



Evelyn E. Wille

February 28, 1918 - January 25, 2014

Evelyn Wille, 95 of Carroll, died Saturday, January 25, 2014 at the Carroll Health Center Nursing Home.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday, January 29, 2014 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Schott. Music will be by Marcy Anderson, Amanda Klocke, Jake Gute, and the St. Lawrence Choir. Mass servers will be: Bailey Nichols and Meredith Werden. Lectors for the funeral mass will be Kris Wiederin and Stephanie Wiederin. Gift Bearers will be: Chelsea Wiederin, Colby Wiederin, and Nicholas Cavazos. Eucharistic Ministers will be: Jean Knobbe, Ann Christiansen, and Lynette Lehrter. Casket Bearers will be: Jason Grossman, Joe Grossman, Colby Wiederin, Steve Wiederin, and Matt Wille. Burial will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll. The St. Anthony Hospital Auxiliary will form an honor guard for the funeral mass.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday where there will be a rosary at 4 p.m. and a Christian Wake Service at 6 p.m.

The casket will be moved to St. Lawrence Church at 9 a.m. on Wednesday where visitation will resume 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 Evelyn's family at www.sharppfuneral.com.

Born on February 28, 1918 at Carroll, Iowa, Evelyn Elizabeth was the daughter of Fred and Elizabeth (Schmitz) Wells. She attended St. Augustine School in Halbur and later graduated from St. Angela's Academy in Carroll.

Evelyn was united in marriage to Elmer Wille at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Carroll on June 17, 1946. The couple made their home in Carroll where Evelyn raised their four children and she later worked at Ellerbrock's and Water's Department Store. Evelyn volunteered for the American Red Cross Bloodmobile, St. Anthony Hospital Auxiliary Gift Shop, and always enjoyed her bridge clubs. With a deep devotion to her faith she was very active in St. Lawrence Parish, Parish Ladies Guild, and St. Anthony Hospital Auxiliary. Her greatest joy was spending time with her entire family.

Survivors include her children: Susan Payson of Carroll, Scott Wille and wife Sandra of Wheaton, IL, Dr. Jim Wille and wife Debbie of Clive, and Lynne Grossman and husband Mark of Waukee; her grandchildren: Kris (Steve) Wiederin, Sarah (Zach) Burns, Carrie (Aaron) Cavazos, Betsy Wille, Megan (Dave) Tocco, Jason Grossman, Matt Wille, and Joe Grossman; her great-grandchildren: Stephanie, Chelsea, and Colby Wiederin, Nicholas and Andrew Cavazos, and Madeline and Emma Tocco; her siblings: Francis "Bud" Wells of Carroll, Bernie (Copee) Wells of Carroll, and Mary (Bob) Kloser of Carroll; as well as many nieces, nephews, and other extended relatives.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her parents; and her husband Elmer in 1995.

Tribute Wall

KA

“ *Jim, Debby and Family - We are so sorry to hear about your loss. We just found out this morning (Wednesday) that Evelyn passed away. You have our deepest sympathies and we will keep you in our prayers and thoughts.*

Kent & Lou Ann Sandburg, Clive

Kent and Lou Ann - January 29, 2014 at 10:09 AM

RF

“ *My sympathy to the Wille children, grandchildren and great grandkids. I will miss Aunt Evie dearly. She was such a pleasure to be around and I have many fond memories of her.*

Rae Ann (Kloser) Frank - January 29, 2014 at 04:17 AM

MK

“ *Will miss you aunt Evie, I will always have fond memories you and your family.*

Mark Kloser

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Mark Kloser - January 28, 2014 at 09:12 PM

AF

“ *I would like to offer my condolences of the sweet and caring lady that I had the pleasure to get to know at the Nursing Home! I will always remember that Evelyn almost always had a smile on her face, and she was very understanding when we were running a little late to get her food out to her. She was someone who truly saw the light in people and things no matter how dim they may seem to everyone else. She will be greatly missed!*

Ashley F. - January 28, 2014 at 07:52 PM

PH

“ I was so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. I just saw Sue the other day and asked how she was doing. I have a few stories of Evelyn from the nursing home, as I was taking care of another resident. One Wednesday they were having Mass, I was in the back watching. The priest was not there that day so a nun said the prayer service. After she was done she said to the residents, " Wait we have to sing our song." She started singing "You Are My Sunshine" going to each resident taking their hand while singing. It was so moving I had tears in my eyes. Well now to the story about your beautiful Mom, she was sitting on the opposite side the nun started, she must have thought that the song would be done before the nun got to her. She got up out of her chair and ran with her walker towards the nun to give her a hug, it was simply beautiful. Can't say I have ever seen a senior move as fast as she did. I am sure she will be missed by you all, be thankful you had her as long as you did.

Patt Heithoff Hultman - January 27, 2014 at 04:02 PM

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Please accept the condolences of Gary and Brian Thelen.

Gary Thelen - January 27, 2014 at 07:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Evelyn E. Wille.



January 27, 2014 at 12:57 PM

TK

“ *The Klosers purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Evelyn E. Wille.*



The Klosers - January 26, 2014 at 10:02 PM