



Clara "Bonnie" Langel

July 1, 1927 - April 9, 2017

Clara "Bonnie" Langel, 89 of Carroll, and formerly of Templeton, died Sunday, April 9, 2017 at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Templeton. The Celebrant will be Fr. Steven Brodersen. Music will be by Jeanne Kerkhoff and the Sacred Heart Men's Choir. Mass servers will be Julia Mikkelsen, Summer Mikkelsen, and Grant Nielsen. Lectors for the funeral mass will be Laurie Mikkelsen and Jennifer Foland. Gift Bearers will be: Ron Langel, Donna Huffman, Joyce "Joey" Langel. Eucharistic Ministers will be: Shirley Tomka, Judy Mayer, and Dale Schlichte. Honorary Casket Bearers will be Bonnie's granddaughters. Casket Bearers will be Bonnie's grandsons: Curt Langel, Troy Langel, Gary Bogdan, Scott Olberding, Joe Tomka, Mike Tomka, Jeff Vonnahme, Jason Schechinger, Riley Rafferty, Adam Rafferty, and Lance Mikkelsen. The Carroll Catholic Daughters of the Americas will form an honor guard for the funeral mass. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Templeton.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 4 p.m. on Tuesday where there will be a rosary by the Carroll Catholic Daughters of the Americas at 5 p.m., followed by a Christian Wake Service at 7 p.m. The casket will be moved to Sacred Heart Church in Templeton on Wednesday morning where visitation will resume at 9:30 a.m. and will continue until 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 Bonnie's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Born on July 1, 1927, at Roselle, Iowa, Clara "Bonnie" was the daughter of Bernard and Amelia (Miller) Riesberg. She attended Holy Angels School in Roselle. On June 15, 1948, she was married to Ted Langel of Templeton at Holy Angels Catholic Church in Roselle by Fr. Bernard Montag.

Following marriage, the couple purchased a farm southwest of Templeton where they made their home and raised their family for 52 years. Bonnie was a member of Holy Spirit Parish in Carroll, and was a former 52-year member of Sacred Heart Parish in Templeton. Bonnie served as a past Grand Regent of the Templeton Catholic Daughters of the Americas. She won various diocesan and state awards, and even represented Iowa at two National Catholic Daughters of the Americas Conventions.

Bonnie and Ted enjoyed traveling and visited all 50 states and overseas. Bonnie enjoyed entertaining at local centennial parades-where she was well known for being on the floats for the band playing the accordion. Ted and Bonnie treasured dancing at nursing homes, hospitals, and senior centers in a 60-mile radius of Carroll. They were crowned Prince and Princess of Red & White Polka Klub of Iowa in 1990-1991. Bonnie cherished the farm life, helping right alongside Ted and Ron. She also liked gardening, playing organ, accordion, piano, and was an accomplished seamstress.

Survivors include her children: Ron Langel (friend, Linda Sowers) of Ankeny, Patricia Langel of Carroll, Donna (Jim) Huffman of Omaha, NE, Joyce "Joey" Langel of Urbandale, Shirley (Vic) Tomka of Carroll, Carol Jean Seddon (friend, Delbert Thurman) of Atlantic, Diane (Steve) Otto of Westminster, CO,

Kathy (Dale) Schechinger of Manilla, and Laurie (Mark) Mikkelsen of Dedham; 30 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; her sister: Hilda Heider of Humboldt; sisters-in-law: Margaret Murray of Carroll, and Viola Langel of Carroll; as well as many nieces, nephews, and other extended relatives.

Bonnie was preceded in death by her husband Ted in 2003; son, Robert Langel at age one; her parents; her sisters: Irene Riesberg, Laura Hoffman, and Ella Weitzl; her brothers: William Riesberg, Herbert Riesberg, Edmund Riesberg, and Albert Riesberg in infancy.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sharp Funeral Home ~ Carroll, Iowa
226 W. 8th St.
Carroll, IA 51401
(712) 792-4301
info@sharpfuneral.com
<https://www.sharpfuneral.com>

Visitation

APR 12. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Church
202 S 5th Ave
Templeton, IA 51463

Service

APR 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Church
202 S 5th Ave
Templeton, IA 51463

Tribute Wall

DG

“ *Ron Langel & Family,*

From your Veterans Family,

Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Any help that you may need, let us know.

Iowa Commission of Veterans Affairs

Dan and Mari Gannon

Daniel & Mari Gannon - April 12, 2017 at 03:51 PM

MS

“ *Kathy, just heard about your mom. Very sorry to hear that. You all have our deepest sympathies. Take care.*

Marlys Schmadeke - April 12, 2017 at 10:38 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clara "Bonnie" Langel.*



April 11, 2017 at 05:19 PM

SM

“ Sally and Dennis Meyer purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Clara "Bonnie" Langel.



Sally and Dennis Meyer - April 11, 2017 at 04:39 PM

GK

“ Donna, Joey, Ron and family, we are sorry for your loss. We hope you find peace and comfort and you gather to celebrate her life and share memories of the times you shared.

Gerry and Terri Kraus - April 11, 2017 at 12:47 PM

DO

“ I loved my mother very much. She taught me so much. Right now I am grieving but soon my fond memories will comfort me and make me smile.

Diane Langel Otto - April 11, 2017 at 12:38 PM

JB

“ Sorry to hear of Bonnie's passing. Have a lot of memories of Ted & Bonnie at the Arcadia Legion Ballroom. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jerru Boger - April 11, 2017 at 11:38 AM

PL

“ Mom was an amazing Mother. She will truly be missed. Pat

Pat Langel - April 11, 2017 at 11:02 AM

RL

“ I am sure that by now Mom is playing the piano and accordion in heaven. Her musical talent was just amazing. Our brother Bobbie is now able to be beside her. Ron

Ron Langel - April 11, 2017 at 10:38 AM

KA

“ Mom was a loving mother and a stylish lady! She will definitely be missed!!

Kathy - April 11, 2017 at 10:23 AM

JK

“ I just want to say to all of Bonnie's children, when I think of her, I see a smile and hear her laugh. She had a zest for life that could be infectious. You have my sympathy and prayers. Love to all my Langel cousins. Janice and Paul Klaus

Jan Klaus - April 11, 2017 at 10:05 AM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clara "Bonnie" Langel.



April 11, 2017 at 03:21 AM

RS

“ *My sincere sympathy to the Langel family. It's always hard to lose a mother. May the good Lord wrap his arms around you and give you the strength you need in this very trying time. Sorry I won't make the services as I am still recuperating from pneumonia, but my thoughts and prayers will be with Aunt Bonnie and all of you!* ”

Rosie Sturm - April 10, 2017 at 10:49 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Clara "Bonnie" Langel.* ”



April 10, 2017 at 10:10 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Joey.* ”

Julie Oswald - April 10, 2017 at 07:26 PM

LU

“ *Joey; My thoughts and prayers are you and your family. May God bless you and your family.* ”



Luie - April 10, 2017 at 07:21 PM

PW

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the whole Langel family. My name is Pam (Mayer) Wilford. I am Simon Langel's granddaughter.

Pam Wilford - April 10, 2017 at 07:04 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clara "Bonnie" Langel.



April 10, 2017 at 04:39 PM

BJ

“ May God wrap you all in his arms & give you the peace that he has BONNIE in his kingdom where there is no pain or sadness, only LOVE & JOY .

berdell & marilyn jeschke - April 10, 2017 at 04:03 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Clara "Bonnie" Langel.



April 10, 2017 at 12:59 PM