



Darlene Oswald

November 12, 1930 - December 20, 2016

Darlene Emma Oswald, 86, of Carroll, died, Tuesday, December 20, 2016 at the Hawkeye Care Center in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Friday, December 23, 2016 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Craig Collison. Music will be by Kate Cuddy, Jean Knobbe and the St. Lawrence Choir. Lector for the funeral mass will be Pat Vogl. Eucharistic Minister will be Florence Oswald. Casket Bearers will be: Clyde Neumayer, Clifford Neumayer, Tim Vogl, Ed Vogl, Tony Vogl, and Pat Soyer. The Carroll Catholic Daughters of the Americas will form an honor guard for the funeral mass. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 4 p.m. on Thursday where there will be a rosary at 4:30 p.m. by the Carroll Catholic Daughters of the Americas and a Christian Wake Service at 6:30 p.m.

The casket will be moved to St. Lawrence Church on Friday morning where visitation will resume from 9:30 a.m. until time of the funeral mass.

Memorials may be left at the funeral home or the church for St. Lawrence Parish.

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

Born on November 12, 1930 at Breda, IA, Darlene was a daughter of Tony and Mary (Damm) Neumayer. Darlene grew up on a farm near Breda, attended school in Breda and graduated from Breda High School in 1949.

On June 21, 1950, Darlene married Paul Oswald at St. Bernard's Church in Breda, IA. The couple made their home in Breda, Wall Lake and Carroll. Darlene worked in housekeeping at the Carroll Health Center for more than 20 years. She devoted her life to her family and was a beloved wife and mother. She was a member of St. Lawrence Church and the Catholic Daughters of America.

Darlene is survived by her husband, Paul Oswald of Carroll; her children, Danny Oswald of Carroll, Daryl (Joan) Oswald of South River, NJ, Donald (Nancy) Oswald of Omaha, NE, Deanne (David) Caulfield of Bellevue, NE, and David Oswald of Carroll; her granddaughter, Taylor Caulfield of Bellevue, NE; her stepbrother, Duane (Betty) Ludwig of Sioux Rapids, IA; her stepsisters-in law, Norma Jean Ludwig of Vail, Mary Ludwig of Breda and Edna Ludwig of Carroll; her brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Betty Oswald of North Palm Beach, FL, Lola Heim of Sioux Falls, SD, Leon (Florence) Oswald of Carroll, Gladys Nieland of Breda, William Oswald of Kyle, TX, Arthur (Virginia) Oswald of North Platte, NE, and Marge (Robert) Tigges of Carroll, as well as many nieces, nephews, other extended family and many friends.

Darlene was preceded in death by her parents, Tony and Mary Neumayer; her stepfather Tony Ludwig; her parents-in-law, Peter and Theresa (Goecke) Oswald; her children, Joseph, Dennis, Mary, Elizabeth and Jerry; her brother and sister-in law, Virgil (Betty) Neumayer; her stepbrothers, Romaine Ludwig,

Norman Ludwig and Orville Ludwig; her brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Rita (Ray) Reicks, Maizie (Albert) Soyer, Dorothy (Ed) Vogl, Charles Oswald, Cletus Heim, Norman Nieland and Louis Oswald.

Tribute Wall

VO

“ *What a beautiful lady and a very special mom and aunt. We will miss you Darlene. Bruce and Mae Vonnahme.* ”

Vonnahme - December 23, 2016 at 10:07 AM

JF

“ *Jack And Theresa Falk lit a candle in memory of Darlene Oswald* ”



Jack and Theresa Falk - December 22, 2016 at 11:17 PM

JF

“ *Paul & Darlene are the finest couple we have ever met, it's been twenty years of knowing them through Donald, we met Don through working together and became friends and later brother in-law. From Danny to Daryl and Dee and David they raised have from day one included us into their family, we will truly miss Darlene, she was our angle on earth.* ”

Jack and Theresa Falk

Jack and Theresa Falk - December 22, 2016 at 09:59 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darlene Oswald.* ”



December 22, 2016 at 12:04 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darlene Oswald.*



December 21, 2016 at 06:31 PM



“ *Darlene and her family welcome myself and my family into hers over 16 years ago with open arms. She always showed how big her hearts was. She will remain within my heart forever. My heart breaks for her family but I know that she remains with us all. I am so glad that I got to experience her open heart. God Bless and Keep All. Now She will watch over us all. God Bless All.*

Joan

Joan Ventura - December 21, 2016 at 05:57 PM



“ *Dan: Teresa and I send our deepest sympathy. You and your family are in our prayers.*

Mike Talley - December 21, 2016 at 10:38 AM



“ *Ray & Rita Reicks Family purchased the My Fair Lady for the family of Darlene Oswald.*



Ray & Rita Reicks Family - December 21, 2016 at 10:17 AM

AI

“ Amy Igou sent a virtual gift in memory of Darlene Oswald



Amy Igou - December 20, 2016 at 09:04 PM

JN

“ Jo Ann Neppi lit a candle in memory of Darlene Oswald



Jo Ann Neppi - December 20, 2016 at 06:44 PM

FS

“ Dan, I want to send you my sympathy and prayers. I will keep you and your family in my prayers on Friday. She is home for Christmas. I know you will hear that a lot but she also wanted you to spend time as family and not worry about her any longer. She is at peace. God Bless. Fr. Merlin

Fr. Merlin Schrad - December 20, 2016 at 03:50 PM

JF

We wish you all God's Peace and Comfort as Darlene is safely in His arms. As her gentle soul shines in heaven, you have another Angel to watch over you.

Jack and Theresa Falk - December 20, 2016 at 10:58 PM

PM

First neighbor I met when we moved to Carroll. What a nice neighbor. God Bless Pat Mielk

Pat Mielk - January 07, 2017 at 01:18 PM

EL

“ *My thoughts and prayers to all! So sorry for your loss.*
Eric Lampman & family



Eric Lampman - December 20, 2016 at 09:37 AM

DC

RIP God Mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you all in your time of loss.
Debra Cole

Debra Cole - December 20, 2016 at 09:42 PM

BL

Dan (and Family), I'm sorry to hear of Darlene's death; my prayers for your mom and for all of you at her passing. May she rest in peace. Fr.
Bruce Lawler

Bruce Lawler - December 21, 2016 at 12:16 PM