



Cecilia Boes

May 11, 1922 - May 24, 2020

Cecilia (Ceal) Rose Boes died Sunday, May 24, 2020, at her residence at St. Anthony Nursing home in Carroll, Iowa. She was 98 years old.

Private Family Services will be held at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll on Wednesday, May 27, 2020. Casket Bearers will be Cecilia's family. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be mailed to Cecilia Boes Family, c/o Sharp Funeral Home, 226 W. 8th St., Carroll, IA 51401

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

Cecilia was born on May 11, 1922, to Henry J. and Margaret C. (Wittrock) Langel, on the family farm outside of Manning, IA.

She graduated from St Angela's Academy and received her RN from St Angela's School of Nursing (Class of 1945). She later attended Marquette University (Milwaukee) for additional training.

On November 8, 1949 at St Joseph Catholic Church (Carroll), she married Romain B. Boes. They made their home together in Carroll for 57 years and were blessed with three children.

Ceal was employed for 41 years as a registered nurse at St. Anthony's Regional Hospital in the Obstetrics Department. After retirement, she was often delighted to be stopped by a mother telling her, "You were there when I had my baby!" It seemed she remembered every one of these births and had

an incredible memory well into her 90's.

Cecilia was a lifelong member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church and St. Anthony Alumnae Association. She was an avid reader and letter writer. She treasured every piece of correspondence, card or note she received.

Her long career and neighborhood roots were also her sources for lasting friendships.

Cecilia is survived by her son Robert (Vickie) Boes, of Carroll, Iowa, and daughters, Margaret (Mark) Melia, of Omaha, Nebraska, and Mary (Tim Dunbar) of Iowa City, Iowa, one grandson, Holden (Nikki Creger), Melia, and two great-granddaughters, Reagan and Monroe Melia, all of Omaha, Nebraska.

Her sister, Marcella (Sally) Kruse of Clinton, MO.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Romain, her Brother Clarence Langel, Her sister Estella (Stella) Schmitz.

Tribute Wall

TO

“ Margaret, Mary and Bob,
My sincere condolences to you and your families. Your mother was always so sweet to me and my mother. I have many fond memories of Ceal, especially her gleeful laugh. Rest in peace Ceal.
Teresa Nelson

Teresa M Offutt - June 13, 2020 at 06:49 PM

LG

“ Have good memories of my Aunt Ceal. I was the oldest cousin on the Langel side. My mom said Ceal always wanted me to stay with her. Remember after cousin Bob was born I spent a lot of time with them. She has always fussed over me. Always knew my voice when I called her. You will be missed my favorite Aunt 💕😭

Linda Gill - June 02, 2020 at 04:51 PM

BS

“ Her son Bob and I grew up together most of our lives and his mom was always there when my mom wasn't to give us direction which we needed a lot. Cecilia was on duty at the hospital when both my kids were born and my wife and I never will forget her.
Bob & Marian Sturm

Bob Sturm - May 29, 2020 at 08:48 AM

DB

“ My first memory of Aunt Ceal was prior to their marriage. Some years later I married a girl that lived next door to them. While contact over the years was infrequent it was always good. She was a warm and caring person. Sympathy to all the family.

Denny & Jan Boes - May 27, 2020 at 08:43 PM

KS

“ Always enjoyed working with her at St. Anthony's...May she enjoy
Eternal Rest!

Kaye Stock - May 27, 2020 at 12:19 PM

SF

“ Margaret....so sorry for the loss of your mom. Your family is in my
thoughts and prayers. Take care.

Sheryl (Eifler) Fee

sherri Fee - May 26, 2020 at 06:05 PM

MW

“ Mary K Wernimont lit a candle in memory of
Cecilia Boes



Mary K Wernimont - May 26, 2020 at 12:21 PM

LB

“ Linda Bluml lit a candle in memory of Cecilia
Boes



Linda Bluml - May 26, 2020 at 11:50 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cecilia Boes.* ”



May 26, 2020 at 10:22 AM