04:55 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Audrey Hermsen.*



October 28, 2015 at 02:02 PM

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“ *Sheppard's Business Interiors management & employees purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Audrey Hermsen.*



Sheppard's Business Interiors management & employees -
October 28, 2015 at 11:08 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Audrey Hermsen.*



October 28, 2015 at 09:09 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Audrey Hermsen.*



October 27, 2015 at 08:48 PM

NL

“ *Please accept my sincere condolences to the Hermsen family. I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Audrey. The Bible assures us at Psalms 34:18 that God is near to those broken in heart. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May your many great memories help you find peace and comfort as you go through the coming days.*

naomi lewis - October 25, 2015 at 07:40 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Audrey Hermsen.*



October 25, 2015 at 12:02 PM