



## Dot Monahan

January 29, 1926 - January 27, 2016

Dot Monahan, 89 of Carroll, passed away early Wednesday morning, January 27, 2016 at Regency Park Nursing Home in Carroll with her family by her side.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, January 30, 2016 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Johnson. Music will be by Barb McDermott and the Holy Spirit Choir. Lector for the funeral mass will be Jake Schulz. Gift Bearers will be: Caitlin, Casey, Cameron, and Cohen Cook. Honorary Casket Bearers will be: Jamie Coobs, Meaghn Vogl, Caitlin Cook, Alyssa Weber, and Mackenzie Monahan. Casket Bearers will be: Jason Monahan, Chris Monahan, Aaron Schulz, Jake Schulz, Nick Schulz, Dean Coobs, Troy Vogl, Casey Cook, Klynt Weber, Ryan Mahoney, Chase Monahan, and Tage Monahan. Private family burial will follow the funeral mass at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Churdan.

Visitation will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday at Holy Spirit Church and 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 Dot's family at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com).

Born on January 29, 1926 at Churdan, Iowa, Dot was the daughter of Harold

and Goldie (McQuinney) Baynes. In her early years, the family moved to Jefferson where she received her formal education, graduating from Jefferson High School in 1944.

Dot was united in marriage to Vincent Monahan at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jefferson. To this union were five children: Vinny Joseph, Shelley, Maria, Sean, and Colin.

She enjoyed going to tag sales and antique auctions with her son Sean and displaying the treasures she found in her home. Dot was well known in the Carroll area as a feature columnist for the Daily Times Herald. She enjoyed researching Carroll history and interviewing local townspeople. After leaving the Carroll paper she received her real estate license and insurance license. Dot was employed by Bankers Life and Casualty Insurance Company and later Metropolitan Life Insurance. She also worked for a time at Sitel Marketing Company in Carroll. For many years, Dot wrote several humorous short stories about her childhood that later became a book.

Dot and her family will be forever grateful for the warm loving care she received while residing at Regency Park Nursing Home in Carroll and will be lovingly remembered for her fondness of Dove Ice Cream Bars.

Dot is survived by her children: Shelley Schulz and her husband Royce of Scranton, Maria Anderson and her husband James of Ankeny, Sean Monahan of Carroll, and Colin Monahan and his wife Sonya of Bayard; 13 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 3 step-grandchildren; as well as other extended relatives.

Dot was preceded in death by her parents; her son Vinny Joseph Monahan; her son-in-law, Richard Mahoney; her daughter-in-law, Lynn Eilers-Monahan; and her sisters: Maxine Blackburn and Erma Dunlap.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 30. 8:30 AM (CT)

Holy Spirit Parish  
421 W Bluff St  
Carroll, IA 51401-3048  
(712) 792-4386

## Service

JAN 30. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

BN

“ Please accept our sympathy. We enjoyed our friendship with Dot very much. She was a very special lady

*Barb and Norm*



Barb and Norm - January 30, 2016 at 09:36 AM

RA

“ My condolences to the family.

RA - January 29, 2016 at 07:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dot Monahan.



January 29, 2016 at 05:13 PM

JA

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Jamie - January 29, 2016 at 03:41 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dot Monahan.*



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January 29, 2016 at 02:57 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dot Monahan.*



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January 29, 2016 at 01:39 PM



“ *I never knew g-dot until regency.. Grandma dot was so loving and caring.. I have so many great memories of her but one sticks out.. Her and those dove bars, taco salads, cinnamon rolls, and pizza.. oh and subway!!! Thanks for the laughs, jokes, and even the cries.. She was so touched that I had ask Caitlin to be caylees godmother she said bc she knew caylee would be spoiled and well loved by Caitlin and Casey she always said!! Thanks for bringing her in Maria Shelley Colin and Sean!! I wouldn't of gotten to know her if she wasn't here!! May she rest in peace*

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**melissa** - January 29, 2016 at 12:19 PM

CN

“ *Monahan Family: I was sorry to read of Dot's passing. I met her while working on the last presidential campaign. She was one neat woman! You'll be in my thoughts as you face the days ahead without her. Sincerely, CJ Niles*

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**CJ Niles** - January 29, 2016 at 11:42 AM

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“ *Grandma, I remember you stopping by the house and sitting in the car honking the horn until someone came outside or you would send Sean in to get us. (Jamie)*

*Maria, Colin, & I want to thank you for our shares in the Dove Ice Cream Bar Company...hopefully the market goes up. (Shelley)*

*You enjoyed your time with Sean and his friends playing taxi around town and will be greatly missed by all of them. (Shelley)*

*You never said good-bye on the phone because it was never "Good-bye"-you would just leave us hanging on the phone...unless you were mad at us, then you would just hang up. (Jamie & Shelley)*

*It still isn't "good -bye", we'll see you upstairs.....love you!*

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**Shelley Schulz** - January 29, 2016 at 09:48 AM

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**alyssa** - January 29, 2016 at 09:42 AM

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**Shelley Schulz** - January 29, 2016 at 09:19 AM

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**Shelley Schulz** - January 29, 2016 at 09:17 AM

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**Shelley Schulz** - January 29, 2016 at 09:15 AM

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**Shelley Schulz** - January 29, 2016 at 09:08 AM

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*I Love You Colin !*

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**Shelley Schulz** - January 29, 2016 at 09:09 AM

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**Shelley Schulz** - January 29, 2016 at 09:06 AM

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**Shelley Schulz** - January 29, 2016 at 09:01 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dot Monahan.*



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January 28, 2016 at 10:18 PM



“ *Maria, Shelly, Sean and family~ we are so sorry for your loss! Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. Dot was a neat person, and we were glad to know her. May all your great memories get you through this difficult time. Sincerely~ Amy Wiskus and Faye Bluml*



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**amy wiskus** - January 28, 2016 at 08:45 PM



“ *Linda Bluml lit a candle in memory of Dot Monahan*



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**Linda Bluml** - January 28, 2016 at 03:25 PM



*Shelly, Royce and family, my sympathy and prayers go out to all of you in this sad time on the loss of your Mom and Grandma*

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**Linda Bluml** - January 28, 2016 at 03:27 PM

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“ *Ron Jones and Cindy Halverson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dot Monahan.* ”



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**Ron Jones and Cindy Halverson** - January 28, 2016 at 12:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dot Monahan.* ”



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January 28, 2016 at 11:55 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dot Monahan.* ”



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January 28, 2016 at 10:56 AM

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“ *Colin and family, So sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. Thinking of you in the days ahead and sending prayers your way.* ”

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**Terry Murphy** - January 28, 2016 at 09:43 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dot Monahan.*



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January 27, 2016 at 07:10 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Dot's passing. She will certainly be missed. I knew every month she would be asking for me to help her!!! I did enjoy visiting with her and she did have varied interests!!*  
*Karen Patrick*

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**Karen Patrick** - January 27, 2016 at 05:07 PM