



## Darlene Wiederin

August 25, 1939 - February 17, 2026

Darlene Wiederin, 86 of Carroll, died Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at her residence in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m., Monday, February 23, 2026 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church in Mt. Carmel. The Celebrant will be Fr. Terry Roder. Music will be by Nancy Lemker and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Choir. Lectors for the Funeral Mass will be Zachary Hagedorn and Megan Schreck. Gift Bearers will be Jennifer Snyder, Sarah Diver, and Claire Barfield. Eucharistic Minister will be Julie Wiederin. Honorary Casket Bearers will be Jim Daley, Brian Diver, and Gary Kirke. Casket Bearers will be Alex Wiederin, Zachary Hagedorn, Jacob Hagedorn, Nick Diver, Ryan Diver, Trey Snyder, Brian Schreck, and Cortez Barfield. Burial will be in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

A visitation will be held from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. Additional visitation will be from 9:30-10:15 a.m. on Monday at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left at the funeral home or the church for a later designation.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Darlene's family at [www.sharppfuneral.com](http://www.sharppfuneral.com).

Darlene Veronica was born on August 25, 1939 in Pontiac, Michigan, the daughter of John and Cleora Maun. At the age of 5, she moved to Auburn, Iowa to live with her aunt and uncle, Margaret and Ralph Rauch where she graduated from Auburn Community School. On October 25, 1958, Darlene was united in marriage to Dennis Wiederin.

Darlene was a gifted seamstress. She created beautiful window treatments, and clothes for her children, grandchildren, friends and customers. She also spent her time quilting, which gave her great joy. Everyone loved her baking talent; her specialty was her coffee cakes and chocolate chip cookies. She looked forward to the holidays as this is when she made her favorite Christmas candy. All her kids and grandkids would look forward to receiving her Christmas candy each year. She loved to volunteer and visit with her friends.

Darlene devoted her life to her family. She was always present - always listening, always loving. Her love knew no limit. She put her family first at all times and nothing made her happier. She looked forward to every visit with her children and grandchildren. Spending time with dad and them is what she cherished. She loved big, gave her love freely and it was a kind of love that stays with you forever. We will miss her dearly and will always carry her love with us.

Darlene is survived by her husband Dennis of Carroll; her children: Christine (Jim) Daley of Council Bluffs, Michael (Julie) Wiederin of Carroll, Debra (Brian) Diver of Glen Ellyn, Illinois, and Sue (Gary) Kirke of West Des Moines; her grandchildren: Jenny (Trey) Snyder, Alex (Meg) Wiederin, Megan (Brian) Schreck, Sarah Diver, Nick (Grace) Diver, Ryan Diver, Zachary (Mandy) Hagedorn, Jacob (Peyton) Hagedorn, and Claire (Cortez) Barfield; her great-grandchildren: Archer Snyder, Oakley Snyder, Banks Wiederin, Wells

Wiederin, Wrenley Schreck, Jaxson Hagedorn, Hudson Hagedorn, Thea Barfield, and Tatum Barfield; her sister, Marlene (Mike) Vanderheiden; her brother, David Maun; her sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law: Patty Smith, Eugene (Marcia) Wiederin, Eileen (Maurice) Lenz, Mark (Cindy) Wiederin, Joan (Lanny) Goetzinger, and Pat (Lynne) Wiederin; as well as many nieces, nephews, other extended relatives and many friends.

Darlene was preceded in death by her parents, John Maun and his wife Ann Maun and Cleora Gries and her husband Ed Gries; her parents-in-law, Carl and Rosina Wiederin; her sister, Maxine (Richard) Bauer; her brothers, Gerald Smith and Kirk Rauch; and her aunt and uncle, Margaret and Ralph Rauch.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Darlene was a life long friend. I will miss our chats. My thoughts and prayers to her family. So many great memories!* ”

Sharon (Bean) Eccles - February 23 at 07:56 AM

HH

“ *I loved all the girls in my class but there was one extra special one in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade, Darlene, At that age our personalities were still forming. Darlene and I said that I was part of her and she was part of me. We went through 1st to 12 grade grade together. We have remained friends. We just talked about a week ago. Yes, I will miss her.* ”



Harold Hensel - February 21 at 10:20 PM

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[https://music.youtube.com/watch?v=eGbHnJCdMyE&si=I0MOLJNBnGZ1f\\_7v](https://music.youtube.com/watch?v=eGbHnJCdMyE&si=I0MOLJNBnGZ1f_7v)

Harold Hensel - February 23 at 10:35 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Darlene Wiederin.* ”



February 21 at 07:41 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Darlene Wiederin.

