



## Elsie Hausman

December 11, 1927 - March 16, 2025

Elsie Hausman, 97, of Carroll, passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 16, 2025, at St. Anthony Nursing Home in Carroll, surrounded by her loved ones.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 22, 2025, at St. John Paul II Parish – St. Lawrence Church in Carroll, with Fr. Patrick Behm serving as the Celebrant. Elsie's granddaughters will serve as lectors, while her great-grandchildren will present the offertory gifts. Casket bearers will be David Reis, Zach Hoppe, Sean Martin, Brent Keller, Ben Hausman, and Todd Lathrop. Don Keller will serve as an honorary casket bearer. Elsie will be laid to rest at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, March 21, 2025, at Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, with a Prayer Service to follow at 7 p.m. Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of Sharp Funeral Home, and online condolences may be left for Elsie's family at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com). Memorial contributions may be left at the funeral home or church for later designation.

Elsie, the daughter of Matt and Philomena (Boes) Thelen, was born on December 11, 1927, in Breda, Iowa. She attended elementary school in Breda and graduated from St. Bernard's High School.

On November 17, 1947, Elsie married Robert Hausman at St. Bernard's

Church in Breda. Together, they began their married life on a farm outside of Halbur, where they raised five children. Elsie cherished entertaining family and friends, golfing, playing cards, and traveling. Her greatest joy came from spending time with her family—playing games, sharing laughter, and creating lasting memories. Her beautiful laugh will be fondly remembered by all who knew her.

In 1989, Elsie and Robert moved to Carroll. After Robert's passing in 1990, Elsie continued to embrace life with resilience and love for her family. She was an active member of Holy Spirit Church, where her faith played a vital role in her life.

Elsie is survived by her five children: Gary (Dorothy) Hausman of Hendersonville, North Carolina; Dan Hausman of Merritt Island, Florida; Vicki Keller of Carroll; Keith (Ruth) Hausman of Windsor Heights; and Randy (Raylene) Hausman of Lake City. She also leaves behind 12 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, three sisters: Myra Stangl of Carroll, Jan Overgaard of Hendersonville, North Carolina, and Nancy (Dave) Pudenz of Auburn; and two brothers: Alan (Louella) Thelen of Carroll and Wayne (Sarah) Thelen of Marble Falls, Texas.

Elsie was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Robert Hausman; her parents; Robert's parents, Anne and Christ Hausman; her daughter-in-law, Colleen Hausman; and her siblings: Merlin, Roger, Lenus, Delmar Thelen, and Lois Vogt.

Elsie's warmth, kindness, and joyful spirit touched the lives of many. Her family and friends will forever cherish the memories they shared with her.

# Tribute Wall

JV

“ Aunt Elsie had her priorities straight. After dinner she would say "Let the dishes go, let's visit". Appreciate that about her and so much more.

Niece Judy Vasos

judy vasos - March 22, 2025 at 03:51 PM

DB

“ Thinking of all of you today as you say your temporary good-byes to your beautiful mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, and great grandmother. A woman of faith, she will wait in God's time, to hold you all again...

Diane Bouillon - March 22, 2025 at 09:51 AM

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“ The Vasos Family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Elsie Hausman.



The Vasos Family - March 20, 2025 at 11:01 AM

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“ The Vasos Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elsie Hausman.

The Vasos Family - March 20, 2025 at 11:01 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elsie Hausman.*



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March 19, 2025 at 08:59 PM



“ *Myra Stangl Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Elsie Hausman.*



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**Myra Stangl Family** - March 19, 2025 at 06:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elsie Hausman.*



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March 18, 2025 at 07:38 PM



“ *Marilyn Jeschke lit a candle in memory of Elsie Hausman*



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**marilyn jeschke** - March 18, 2025 at 03:23 PM

MJ

Sorry to hear of Elsie's passings -hugs 🤗🤗

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**marilyn jeschke** - March 18, 2025 at 03:24 PM

DR

“ Dan and Erin Reis purchased the Arrive in Style  
for the family of Elsie Hausman.



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**Dan and Erin Reis** - March 17, 2025 at 10:36 PM