



## Dorothy Heisterkamp

July 6, 1931 - October 9, 2024

Dorothy Heisterkamp, 93 of Breda, died Wednesday, October 9, 2024 at Garden View Assisted Living in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m., Monday, October 14, 2024 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Breda. The Celebrant will be Fr. Terry Roder. Mass Servers will be Morgan and Owen Masching. Music will be by Marilyn Hundling and the St. Bernard's Choir. Lector for the Funeral Mass will be Sue Benni. Gift Bearers will be Courtney Huber, Ashley Perrotta, and Blair Heisterkamp. Eucharistic Minister will be Karen Heisterkamp. Casket Bearers will be Adam Reiling, Andrew Reiling, Dr. Nathan Boes, Michael Heisterkamp, Bennett Heisterkamp, Parker Heisterkamp, and Alex Heisterkamp. Burial will be in St. Bernard's Cemetery in Breda.

A visitation will be held from 3-5 p.m. on Sunday at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. The Calhoun County Nursing Honor Guard will honor Dorothy at 5 p.m. Additional visitation will be from 9:30-10:15 a.m. on Monday at St. Bernard's Church prior to the Funeral Mass.

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 Dorothy's family at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com).

Born July 6, 1931, in Early, Iowa, Dorothy was the daughter of John and Helena (Sampers) Drey. She was the fourth child of eight. She attended elementary school at Sacred Heart in Early, Iowa and graduated high school from St. Angela's Academy in 1948. In 1950, Dorothy graduated from St. Anthony School of Nursing on June 28, 1955. She married the love of her life, Robert Heisterkamp. To this union, four children were welcomed.

Dorothy started her nursing career at St. Anthony's in the operating room. When Stewart Memorial Community Hospital opened in 1962 in Lake City, Iowa, Dorothy was asked to take charge of the operating room. She took over the position and continued as the OR supervisor until her retirement at the age of 84.

She lived in Breda her entire married life. She was a member of St. Bernard's parish and women's guild and sang in the adult choir. She and Bob moved to Garden View Assisted Living in January 2021, where she resided until her death.

Dorothy loved playing cards and "500" was her game. She played the piano and trumpet and loved to collect antiques. Baking was her hobby and as everyone knows her lemon meringue pies were a hit with everyone.

Dorothy is survived by her husband, Robert, children, Delynn (Bryan) Boes, Diane (Dennis) Reiling, Gary (Karen) Heisterkamp, and Jon (Laura) Heisterkamp. Sisters: Joan and Margaret Drey, brother, Tom (Dori) Drey, sisters-in-law, Elaine Drey and Lucy Brooks. Grandchildren: Nathan (Rachel) Boes, Courtney (Bobby) Huber, Adam (Tara) Reiling, Ashley (Brendon) Perrotta, Andrew Reiling, Michael Heisterkamp, Alex (D'Laine) Heisterkamp, Blair, Bennett and Parker Heisterkamp. Great-Grandchildren: Noah, Bowen and Arabella Boes, Anna Kate, Jack and Lucy Huber, Miller Heisterkamp.

She was preceded in death by her parents, in-laws Anton and Lillian Heisterkamp, brothers, Joe, Pete, Ken and John. Sister-in-laws: Marian Drey, Chris Drey, Kay Drey, Marlys Schulte and brothers-in-law: Eldon Heisterkamp and Herb Schulte.

# Tribute Wall

KB

“ Bob, Delynn, Diane, Gary and Jon ... Dorothy (and Bob) were always incredible friends and formed a very special support network for my parents Jim and Eunice in Carroll so many years ago. I remember Dorothy's great sense of humor and my mother's comments about Dorothy's outstanding qualities as a nurse. She was an extraordinary person and special friend. My thoughts and prayers to the entire Heisterkamp family.  
Kim Buchholz

