



Connie Nieland

September 21, 1929 - June 26, 2021

Constance “Connie” Nieland, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, passed away peacefully June 26, 2021, at Trinity Regional Medical Center in Fort Dodge, Iowa, with her family by her side.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 30, 2021 at St. Bernard Catholic Church in Breda. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Friedrichsen. Con-Celebrant will be Fr. Ed Girres. Music will be by Marilyn Hundling and the St. Bernard’s Choir. Lectors will be Jenna Whitaker, and Jessica Noble. Gift Bearers will be Kayla Irlbeck, Megan Stein, and Amber McCoy. Eucharistic Minister will be Kathy Tasler. Casket Bearers will be Nathan Tasler, Andrew Tasler, Brent Mueggenberg, Todd Mueggenberg, Aaron Nieland, Adam Nieland, and Tyler Grundmeier. Burial will be in St. Bernard’s Cemetery in Breda.

Visitation will be held at the Sharp Funeral Home in Breda from 5-7 p.m. on Tuesday. A rosary will be prayed at 7 p.m.

Memorials may be directed to Kuemper Catholic Schools.

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

Connie was born on September 21, 1929 to William and Helen (Brightwell) Leiting. She grew up with her three siblings in Arcadia, Iowa, attending St. John's Catholic School and then graduating from Arcadia High School in 1947. Following high school, she studied to become a registered nurse at St. Anthony School of Nursing in Carroll, Iowa, graduating with her R.N. in 1955.

On August 31, 1955, Connie was united in marriage to the love of her life, Paul Nieland, at St. John's Catholic Church in Arcadia. Throughout their nearly-66 years together, they raised five children who fondly remember coming home from school to their mother's wonderful cinnamon rolls and other homemade treats. In the early years of their marriage, Connie practiced nursing before stepping away to join Paul in operating their farm and raising livestock; Paul fed cattle while she assumed responsibility for the hog buildings. Paul and Connie were true partners in every step of their life together; they worked hard and imparted upon their children and grandchildren the value of hard work. Connie was a member of St. Bernard Catholic Church in Breda. She loved her family, following college sports, enjoying summers at their lake home in Lake View, Iowa, and spending winters in Mesa, Arizona.

Connie will be lovingly remembered by her husband of 65 years, Paul Nieland, and her children, Kathleen (Mike) Tasler of Gretna, Nebraska; Nancy Mueggenberg of Breda; Brian (Denise) Nieland of Breda; Ken (Shelly) Nieland of Ankeny, Iowa; and Karen (Kevin) Grundmeier of Carroll. She will also be dearly missed by her 12 grandchildren, Nathan (Natasha) Tasler, Jessica (Brian) Noble, Jenna (Dave) Whitaker, Andrew (Kayla Van Wie) Tasler, Brent Mueggenberg, Todd (Shaunna) Mueggenberg, Aaron (Alyce) Nieland, Adam Nieland, Megan (Eric) Stein, Amber (David) McCoy, Tyler (Melissa) Grundmeier, and Kayla (Steve) Irlbeck, as well as 14 great grandchildren, sisters-in-law, Helen Leiting of Arcadia, Charlotte Carter of Alta, and Jolene

Jensen of Anamosa, and many nieces and nephews, cousins, and friends.

Connie was preceded in death by her parents, Bill and Helen Leiting, her two brothers Melvin (Marilyn) Leiting and Floyd Leiting, her sister Helen (Tom) Higgins, and her son-in-law, Mark Mueggenberg.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sharp Funeral Home ~ Breda, Iowa
102 S 5th St
Breda, IA 51436
(712) 673-2828
info@sharpfuneral.com

Rosary

JUN **29**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of the Christian Burial

JUN **30**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Bernard Catholic Church
304 N. 2nd Street
Breda, IA 51436

Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Connie Nieland.* ”



July 01, 2021 at 07:52 PM



“ *Bonnie Malm lit a candle in memory of Connie Nieland* ”



Bonnie Malm - June 30, 2021 at 09:50 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Connie Nieland.* ”



June 29, 2021 at 02:30 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Connie Nieland.* ”



June 29, 2021 at 12:49 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Connie Nieland.*



June 29, 2021 at 11:08 AM



“ *So sorry to hear. Oh, the memories of our parents and the fun they had together. Prayers*

Ann (Bernholtz) Staiert - June 29, 2021 at 08:41 AM



“ *Karen and all your family, my mom Louise Owens and I am so sorry to hear the sad news about your mom. Sending you thoughts and prayers as you get thru this hard time. Moms are so special and important. Kathy Rupiper*

Kathy Rupiper - June 28, 2021 at 10:32 PM



“ *Always a smile and one of moms card playing friends*

carol boes - June 27, 2021 at 05:35 PM