



Evelyn Kropf

April 27, 1932 - February 28, 2014

Evelyn Kropf, 81, of Breda, died Friday, February 28, 2014, at St. Anthony Nursing Home in Carroll. She was surrounded by her loving and caring children and families at the time of her death.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be held 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 3, 2014 at St. Bernard Catholic Church in Breda. The Celebrant will be Fr. Gary Snyder. Music will be by Marilyn Hundling and the St. Bernard's Choir. Lectors will be Wayne Brincks and Pat Lenaghan. Gift bearers will be Stacy Eischeid, Katie Zelle, Heather Keenan, and Evie's great-grandchildren. Eucharistic Minister will be Art Reiff. Honorary Casket Bearers will be Evie's Coffee Card Club. Casket Bearers will be grandsons Thomas Kropf, Joe Steinkamp, Jeff Steinkamp, Jon Steinkamp, John Brincks, and Ross Wiederin. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Breda after 2:30 p.m. on Sunday where there will be a Rosary at 3 p.m. and a Christian Wake Service at 5 p.m.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Breda and online condolences may be left for Evelyn's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Born on April 27, 1932 at Breda, Iowa, Evelyn was the daughter of Anthony and Evelyn (Goecke) Wilberding. She graduated from St. Bernard High School. On December 27, 1951 she was united in marriage to Lonnie Kropf at St. Bernard Catholic Church in Breda. After her marriage Evie worked for the Breda Telephone Company for many years until her retirement in 2002. Evie enjoyed dancing, especially with her husband Lonnie; playing cards-having belonged to the same card club for over fifty years, and shopping. She dedicated her life to her family; she was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. Evie was a member of the Breda American Legion Auxiliary, St. Bernard's Parish and Ladies Guild.

Left to celebrate her life are her children: Gary Kropf and his fiancée Pat Lenaghan of Omaha, NE, Mary Brincks and her husband Wayne of Lake View, Lori Steinkamp and her husband Mike of Breda, and Lynne Wiederin and her husband Pat of Carroll; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; siblings: Alice O'Brien of Carroll, Ed Wilberding of Lincoln, NE, Myrna Niewohner of Fremont, NE, Larry Wilberding and wife Diane of Plantation, FL, Merle Wilberding of Dayton, OH, and Shirley (Bill) Jennewein of Yankton, SD; and her in-laws: Peggy Wilberding of Carroll, Art Reiff of Lidderdale, and Dennis Kropf of Manning, SC; as well as other extended relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Lonnie; daughter-in-law Suzanne Kropf; and siblings Don Wilberding and Marilyn Reiff.

Tribute Wall

KS

“ To Lori and all of Evie's family,

I am very sorry for your loss. The world isn't the same without Evie here, making people feel welcome. She was an especially kind person.

I knew Evie when I worked with her. She treated me like an old friend, always asking about my family, sharing her humor... and her candy jar. I loved to visit with her; she always made me feel better when I was going through a rough time in my life.

She truly was one of my favorite people in town. We "got" each other, and could laugh together - always making the day better. I loved her honesty and down-to-earth ways. She could read people like a book.

Cuddy and I both send our sympathy and hope your memories of Evie comfort you.

*Kitty Sheehan and Mark Cuddy
Minneapolis, MN*

Kitty Sheehan - March 06, 2014 at 11:42 PM

JS

“ Dear kids and family, I didn't hear about your Mom until yesterday and we were at a basketball torn. I am so sorry. Evie was such a special lady and freind!! I still can't believe she is in heaven with your Dad. I could write a book about all the memories we have of your family!! RIP my dear friend!! Love to all of you!! Jim and Jane Stork

Jane Stork - March 03, 2014 at 12:01 PM

JG

“ I got to know Evie when visiting my mom Grace at the nursing home. She was so sweet and I enjoyed our conversations. My dad Omer was glad he had visited in her room last week. She was very proud of her family and will be missed greatly. Your family has my deepest sympathy. Jeanie (Langenfeld) Galasso.

Jean Galasso - March 03, 2014 at 09:06 AM

SW

“ Evie was a wonderful kind lady. I will treasure our visits and great love of chocolate and peanut butter cups! My sympathies to her family. Sue Walker

Sue Walker - March 02, 2014 at 11:09 PM

LB

“ Gary, Mary, Lori and Lynn,

Your mom was my best friend. She was the kind of friend who was with me thru much of the time my children were small, and could not have made it without her help.

My family and I will always hold her in our hearts and in our prayers. God Bless her. Bless all of you and stay well.

Love,
Lucy

Lucy Brooks - March 02, 2014 at 09:47 PM

SH

“ Gary, Mary, Lori and Lynn,
Your mom faced what life threw her with wit, humor and always honesty. I'll never forget coming to your house after school and smelling her homemade bread and cinnamon rolls cooling on the kitchen counter. No one made them better. Evie was our stand-in Mom when Lucy couldn't be there. She never made my brother, sister or me feel we weren't part of your family. I will forever be thankful for having her in my life and for being my mom's best friend, always and forever.

I love you guys,

Sandy Heisterkamp

Sandy Heisterkamp - March 02, 2014 at 08:29 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Evelyn Kropf.



March 02, 2014 at 08:17 PM



Marlene
Leonard

“ So sorry to hear about your mom, heard it on the radio today.
Expressing my sympathy to all.

Marlene Leonard - March 02, 2014 at 07:12 PM

MW

“ As a loving sister, a Evie gave me a lifetime of love, wisdom and common sense. We will all miss her terribly, but, my, she has left a wonderful Legacy of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren who will celebrate her life now and forever. Merle

merle Wilberding - March 02, 2014 at 06:07 PM

PH

“ I have many fond memories of Evie. As a family member from outside of Iowa, she always opened up her home to us and made any visit we had with her feel special. She was a special lady with a big heart--I will miss her terribly.

Pete Huggins - March 02, 2014 at 03:28 PM

TM

“ Evie was very special to the Moehn family. She was like a second Mom to we 3 kids, helping our Mom when she was unable to take care of us. What a sweet and caring lady. Our condolences to all of her family. Pat, Pam and Tam Moehn

Tam Milligan - March 02, 2014 at 01:59 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Evelyn Kropf.



March 01, 2014 at 04:33 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Evelyn Kropf.*



March 01, 2014 at 01:01 PM



“ *Evie was a very special part of our family. She was always there for us in good times & in bad. I'll always remember spending nights with my cousins at her house. So many meals, stories, laughter & tears were shared under her roof. I know she's at peace & back with Lonnie & so many others who have passed before her are welcoming her home again. We love you Aunt Evie!!
Marcia(Wilberding)VerStraten*

Marcia Verstraten - March 01, 2014 at 10:09 AM



“ *Exotic Grace was purchased for the family of Evelyn Kropf.*



February 28, 2014 at 11:41 PM