Kim Buchholz - October 28, 2024 at 11:16 AM

RG

“ The most beautiful soul ❤️



Renee Greve - October 14, 2024 at 10:29 AM

EM

“ Our family loved for Dorothy and Bob to visit their family in Texas. We would join them and enjoy them with their family. Dorothy was a great cook and would always share her treats with us. Our love and sympathy to the family. You are in our prayers.  
George and Edna McPeak and family

Edna McPeak - October 13, 2024 at 11:41 PM

DV

“ Our sympathy to Bob and family on the loss of your loved one. She was a great lady ❤️

Denny and Marilyn Vonnahme - October 13, 2024 at 07:47 PM

EM

“ *from Ed & Marlys Maahs*

*So many memories of Bob, Dorothy, Delynn, Diane, Gary and John. Coming to your house to watch fireworks on the 4th of July, weekends in Carroll and Omaha with them and the Petersons, hospital parties and just getting together. Many laughs and good times.*

*Ed remembers what a good employee she was and the tight ship she ran in the operating room. A great SMCH supporter.*

*Had planned to come to the visitation so we could share remembrances in person, but Ed has Parkinson's and not having a very good day today.*

*Just know we have fond memories of all of you, you have our deepest sympathy during this time and wish we could have been there to share times and hugs. Blessings to you all and remember the good times.*

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**Ed & Marlys Maahs** - October 13, 2024 at 02:11 PM

AD

“ *Uncle Bob & my dear cousins,*

*There are so many redeeming qualities of your Mom, it's hard to encapsulate them.*

*Funny, chatty & classy!*

*I recall her story of going out in costume for Halloween 🎃 & @ some point in the evening, the husbands & wives would swap costumes.*

*I will never forget her kindness toward our entire family. She was in the OR when our brother Bruce had surgery, she doted on our dad Kenny, Scott & Steve, & the rest of us who were in her presence.*

*May you all find peace & rejoice in what a beautiful person she was.*



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**Anne K Drey** - October 13, 2024 at 12:43 PM

FF

“ From Scott & Steve Drey and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dorothy Heisterkamp.



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**From Scott & Steve Drey and family** - October 13, 2024 at 12:59 AM

TF

“ The John Huber Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Dorothy Heisterkamp.



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**The John Huber Family** - October 12, 2024 at 09:35 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dorothy Heisterkamp.



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October 12, 2024 at 05:45 PM

JH

“ Jason and Kim Hess planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Heisterkamp.

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**Jason and Kim Hess** - October 12, 2024 at 05:45 PM

CF

“ Catherine Walsh& Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dorothy Heisterkamp.



Catherine Walsh& Family - October 12, 2024 at 02:32 PM

CF

“ Catherine Walsh& Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Heisterkamp.

Catherine Walsh& Family - October 12, 2024 at 02:32 PM

DO

“ My deepest condolences to Bob and family

Denny O'Grady - October 12, 2024 at 11:26 AM

UT

“ Union Pacific - Bulk Team purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dorothy Heisterkamp.



Union Pacific - Bulk Team - October 12, 2024 at 11:09 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Heisterkamp.



October 12, 2024 at 05:15 AM

CH

“ Chris & Heidi Huegerich purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Dorothy Heisterkamp.



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**Chris & Heidi Huegerich** - October 11, 2024 at 10:08 PM

CH

“ Chris & Heidi Huegerich planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Heisterkamp.

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**Chris & Heidi Huegerich** - October 11, 2024 at 10:08 PM

LC

“ Landra C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Heisterkamp.

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**Landra C.** - October 11, 2024 at 07:37 PM

LC

“ Landra C. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Dorothy Heisterkamp.



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**Landra C.** - October 11, 2024 at 07:37 PM

TJ

“ Tommy & Alissa Hughes (Ryan, Ava & Joe) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dorothy Heisterkamp.



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**Tommy & Alissa Hughes (Ryan, Ava & Joe)** - October 11, 2024 at 07:28 PM

CG

“ Coxes and Gallaghers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Heisterkamp.

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**Coxes and Gallaghers** - October 11, 2024 at 07:05 PM



“ Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Dorothy Heisterkamp.



