



## Frances Sander

November 1, 1916 - January 9, 2022

\*\*\* Schedule Update \*\*\*\* Due to the forecasted timing of the winter storm. The visitation and Rosary scheduled for this evening is now canceled. The services for Saturday will be held as follows:

The Funeral mass will be held at Noon on Saturday at Holy Spirit Church in Carroll. A Visitation will be held from 10:30 a.m. until noon at the church. Burial will be held at 2:30 p.m. at St. John's Cemetery in Arcadia.

Frances Sander, age 105, of Carroll, died Sunday, January 9, 2022 at St. Anthony Nursing Home in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, January 15, 2022 at Holy Spirit Church St. John Paul II Parish in Carroll. The celebrant will be Fr. Patrick Behm. Con-Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Friedrichsen. Mass Servers will be Joe Casey, Nolan Watkins, and Claire Walsh. Music will be by Kathy Halbur and Shari Schulte. Lectors will be Jeffrey Sander and Matt Thatcher. Gift Bearers will be Maggie Sander, Kathy Sander, and Patricia Bryant. Casket Bearers will be Matthew Aschinger, Brenda Ballard, Allison Stockton, Doug Lenz, John Thatcher, Rick Sander, Anna Dawson, Scott Sander, Greg Kneifl, and Michael Sander. Burial will be at 12:45 p.m. at St. John's Cemetery, Arcadia.

Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. Friday at the Sharp Funeral Home in

Carroll. A Rosary will be prayed at 7 p.m. by Frances' family. The casket will be moved to Holy Spirit Church on Saturday morning where visitation without greeting the family will be held from 9:15 to 9:45 a.m.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, and online condolences may be left for Frances' family at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com).

Frances was born on November 1, 1916 near Mt. Carmel, Carroll County, Iowa, a daughter of George and Mary (Huelsing) Huegerich. She graduated 8th grade from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School in 1931. For a number of years, Frances helped new mothers in their homes. She also worked at St. Anthony Hospital in the Nurses Cafeteria.

On November 27, 1940, Frances married Anthony "Tony" Sander at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church. They farmed north of Westside, and in 1949 they purchased and moved to a farm northeast of Arcadia. Frances led a very active life raising her 11 children and having a large garden, multiple flowers, ducks, geese, and chickens. She was also busy crocheting afghans, embroidering, making quilts, or some type of handiwork. Frances was also noted for her fried chicken, homemade cinnamon rolls, and bread. She leaves so very many memories.

In Arcadia, Frances was a member of St. John Parish, the Christian Mothers Soladity, and the senior card playing group. In 1991, she and Tony moved to Carroll and became members of Holy Spirit Parish, helping with many funeral dinners.

Frances is survived by her children: LeRoy, Paul, and Allan (Jacie) Sander all of Arcadia, Steve (Jan) and David (Joleen) Sander of Carroll, John (Marilyn) Sander of Omaha, LouAnn (Tom) Kneifl of Newcastle, Nebraska, and Mary (Chuck) Thatcher of Breda; daughter-in-law Eileen Sander of Carroll; son-in-law Bob (Ann) Lenz of Carroll; 46 grandchildren; 116 great grandchildren; 1 step-great grandchild; 5 great-great grandchildren, and 1 step-great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents George and Mary Huegerich; her

husband Tony in 1998; sons Mark in 1977 and Denis in 1999; daughter Jean Lenz in 1998; daughter-in-law Janet Sander in 2021; a grandchild in infancy; siblings Ed (Clara) Huegerich, Lawrence (Cecilia) Huegerich, Clarence Huegerich, Leo (Margaret) Huegerich, Amelia (Ronald) Schulte, and Marita (Othmar) Berger; in-laws Joe Sander, Aloysius Sander, Leonard (Amelia) Sander, Johanna (Fred) Middendorf, Carrie (Ben) Leiting, Helen (Lawrence) Nieland, Marie (Wilbur) Ludwig, and Bertha (Fred) Vonnahme; and father and mother-in-law Joseph and Mary (Lemker) Sander.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 15. 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM (cst)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church  
421 E. Bluff St.  
Carroll, IA

## Mass of the Christian Burial

JAN 15. 12:00 PM.

Holy Spirit Church St. John Paul II Parish

## Burial

JAN 15. 2:30 PM.

St. John'S Cemetery

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Frances Sander.



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January 14, 2022 at 01:35 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of Frances Sander.



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January 13, 2022 at 09:56 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Frances Sander.



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January 13, 2022 at 05:15 PM



“ *Beth Danner lit a candle in memory of Frances Sander*



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**Beth Danner** - January 12, 2022 at 05:52 PM

GL

“ We love you Grandma ❤️

Gary Lenz - January 12, 2022 at 07:22 AM

MJ

“ What a dear sweet lady -lived neighbor's to the Sander family growing up - car pooled to Catholic School & Mass on weekends - so many wonderful memories - I even babysat some of the older children --Frances is rejoicing in the Lord's presence - with family & friends . Praying that during this time of grief - you all encounter God 's comfort & peace through those close to you - Upholding you in prayer - Marilyn ( Hinners ) Jeschke

marilyn jeschke - January 11, 2022 at 04:53 PM

MJ

“ Marilyn Hinners Jeschke lit a candle in memory of Frances Sander



Marilyn Hinners Jeschke - January 11, 2022 at 04:40 PM

EU

“ My sympathy to all the family of Aunt Frances. I remember her beautiful, warm smile when we would visit. She was always so kind.

Ethel (Nieland) Unger - January 11, 2022 at 02:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frances Sander.*



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January 11, 2022 at 09:33 AM



“ *When I got to care for her at Accura, she had so much spunk and always on the go checking things out. Had a beautiful smile and raised the best family. My deepest sympathies to her family*

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**Renee Greve** - January 11, 2022 at 12:37 AM



“ *My sympathy to the Sander family. Frances lived a good life. Raised a wonderful family. The last time I saw her was at Accura. I said to her she lived there quite a long time. She said she just got there yesterday! May she Rest In Peace.*

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**Bev Vonnahme** - January 10, 2022 at 11:27 PM



“ *Jolene Berger lit a candle in memory of Frances Sander*



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**jolene berger** - January 10, 2022 at 10:35 PM

SF

“ Our hearts & prayers are with you all as you remember a dear loved one who leaves a great legacy. Always loved visiting with Francis. May all the great memories be with you all. 🙏💕🕊️

Sheryl & Greg Cripps & family - January 10, 2022 at 09:50 PM

SB

“ Many prayers go out for the family of Francis Sanders, was a great pleasure taking care of Grandma and getting to know her this past year. Will miss her dearly, my condolences go out to the family and all that knew her.

Sharon Beeber - January 10, 2022 at 09:01 PM

CT

“ So sorry to read this. Enjoy all the beautiful memories. May she Rest In Peace.

Cecelia Thelen - January 09, 2022 at 06:22 PM

MM

“ LouAnn and Sander family, I am so sorry to hear of your mother's death. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.  
John & Mary Berger Mulholland

Mary Mulholland - January 09, 2022 at 02:43 PM



Thank you, Mary and John.

LouAnn Kneifl - January 09, 2022 at 06:49 PM

LG

So sorry Sander families for your loss, very wonderful woman to know.

Lisa Gallagher - January 14, 2022 at 09:49 AM