



Bertha Hoffman

March 10, 1910 - March 3, 2010

Bertha Hoffman, age 99, of Carroll, Iowa, died Wednesday, March 3, 2010, at St. Anthony Nursing Home in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 A.M., Monday, March 8, 2010, at Holy Spirit Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Father Timothy Johnson. The casket will be taken to the church at 8:30 A.M. Monday to lie in state until the time of the funeral mass. Lector will be a great granddaughter, Alexandra Niemeier. Gift Bearers will be Mrs. Hoffman's great grandchildren. Mass Servers will be great grandsons, Nigel Niemeier and Nathan Lux. Eucharistic Ministers will be a daughter, Charlene Lux, and a granddaughter, Karla Niemeier. The Templeton Catholic Daughters of America will form an honor guard at the church for the funeral mass. Casket Bearers will be grandsons, Bobby Hoffman, Steven Hoffman, Kevin Hoffman, Daryl Stangl, David Stangl, Kevin Lux, Kurt Lux, Kraig Lux, Kurt Niemeier, Kenneth Hoffman, and Perry Hoffman. Burial will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll. Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 3:30 P.M. Sunday. A rosary will be prayed at 4 P.M. Sunday by the Templeton Catholic Daughters of America. There will be a Christian wake service at 7 P.M. Sunday by Holy Spirit Parish.

Mrs. Hoffman was born on March 10, 1910, at Canute, Oklahoma, the daughter of Mathias and Josephine (Wiskus) Steffes. When she was two years old her family moved to the Dedham community where she attended St. Joseph School. Prior to her marriage she worked for various families in the

Dedham area. On March 3, 1930, she was married to William Hoffman at St. Joseph Church in Dedham. The couple farmed in the Dedham and Templeton area until 1990 when they moved to Carroll. Mrs. Hoffman was a homemaker. She was a member of Holy Spirit Parish, Parish Ladies Guild, Templeton Catholic Daughters of America, and the Rosary Makers Club. Bertha enjoyed her family, flowers, gardening, and visiting with her family and friends. Survivors include her sons, Merle Hoffman and wife Marguerite of Elizabeth Town, Kentucky, and Jerome Hoffman and wife Helen of Medon, Tennessee; her daughter, Charlene Lux of Breda; a son-in-law, Merle Stangl of Atlantic; twenty grandchildren; fifty-one great grandchildren; and fourteen great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Hoffman, in August 1998; her parents; a daughter, Phyllis Stangl; granddaughter, Janet Marie Lavery; a son-in-law, Robert Lux; sister, Josephine Breeden; and brothers, Leo Steffes, Edward Steffes, Alvin Steffes, and Fred "Fritz" Steffes.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Charlene--Sorry to hear about you mother.*

June Heinrichs - March 05, 2010 at 11:22 AM

SH

“ *Granma, Rest well with grandpa and the Good Lord by your side.
Love you, Steve*

Steven Hoffman - March 04, 2010 at 11:23 AM

MH

“ *Mom,
We wish we could join the family to take you home - instead, we ask
the Blessed Mother to gently guide you to our Heavenly Father in
joining your beloved Bill. Love and prayers*

Merle and Marguerite Hoffman - March 03, 2010 at 04:14 PM

CH

“ *Grandma, You almost made it to 100,so proud of your fight. I vision
you peacefully laying on your feather mattress drinking fresh cows
milk with chocolate.Fond memories of time spent in Iowa with you.
We love you, Give Grandpa a hug for us. Christy & Girls*

Christy Hoffman-Moon - March 03, 2010 at 04:13 PM

RH

“ *Grandma- The Angels are watching over you as you are being
guided back home to be with our Heavenly father.
Love you.*

Robert and Lisa Hoffman - March 03, 2010 at 10:17 AM