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October 11, 2024 at 07:05 PM

BM

“ Bob & Tammi Masching planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Heisterkamp.

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**Bob & Tammi Masching** - October 11, 2024 at 03:37 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Heisterkamp.



October 11, 2024 at 03:37 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Heisterkamp.



October 11, 2024 at 02:49 PM



“ The Glaser Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Heisterkamp.

The Glaser Family - October 11, 2024 at 02:33 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Heisterkamp.



October 11, 2024 at 02:33 PM

ED

“ Elaine, Dan, Karla, Steph, Kyle & Damon purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dorothy Heisterkamp.



Elaine, Dan, Karla, Steph, Kyle & Damon - October 11, 2024 at 02:32 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dorothy Heisterkamp.



October 11, 2024 at 02:28 PM

DH

“ David Heisterkamp planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Heisterkamp.

David Heisterkamp - October 11, 2024 at 12:22 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dorothy Heisterkamp.



October 11, 2024 at 12:22 PM

LK

“ Love, Angie, Jim, Matt & Kayla purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dorothy Heisterkamp.



Love, Angie, Jim, Matt & Kayla - October 11, 2024 at 11:50 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dorothy Heisterkamp.



October 11, 2024 at 10:04 AM

DL

“ Delynn, Diane, Gary and Jon and families, My deepest sympathy to you all. Your mom was a very special lady and a wonderful friend. Although we haven't seen each other for several years, I did enjoy seeing them both when they would stop at the restaurant for pie or ice cream. Cherish your wonderful memories and know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Diane Lucas - October 11, 2024 at 07:52 AM

KT

“ Delynn ,Bryan and all your families so sorry to see this . Your mom was always so kind and reassuring everytime our paths crossed at Stewart Memorial. She lived a long good life. Sympathies to all.Kathy Nieland Tasler

Kathy Tasler - October 10, 2024 at 11:04 AM

KB

“ *Kim Bauman lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Heisterkamp*



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**Kim Bauman** - October 10, 2024 at 12:09 AM

KB

“ *I've known Dorothy since i was a young girl. She gave me my allergy shots and was so gentle and caring . My prays for her wonderful kids.*

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**Kim Bauman** - October 10, 2024 at 12:08 AM

MP

“ *Our thoughts & prayers are with you.* 🙏❤️🙏



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**Marv & Kristi Pudenz** - October 09, 2024 at 08:27 PM

BD

“ *Aunt Dorothy was such a loving, caring and giving individual!! She always had a smile on her face and brightened up a room where ever she went!! Her career in the field of surgery touched so many lives!! She and her husband Robert raised four wonderful children that they were always so proud of!! Our prayers go out for you and your family!! Rest in peace Aunt Dorothy!!!*

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**Brian Drey** - October 09, 2024 at 03:32 PM

RG

*Robert, Delynn, and families- so very sorry for your loss. She was such a sweet and caring lady and her presence is already missed by many. Take comfort in knowing she has her official wings now and can watch over everyone she loves*

**Renee Greve** - October 10, 2024 at 08:25 PM

KD

*Uncle Bob, Delynn, Diane, Gary, Jon, & Grandchildren. May strength & support be given to all of you from our creator, family, & friends in the days ahead & beyond.*

**Kevin Drey** - October 11, 2024 at 08:29 PM

MP

*Bob, DeLynn, Diane, Gary, Jon and families, so sorry to hear of the loss of aunt Dorothy. She was always so kind. Our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy to all of you. May the Lord give you strength and comfort at this difficult time.*

**Marilyn Peters** - October 13, 2024 at 09:29 AM

WN

*Bob and family: We were so sorry to learn of Dorothy's passing. She was such an enthusiastic woman to be around. I loved the way she loved life and the people around her. Her bright light will continue to shine in the hearts of her friends and family who she loved so much. Our thoughts/prayers are with you. Wes/CJ Niles*

**Wes & CJ Niles** - October 13, 2024 at 07:31 PM