



## Dolores Koster

April 20, 1929 - October 15, 2020

Dolores Koster, age 91, of Breda, died Thursday evening, October 15, 2020, at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, October 22, 2020, at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Breda. The celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Pick. Music will be by Marilyn Hundling. Lector will be Carol Thobe. Casket Bearers will be Barry Koster, Alex Koster, Ben Pauli, Josh Neumayer, Tyler Thomasson, and Lucas Thobe. Burial will be at St. Bernard's Cemetery in Breda.

Public Visitation without the family present will be held from 6-7 p.m. on Wednesday at the Sharp Funeral Home in Breda.

There will be no public visitation before the funeral mass on Thursday morning. Those in attendance of both the visitation and funeral mass are required to wear a face mask and abide by COVID-19 Guidelines.

A livestream of the funeral mass will be available at the time of the service on the St. Bernard's Catholic Church Facebook Page at [www.facebook.com/ChristTheKingCatholicCommunityBredalowa/](http://www.facebook.com/ChristTheKingCatholicCommunityBredalowa/).

Those wishing to mail a memorial may direct it to Dolores Koster Family, C/O

Sharp Funeral Home, 226 W. 8th Street, Carroll, IA 51401.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Breda, and online condolences may be left for Dolores' family at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com).

Dolores, the daughter of Herman and Eleanora (Koenig) Heinrichs, was born on April 20, 1929, in Halbur, Iowa. She grew up in Arcadia and graduated from Arcadia High School. After her formal education, Dolores worked as a bank teller for the Farmers State Bank in Halbur.

On May 22, 1951, Dolores was united in marriage to Donald Koster at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Breda. The couple made their home near Breda where they farmed, and Dolores was a devoted homemaker. After the children were raised, she worked at the Knights of Columbus Hall, helped in the Kitchen at St. Bernard's School, embroidered at the Graphic Edge, and helped at Zeke's and Mary Kay's Corner in Breda.

Dolores enjoyed her multiple card clubs, gardening, baking, and watching her children and grandchildren play sports. One of her proudest accomplishments was being the first women's basketball coach for St. Bernard's High School. Dolores also enjoyed sewing and was known for her beautiful work as a seamstress, making many beautiful wedding dresses and quilts. Dolores had a deep devotion to her Catholic faith, attended mass frequently, and volunteered her time with the St. Bernard's Church Ladies Guild.

Dolores is survived by her children, Jerry (Dee) Koster of Breda, Joanie (Craig) Neppel of Aurora, IL, Tom (Cindy) Koster of Omaha, Kathy (John) Pauli of Carroll, Sharon (Mark) Neumayer of Omaha, Mary Jo (Bill) Thomasson of Iowa City, and Carol (Mike) Thobe of Carroll; 24 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; her siblings, Marvin (Maxine) Heinrichs, Richard

Heinrichs, and Maury (Meg) Heinrichs; her sister-in-law: Bernadine Heinrichs; and her brother-in-law, Roger Koster; as well as many nieces, nephews, and other extended relatives.

Dolores was preceded in death by her parents, Herman and Eleanora Heinrichs; her husband, Donald Koster (1996); her son, Glenn Koster (2020); her siblings, Cyril Heinrichs, Harold Heinrichs, Cletus (Ruth) Heinrichs, Janice (Denny) Loew; her father-in-law, William Koster, and her mother-in-law, Matilda Koster; her brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Mary Heinrichs, Bill (Loretta) Koster, Walt (Viola) Koster, Velma (Bob) Blum, Kermit (Elsie) Koster, Doyle (Bernice) Koster, Darlene Koster, and LeRoy (Joanell) Koster.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **21**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Breda, IA 51436  
(712) 673-2828  
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# Tribute Wall

SS

“ I give my sympathies to your family. I graduated with Joanie many years ago. Many fond memories!! When I saw the picture of Delores as a young girl, I immediately could see a lot of resemblance between her as a young girl and Joanie. I know how it feels to lose a loving mother. We were so lucky to have them. Take care, Shirley (Meister) Snyder

Shirley Snyder - October 21, 2020 at 02:01 PM

LP

“ Lois (Koster) & Kent Peterson purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Dolores Koster.



Lois (Koster) & Kent Peterson - October 20, 2020 at 10:36 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dolores Koster.



October 20, 2020 at 05:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dolores Koster.*



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October 19, 2020 at 11:25 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dolores Koster.*



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October 19, 2020 at 12:49 PM



“ *1 file added to the album I recently posted a note of condolences for Dolores. She was my Godmother. I now have a photo to a*



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**Sharon Fleece** - October 19, 2020 at 08:59 AM



*Not only was she my mom, your godmother, she was a beautiful person inside and out.  
Thank you for your kind words.*

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**joanie Neppel** - October 19, 2020 at 12:27 PM

BM

“ *Bonnie Malm lit a candle in memory of Dolores Koster*



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**Bonnie Malm** - October 18, 2020 at 07:10 PM

JK

“ *Our sincere sympathy for the loss of your mother, our aunt Dolores. We believe that she is happy in heaven with uncle Don and cousin Glenn. Our mom and dad (Kermit and Elsie) are probably enjoying catching up with aunt Dolores as well. May God bless all of you. Dave, Jan, Cathy, Joe (& Pat), Ray (& Lori), Barb (& Joe), Rose (& Tom) and Ed (& Shelly).*

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**Janet Koster** - October 18, 2020 at 06:19 PM

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“ *Bob/Janet, Joel, Tim, Angie, Ruth, Matt /Celeste purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dolores Koster.*



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**Bob/Janet, Joel, Tim, Angie, Ruth, Matt /Celeste** - October 18, 2020 at 07:41 AM

SF

“ *My sincerest condolences on the loss of Dolores. She was my Godmother - my middle name is "Dolores", an unusual spelling of it. I remember her fondly. In my formative years, she never forgot my birthday, nor any of the special celebrations in my life.*

*Sharon (Koenig) Fleece*

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**Sharon Fleece** - October 17, 2020 at 09:38 PM

JH

“ *We are so sorry for your loss Tom and Koster family. May your happy memories bring you peace. Joe & Carol Heim*

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**Joe & Carol Heim** - October 17, 2020 at 08:40 PM

MV

“ *Always enjoyed visiting with Dolores. She was a fun gal to play cards with. Our sympathy to your family. Denny and Marilyn Vonnahme*

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**Marilyn Vonnahme** - October 17, 2020 at 02:50 PM

MP

“ *Our thoughts & prayers are with you.*



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**Marv & Kristi Pudenz** - October 17, 2020 at 06:12 AM

KB

“ *So sorry for your loss Sharon and family!*

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**Kim Boeckman** - October 16, 2020 at 11:13 PM