



Florine Nielsen

March 7, 1934 - August 15, 2023

Florine Nielsen, age 89, of Dedham, died Tuesday, August 15, 2023, at Regency Park Nursing Home in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, August 18, 2023 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Dedham. The celebrant will be Fr. Patrick Behm assisted by Deacon Louis Meiners. Music will be by Cindy Bauer and the St. Joseph's Choir. Lector will be Janelle Kracht. Gift Bearers will be Chad Nielsen and Gage Nielsen. Casket Bearers will be Jeff Kracht, Justin Kracht, Jeremy Kracht, Rich Wiskus, Jr., Dan Wiskus, and Doug Shelton. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Thursday at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. A Rosary will be prayed at 7 p.m. The casket will be moved to St. Joseph's Church on Friday morning where visitation will resume from 9:30 a.m. until 10:15 a.m.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home and online condolences may be left for Florine's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Florine, the daughter of John J. and Regina (Bauer) Wiskus was born on March 7, 1934, on the family farm south of Dedham, Iowa. She attended St.

Joseph's School in Dedham. On August 22, 1959, Florine was united in marriage to Harold Nielsen of Audubon by Rev. Henry Meyer at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Dedham. Florine worked for the hot lunch program at St. Joseph's School from 1961-1969, and then she worked at Kitt's Meat Processing from 1969-1974. In 1975 Florine and Harold welcomed their only child, Chad, and Florine became a devoted homemaker.

Florine enjoyed playing cards, bingo, family holidays, fishing with family, and the annual summer trip to Okoboji. She also babysat for area families and cleaned homes in the area. Florine moved to Regency Park in Carroll in the fall of 2019. She was a member of St. Joseph's Parish in Dedham. She will be remembered for being a great mom and grandma.

Florine is survived by her son, Chad (Kim) Nielsen of Dedham, grandsons: Trevor Lucht of Colorado, and Gage Nielsen of Dedham; her sisters: Delores Kerkhoff of Carroll, Mary Ann Brincks of Carroll and Janice Kracht of Coon Rapids; sisters-in-law: Cleo Wiskus of Exira, Joan Wiskus of Coon Rapids, and Thelma (Vern) Shelton of Des Moines, as well as many nieces, nephews, and other extended family.

Florine was preceded in death by her husband: Harold Nielsen, her parents: John and Regina Wiskus; parents-in-law: Art and Gladys Nielsen; brothers: Charles Wiskus and Richard Wiskus, Sr.; brothers-in-law: David Kerkhoff, Gene Brincks, and James Kracht.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sharp Funeral Home ~ Carroll, Iowa
226 W. 8th St.
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Rosary

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Mass of the Christian Burial

AUG 18. 10:30 AM.

St. Joseph'S Catholic Church

Tribute Wall

FF

“ *Faye Irlbeck & Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Florine Nielsen.* ”



Faye Irlbeck & Family - August 17, 2023 at 11:46 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Florine Nielsen.* ”



August 16, 2023 at 05:50 PM

JD

“ *So sorry to hear this ! Florine was the sweetest person I know. I always enjoyed talking to her either at the post office or on the sidewalk, she always had a smile on her face . Sure missed seeing her around Dedham after she went to Carroll. May she RIP. Hugs to all !!* ”

Julie Danner - August 16, 2023 at 05:45 PM

PO

*Condolences to Florine's family. A sweet lady who wore the best smile!
Pat and Marty Oswald*

Pat & Marty Oswald - August 18, 2023 at 01:34 PM

VB

“ Vern & Thelma Shelton, Sheri Shelton, Doug & Brenda Shelton, Brett & Colby and Trisha & Rob Gray & Bethany purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Florine Nielsen.



Vern & Thelma Shelton, Sheri Shelton, Doug & Brenda Shelton, Brett & Colby and Trisha & Rob Gray & Bethany -
August 16, 2023 at 02:34 PM

JG

“ I will always remember Florine as the sweetest soul with the kindest of hearts. She was quick to open her home to me, and she cared for my girls like they were her own. She was a very special gift to me during our time in Dedham. When I'd see her at Regency she often told me how much she wanted to go home or... just see her old house. Well, now she can. May God bless her journey. Rest well my sweet friend.

Jean Griffith - August 16, 2023 at 02:28 PM

VL

“ RIP Flo!! So happy that our paths were able to meet. You were such a sweet lady and awesome card player. We had some great memories that we will treasure. God Bless You!!

Vicki Linde - August 16, 2023 at 10:17 AM

TM

“ To the family of Florine
I'm so very sorry for your loss and may you
find comfort in the days ahead
I am so glad we were blessed to have you as
a neighbor in Dedham



You were there for many joyful events and I remember having lots
of fun with you from going to play bingo ,to painting and planting
flowers.

You will always have a special place in my heart as my mom
enjoyed drinking tea and playing cards and bingo with you as well
I remember lots of laughs and conversations when you would
venture down two houses to ours or when my mom was able to
walk two houses up to your house

I was so glad to be able to see you and visit with you some the last
few months

You were one that was like a second mom to me at times and I
won't forget some of the mischief and fun we got into especially
when my parents weren't home

Say hi to my mom for me

"my old Dedham neighbor " as I called you from time to time and
then you would chuckle

May the Lord welcome you home to Harold and your other family
members and I hope you are at peace

Your smile and little way you laughed I will never forget

Thank you for always looking out for my mom when she was alive
when I was busy and when dad was busy working

RIP my old Dedham neighbor and friend until we see you again

Tracy Sturm (Meiners) - August 15, 2023 at 05:35 PM