



## Delores "Dee" Kanne

September 30, 1929 - November 23, 2017

Delores "Dee" Kanne, age 88, of Carroll, died unexpectedly on Thursday, November 23, 2017, at her home in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, November 29, 2017, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Brian Feller. Music will be by Kate Cuddy and the St. Lawrence Choir with Jean Knobbe as cantor. Lectors will be Rhonda Derby and Jill Wolverton. Gift Bearers will be Anne Bowman, Cara Grasso Speir, and Emma Lange. Eucharistic Ministers will be Bonnie Danner, Diane Hannasch, and Dennis Schleisman. Casket Bearers will be Sean Neumayer, Eric Neumayer, David Grasso, Adam Lange, Andrew Lange, and Ken Murray. 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 Tuesday where there will be a rosary at 5 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 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 Dee's family at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com).

Born on September 30, 1929, in Carroll, Iowa Delores was the daughter of Clarence and Clara (Murray) Goecke. She grew up in Breda, and in 1947 she graduated from St. Bernard's High School in Breda. After graduating, Dee worked at J.C. Penny in Carroll until the time of her marriage.

On April 19, 1948, Dee was united in marriage to Robert Kanne at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Breda. The couple made their home on a farm outside of Carroll. Then in 1955, after building their new home, Dee and Robert moved into the Carroll community.

Dee was known affectionately for her harmonica playing and her crocheted scrubies. She was active in the community especially with the Community of Concern Food Pantry and the Carroll R.S.V.P. Singers. Dee was a member of the Carroll Catholic Daughters of the Americas, R.S.V.P. Singers, and St. Lawrence Parish in Carroll, where she actively sang in the church choir.

Dee is survived by her children: Beverly (Ronald) Neumayer of Lincoln, Nebraska, Barbara (Joe) Grasso of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Lori Lange of Carroll; eight grandchildren: Sean Neumayer of Tampa, Florida, Eric (Kim) Neumayer of Lincoln, Nebraska, Anne (Chris) Bowman of Lee's Summit, Missouri, Cara (Mike) Grasso Speir of Tucson, Arizona, David (Naomi) Grasso of Tampa, Florida, Adam Lange of Queens, New York, Andrew Lange of Amherst, Massachusetts, and Emma Lange of Washington, D.C.; seven great-grandchildren: Katelyn, Ava, and Blake Neumayer; Nicholas, Nathan, and Noah Bowman; and Joey Grasso. Also surviving are Dee's sisters: Madonna Koster of Carroll, and Marinell (Warren) Garnatz of LaVista, Nebraska; and a sister-in-law: Marlene Goecke of Remsen.

Dee was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Robert in 1990; her siblings: Dean Goecke in infancy, Marlys (Neil) Polking, and Ken Goecke; and a brother-in-law: Linus Koster.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Delores "Dee" Kanne.*



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November 28, 2017 at 09:22 AM



“ *Aunt Dee always made everyone feel special. She was always ready for drop ins when they were on their way home from shopping trips. I remember one time traveling with Dee and she said if I get homesick just find me a Walmart and I'll feel right at home. Dee blessed many of us with her Walmart finds and homemade gifts over the years at Christmas time. She was a special lady and will be missed.*

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**Rhonda Derby** - November 28, 2017 at 07:22 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Delores "Dee" Kanne.*



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November 27, 2017 at 05:51 PM

HW

“ Heather Walden purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Delores "Dee" Kanne.



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**Heather Walden** - November 27, 2017 at 05:16 PM

JF

“ Hi Barb, Bev, and Lori,  
I am so sorry to hear about your mom. She was the sweetest lady. Whenever I would be in Carroll and go to mass at St. Lawrence she was there and always spoke to me. She will be with your father now and will be very happy. My prayers are with you all.  
Sincerely, Jenny and Roger Fuller

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**Jenny Fuller** - November 27, 2017 at 04:37 PM

EL

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



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**Emma Lange** - November 27, 2017 at 01:23 PM

HS

“ Helen and Steve Schoonover purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Delores "Dee" Kanne.



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**Helen and Steve Schoonover** - November 27, 2017 at 10:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Delores "Dee" Kanne.*



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November 27, 2017 at 10:54 AM



“ *Ken Bowman purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Delores "Dee" Kanne.*



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**Ken Bowman** - November 27, 2017 at 10:50 AM



“ *sincere sympathy to all the kanne family ... we moved to pike avenue and we can see each other homes , , she was kind & welcomed us to the neighborhood ... a nice friendly lady ... sincerely bill & jean snyder*

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**jean snyder** - November 26, 2017 at 10:15 PM

CH

“ *Bev, Barb, & Lori,*

*My heart goes out to you and your families as you grieve your mom's sudden passing. May you be comforted by the support and shared memories of all those who loved Dee and love you. The happy memories I have from your home in Carroll are too numerous to count. Growing up, stopping at "Dee's house" was something we looked forward to as the culmination of most shopping excursions in Carroll. Dee always welcomed us for a drop-in visit; she put on a pot of coffee, got out the cookies and sat down to chat. She was interested in all of us even after we moved away and had families of our own. She was also ready to share her news about her beloved girls and their families; she could not have been a prouder grandma 😊. Dee was one of the first to make visits of her own to others in times of difficulty. She made many trips to St. Anthony's over the years when mom and dad were hospitalized. We always enjoyed her company. She also shared her love of others with her singing and playing harmonica. Finally, my family will forever cherish the memories of Christmas celebrations at Dee's. The joy of spending time, sharing good food and lots of laughs and games with family we often saw only once a year will never be forgotten. God bless! Carol Heim*



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**Carol Heim** - November 26, 2017 at 10:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Delores "Dee" Kanne.*



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November 26, 2017 at 08:40 PM

SH

“ Dear family, I am so sorry for your loss. Dee was a wonderful neighbor and friend to our family. So many fond memories of her. I came across a kazoo with her name on it just yesterday! Much strength and love to you- Bev, Barb, and Lori and families.



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**Sylvia Balk - Hanks** - November 26, 2017 at 08:01 PM

MS

“ So sorry to hear about your mother. Sending prayers to you and your family.

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**mary schmitz** - November 26, 2017 at 06:58 PM

GB

“ So many wonderful memories of Dee, back to my little girl days - thinking of you Lori and your entire family! Gina Bauck

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**Gina Bauck** - November 26, 2017 at 06:50 PM

AH

“ Dee always hosted the BEST family Christmas gatherings. With potato soup, games, and gifts from the heart you couldn't go wrong. I fondly remember the year when she got everyone kazoos and we played along with the piano to holiday music. I wish I could take part in the services to share all the good memories with my loved ones, but I will be sending thoughts and prayers to you all from California.  
-Abby Heim

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**Abby Heim** - November 26, 2017 at 03:36 PM

PB

“ *We always saw Dee at Mass. She had a smile on her face. We enjoyed talking to her about her Lori and her grandchildren. She was so very proud of all you! Our deepest sympathy to all.*

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**Pam Beardmore** - November 26, 2017 at 02:36 PM