



Clara Hoffman

June 9, 1930 - June 20, 2012

Clara Hoffman, age 82 of Carroll, died Wednesday, June 20, 2012, at the Carroll Health Center Nursing Home in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 A.M. Saturday at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Father Timothy Johnson. Lector will be Alan Neaderhiser. Gift Bearers will be Louise Kennebeck, Maxine Potter, Judy Neaderhiser, Makayla Potter, and Hailey Potter. Music will be by organist Barb McDermott and the Holy Spirit Choir. Communion Ministers will be Larry and Bev Hoffman and Charles Potter. Casket Bearers will be Bernard Uckelman, Dale Hoffman, Alan Neaderhiser, Matthew Neaderhiser, Charles Potter, and Andy Potter. Burial will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 3:30 P.M. Friday. A rosary will be prayed at 4 P.M. Friday followed by a Christian wake service at 7 P.M. Friday by Holy Spirit Parish. Visitation will resume at 8:30 A.M. Saturday at Holy Spirit Church. In lieu of flowers memorials may be left at the funeral home or church in Clara's name. Online condolences may be left for Clara's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Clara was born on June 9, 1930, at Carroll, Iowa, the daughter of Herman and Elizabeth (Renze) Bekehermes. She attended Holy Angels School in Roselle and graduated from St. Angela Academy in Carroll. Clara and Walter J. Hoffman were united in marriage on April 26, 1949, at Saint Peter and Paul Church in Carroll and the couple made their home at the southwest edge of

Carroll. Clara raised their family and for more than 35 years was employed by the Hot Lunch Program at Kuemper High School retiring as the Cafeteria Manager. Clara enjoyed her family, crocheting, needle point, embroidery, quilting, playing cards, cooking, baking, and gardening. She was a member of Holy Spirit Parish and the Parish Ladies Guild.

Survivors include her children, Larry (Bev) Hoffman of Springfield, Ill., Louise (Verlin) Kennebeck of Carroll, Maxine (Charles) Potter of Omaha, Nebr., Dale Hoffman of Carroll, and Judy (Alan) Neaderhiser of Omaha, Nebr.; five grandchildren, Brian (Lisbeth) Hoffman, Amy Hoffman, Emily Hoffman, Andy (Stacy) Potter, and Matthew Neaderhiser; three step grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and sisters-in-law, Mary Theresa Hoffmann of Arcadia, Ida Hoffmann of Carroll, and Marilyn Hoffman of Carroll.

Clara was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Walter Hoffman, in February 1998; her parents; a brother, Joseph Bekehermes; and a sister, Caroline Bekehermes.

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ Larry, Bev, and family - Very sorry to learn of this sad news. You are always in our prayers. Take care.

Mike and Debbie Jones - June 23, 2012 at 02:46 PM

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“ Louise, my heartfelt sympathy to you and your family as you say goodbye to your Mom.
I remember that wonderful birthday party that she put on for you in grade school. And I always enjoyed looking for her while in the lunch line at Kuemper too! She always had a smile for me.
May the Lord surround you with His Love and Peace during this time.

Janet Raatikka (Schachtner) - June 23, 2012 at 12:23 PM

SB

“ Dale, Louise, and family. I was saddened to hear of Clara's death. She was always so pleasant to work with and I always enjoyed her and you guys as a family. I am out of town this weekend and unable to attend the services but know I will keep Clara and all of you in my prayers. Sue Behrens

Sue behrens - June 22, 2012 at 08:54 AM

KW

“ Larry & Bev-
You have our sincere sympathy in your loss. It is times like these that you must look back upon the memories and treasure them as those happy times will get you thru. Please let us know if there is anything that Zack or I can do to help.
Zack, Katie, & Lily Wilson

Katie Wilson - June 21, 2012 at 01:07 PM

ZW

“ *Bev and Larry- I am sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Zack Wilson - June 21, 2012 at 01:04 PM