



Germaine Nieland

February 16, 1919 - December 10, 2012

Germaine Nieland, 93 of Auburn, died Monday, December 10, 2012 at St. Anthony Nursing Home in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, December 13, 2012 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Auburn. The Celebrant will be Fr. Lynn Bruch. Music will be by Carmen Ludwig and the St. Mary's Choir. Mass servers will be Matthew Nieland and Tia Nieland. Lector for the funeral mass will be Randy Nieland. Gift Bearers will be: Susan Baumhover, Jodi Roland, Mikayla Nieland and Jenni Vilhauer. Eucharistic Ministers will be: Randy Nieland, Don Nieland and Carolyn Nieland. Casket Bearers will be: Kevin Nieland, Jamie Nieland, Tanner Nieland, Todd Roland, Tyler Nieland, Doug Baumhover, and Paul Siegner. Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery near Auburn.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday where there will be a rosary at 4 p.m. by St. Mary's Altar Society and a Christian Wake Service at 6 p.m. by St. Mary's Parish.

The casket will be moved to St. Mary's Church at 9 a.m. on Thursday 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 Germaine's family at www.sharppfuneral.com.

Born on February 16, 1919 at Auburn, Iowa, Germaine was the daughter of Herman and Ida (Schoo) Schelle. She attended country school in the Auburn

and Mt. Carmel area and later graduated from Auburn Public School with the Class of 1937. On April 8, 1940 she married Arnold Nieland at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Auburn. The couple farmed east of Lidderdale and south of Breda before settling on the family farm southwest of Auburn. In 1989 they moved to their home in Auburn and in May of 2007 they both became residents of St. Anthony Nursing Home in Carroll. Germaine enjoyed playing cards, her sewing club, dancing, cooking, and baking. She loved hosting family gatherings and was devoted to her faith and her family. She was a lifelong member of St. Mary's Parish, and Parish Altar Society.

Survivors include her sons: Jerry Nieland and wife Carolyn of Auburn, Allen Nieland and wife Dianne of Carroll, Randy Nieland and wife Debbie of Auburn, and Don Nieland and wife Laurie of Auburn; 15 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; her sister-in-law, Marie Nieland of Storm Lake; as well as other extended relatives and many friends.

Germaine was preceded in death by her parents; husband Arnold in January of 2011; her grandson, Michael Venteicher; her brother Vincent Schelle; and one brother in infancy.

Tribute Wall

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“ Grief can be so hard, but our special memories can help us to cope along with prayer and supplication to Jehovah... ~~With Sympathy~~

R. Alexander - December 16, 2012 at 02:40 PM

KH

“ We will surly miss your smile and sparkling eyes Germaine. What a gentle soul and kind hearted person. May you watch over your family with your husband at your side. God Bless you all.

Kim Hanish Hedding - December 14, 2012 at 11:08 AM

CS

“ May God grant Germaine eternal rest and peace. Knowing that she is no longer in pain means a lot to all of us for we all know how much pain she had in the last few years.

Carleen Schwieso - December 11, 2012 at 07:55 PM

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“ Oh what a joyous reunion must have taken place in Heaven today. Aunt Germaine will be missed by many, but through my tears I can smile..... She got her wish to be "Home for Christmas"! Love & Prayers to all of you from our house to yours..... Babe-Joe-Jessica-Drew-Abbie

ZELINE GAPPA - December 10, 2012 at 07:25 PM