February 21 at 07:41 AM



“ Paul Dix purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Darlene Wiederin.



Paul Dix - February 20 at 04:52 PM



“ I just learned of Darlene's passing. Darlene was a classmate of mine and of my husband. We are both sorry to hear of her passing. Our sincere condolences to her wonderful family. David and Oriana (Schmitz) Hensel.

Oriana Hensek - February 20 at 04:44 PM



“ Love, David & Cathy Temple purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Darlene Wiederin.



Love, David & Cathy Temple - February 20 at 04:06 PM

KS

“ *Krystal & Kevin Light, Pete & Ann Schulte purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Darlene Wiederin.*



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**Krystal & Kevin Light, Pete & Ann Schulte** - February 20 at 03:49 PM

TE

“ *The Elzingas purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Darlene Wiederin.*



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**The Elzingas** - February 20 at 03:03 PM

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“ *The Elzingas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darlene Wiederin.*

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**The Elzingas** - February 20 at 03:03 PM



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



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February 20 at 12:16 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Darlene Wiederin.*



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February 19 at 10:33 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Darlene Wiederin.*



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February 19 at 06:07 PM



“ *Arnold . planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darlene Wiederin.*

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**Arnold .** - February 19 at 06:02 PM



“ *Deborah D. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Darlene Wiederin.*



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**Deborah D.** - February 19 at 05:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Darlene Wiederin.*



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February 19 at 04:41 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy to Dennis, Chris, Deb, Sue, Mike and all of her beloved family and friends.  
So sorry for your loss and will be holding you all in prayer for comfort and peace.  
Darlene was so kind and made me special beanies to wear when I was having chemo! She made beautiful baby blankets for two of my grandkids. Chris has been my friend treasured since 1981. Darlene was a lovely lady. Love and hugs!*

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**Teresa Powers** - February 19 at 11:40 AM



“ *Travis Pflaster lit a candle in memory of Darlene Wiederin*



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**Travis Pflaster** - February 19 at 10:11 AM



“ *I was saddened to see Darlene passed away. She was a lifelong Friend of my Mom's (Carlene Skinner Allard). All my sympathy to her Family. Carmen Kowalke Dorman.*

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**Carmen** - February 19 at 07:08 AM

KB

“ Prayers for her family. She was a great lady.

KIM BAUMAN - February 19 at 01:05 AM

GM

“ I knew Darlene (Class of '58) as a “classmate” at Auburn for 11 years and then as a Facebook friend for the last 12-13 years in a “long term” relationship as I was living in California and she was in Iowa. 🙏 Gary Marquardt (Class of '59)

Gary Marquardt - February 19 at 12:52 AM

BR

“ Chris and family, I am so sorry for your loss, thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Barbara Roenfeld

Barbara Roenfeld - February 18 at 09:08 PM

CB

“ I'm so very sorry to see this. Sending love and deepest condolences to all the family.

Christine Bowles - February 18 at 08:32 PM

CT

“ Thoughts and prayers for Darlene's family. She dearly loved to visit.  
RIP

Cecelia Thelen - February 18 at 05:00 PM

CS

“ Sending my thoughts and prayers to the family. Aunt Darlene was such a wonderful and thoughtful person. 🙏🕊️

Coleen Schulte-Serfoss - February 18 at 02:33 PM

PD

“ *May the memories of your Mom give you comfort in your grief and the beauty of the world around give you PEACE. Thinking about you Sue. Phyllis Drees*

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**phyllis drees** - February 18 at 01:58 PM

JS

“ *Thinking of you all Den, Chris, Mike, Deb and Sue and all of your family through this difficult time.. prayers and hugs to all of you*

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**Joan Schulte** - February 18 at 11:35 AM

KB

“ *KIM BAUMAN lit a candle in memory of Darlene Wiederin*



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**KIM BAUMAN** - February 17 at 11:42 PM

KB

“ *My sympathy to Darlene's family*



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**KIM BAUMAN** - February 17 at 11:41 PM