



Donna Murphy

March 14, 1928 - March 25, 2022

Donna Murphy, age 94, of Carroll, died Friday, March 25, 2022 at St. Anthony Nursing Home in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 30, 2022 at St. Lawrence Church – St. John Paul II Parish in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Schott. Music will be by Kathy Halbur and Kathleen Macke. Lector will be Philip Storto. Gift Bearers will be Laila Johnson, Lucy Johnson, Leah Johnson. Eucharistic Minister will be Betty Schmitz. Casket Bearers will be Sean Murphy, Jeff Wittrock, Tom Wittrock, Luke Wittrock, Jake Wittrock, and Phil Storto. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll. The Carroll Catholic Daughters of the Americas and the St. Anthony Hospital Auxiliary will form an honor guard for the funeral mass.

Visitation will be held from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. Wednesday at St. Lawrence Church in Carroll.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to the Kuemper Catholic Schools Foundation.

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

Donna, the daughter of Albert and Margaret (Eischeid) Hannasch was born on March 14, 1928, in Carroll, Iowa. She grew up in Arcadia and graduated from St. Angela's Academy in Carroll in 1946. She married Edward J. Murphy on June 18, 1947. They lived in Chicago briefly but settled in Carroll in 1948 where they lived and raised their family until her death.

Donna was a long-time member of St. Lawrence Church and belonged to the Guild. She also belonged to the Catholic Daughters of the Americas and was an active volunteer with the St. Anthony Hospital Auxiliary. She was a lifelong blood donor and volunteered at New Hope Village Bargain Shop as well as Meals on Wheels. One of Donna's favorite hobbies was playing Bridge especially at Bridge Club. Donna will be remembered for being an outstanding homemaker, baking many pies, and a beautiful seamstress. Most of all Donna enjoyed her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Donna is survived by her children: Alan (Judy) Murphy of Springfield, IL, Craig (Peggy) Murphy of Ft. Dodge, LuAnn (Joe) Wittrock of Mendota Heights, MN, and Lisa (John) Storto of Bloomingdale, IL; eight grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; her sister, Betty Schechinger of Carroll, and her sister-in-law: Shirley Huth of Cumming, GA, as well as many nieces, nephews, and other extended relatives.

Donna was preceded in death by her parents; husband Ed in 2017; son, Keith in 2013; siblings: Eileen (Elmer) Schmitz, and Ruth (Don) Diers; brothers-in-law: Don Schechinger and Marvin Huth.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 30. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Saint Lawrence Catholic Church
1607 N West St
Carroll, IA 51401
(712) 792-9244

Mass of the Christian Burial

MAR 30. 11:00 AM.

St. Lawrence Church – St. John Paul II Parish

Tribute Wall

JW

“ Our deepest sympathy and support go out to your family. Wishing you lots of love at this time of sorrow. Our prayers go out to you all at this difficult time.

Jerome & Sheri Wittrock & Family

J Wittrock - March 30, 2022 at 09:37 AM

KK

“ Donna was such a lovely woman, married to the nicest boss I have ever had. My condolences to all of the family.

Kim Kelly - March 28, 2022 at 04:37 PM

JR

“ We were Blessed to live near the Murphy's. They always "paid" us for snow blowing with a warm Lemon Merigue Pie which was too good to wait for cooling :)
Lucky us, she shared her recipes including their Bailey's Irish cream, Irish soda bread and her Perfect pie. Just loved her and her sweet hubby Ed.

Joni Rutten - March 28, 2022 at 01:42 PM

JS

“ We are all thinking of family at this difficult time. Donna was a beautiful, kind woman who will be missed by many.

Jaycie Schwenk - March 28, 2022 at 12:51 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Donna Murphy.*



March 27, 2022 at 01:17 PM



“ *Donna and Ed always set an example of a welcoming family home establishing many holiday traditions with her family. She always had a table ready for a game or assembling a puzzle. We also shared a fondness for saduko puzzles. It is always difficult to loose your mother or your mother in law.*

Judy Murphy - March 27, 2022 at 01:13 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Donna Murphy.*



March 26, 2022 at 03:23 PM



“ *Always enjoyed working with Donna over the years at Ladies guild functions, and a friendly smile at mass as they always sat near us over the years. May she enjoy the rewards of eternal life!*

Kaye Stock Arndorfer - March 26, 2022 at 10:44 AM

KH

“ *I always considered Donna a good friend and such a good bridge player. Always marveled about her hair-never out of place. A beautiful lady!!!!*

karen hess - March 26, 2022 at 09:39 AM