



Bernice Heisterkamp

September 18, 1926 - December 24, 2020

Bernice Heisterkamp, age 94, of Carroll died Thursday, December 24, 2020 at Accura Healthcare in Carroll.

A public Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday August 7 at St. John Paul II Parish - St. Lawrence Church. The Celebrant will be Fr. Patrick Behm.

Those wishing to mail a memorial may direct it to the Bernice Heisterkamp Family C/O Sharp Funeral Home 226 W. 8th Street, Carroll, Iowa 51401.

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

Bernice, the daughter of Harvey and Emma (Nees) Freese was born on September 18, 1926 in Clara City, Minnesota. She graduated from St. Thomas High School in St. Paul, Minnesota in 1944. After graduation, the family moved to Lake City, Iowa. Bernice was employed with Northwestern Bell Telephone in Carroll.

On January 28, 1947, Bernice was united in marriage to Lyle Heisterkamp at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Carroll. The couple made their home in Carroll

where Bernice was a devoted homemaker, and care giver to their daughter Joleen. In her later years Bernice was employed in the cafeteria in the Kuemper Catholic School System. Bernice enjoyed playing a multitude of card games and attending many Bingo events across the area. Bernice was a member of St. John Paul II Parish- St. Lawrence Church.

Left to celebrate Bernice's life is her children: Richard Heisterkamp (Margene) of Carroll, Debra Kanne (Neil) of Lidderdale, Dean Heisterkamp (Kerry) of Westside, Janice Wollesen (Robert) of Edina, MN, and Douglas Heisterkamp (Venita) of Odessa, TX; her grandchildren: Amy Overmohle, Beth Schechinger, Kari Martin, Robyn Vera, Lyndsay O'Neil, Crystal Cecka, Heather Kennedy, Holly Wollesen, Ashley Blackburn, Chad Kanne, Curt Heisterkamp, Dustin Heisterkamp, Andrew Heisterkamp, and Justin Heisterkamp; 16 great-grandchildren with 1 more on the way. Also surviving are her siblings: Alice Heisterkamp of Albert Lea, MN, and Fred (Betty) Freese of Wildomar, CA; and sister-in-law Mary Lou Schultes of Carroll.

Bernice was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Lyle Heisterkamp, her daughter, Joleen Heisterkamp, her son, Dale Heisterkamp, two sons in infancy: Dennis Heisterkamp, and Gary Heisterkamp, a grandson, Ryan Kanne; her brother: Arthur Freese, her sister Ruth Cibert; brothers-in-law: Norman Heisterkamp, Edgar (Dorothy) Heisterkamp, James Heisterkamp, Joseph (Ruth) Heisterkamp, Arthur Schultes, and Delores (Leon) Jacobsen: and parents-in-law Joseph and Rose Heisterkamp.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

AUG 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernice Heisterkamp.*



July 13, 2021 at 05:42 PM

KR

“ *So sorry to hear of Bernice's passing. She was such a fun and loving person. Your whole family is for that matter. Will never forget the volleyball and card games. Such fun memories to have. Love and Prayers to all. Karen n David Riesselman*

Karen Riesselman - January 02, 2021 at 01:41 PM

DR

“ *Daughter Janice And Husband Robert lit a candle in memory of Bernice Heisterkamp*



Daughter Janice and Husband Robert - December 29, 2020 at 11:56 AM

KJ

“ *Kayla Jacobsen lit a candle in memory of Bernice Heisterkamp*



Kayla Jacobsen - December 29, 2020 at 11:16 AM

MK

“ *Marla Kay lit a candle in memory of Bernice Heisterkamp*



Marla Kay - December 29, 2020 at 10:53 AM

CB

“ *So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family, Cindy Becker*

Cindy Becker - December 28, 2020 at 07:30 PM



Love you Justin. So thankful you were able to visit your grandmother and get to know the special legacy she left to your dad and you! Love you son

Karla Rankin - December 29, 2020 at 04:07 PM

JJ

“ *Deepest sympathy on the loss of such a kind lady. I always enjoyed the times I got to visit with her, especially about the old neighborhood.*

Jodie Jansen - December 28, 2020 at 12:42 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Bernice Heisterkamp.*



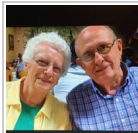
December 27, 2020 at 06:21 PM

AS

“ our prayers are with the family at this difficult time. Prayers for peace and strength.

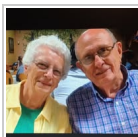
Dave and Ann (Bernholtz) Staiert

Ann Staiert - December 27, 2020 at 02:52 PM



“ You loved and lost someone special to you--caring thoughts & prayers are with you. When you love with all that you have, you grieve with all that you are. Your Mom was a sweet lady. Phyllis & Vern Drees

Vern-Phyllis Drees - December 26, 2020 at 08:09 PM



“ Vern-Phyllis Drees lit a candle in memory of Bernice Heisterkamp



Vern-Phyllis Drees - December 26, 2020 at 08:04 PM

BB

“ Sorry for your loss of your mother ! Enjoyed visiting with her over the years . May she now rest in peace ! Bob and Vickie Boes .



Bob and Vickie Boes - December 26, 2020 at 05:30 PM