



Jean Schenkelberg

February 11, 1931 - October 9, 2015

Jean Schenkelberg, 84, of Carroll, died Friday afternoon, October 9, 2015 at St. Anthony Nursing Home in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Carroll. The celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Johnson. Mass servers will be Will Schenkelberg, Evan Schenkelberg, and Blake Schenkelberg. Music will be by Barb McDermott and the Holy Spirit Choir with Peyton Schenkelberg as soloist. Lectors will be Holly Schenkelberg, Lauri Schenkelberg, and Jean Schenkelberg. Gift Bearers will be Austin Schenkelberg, Courtney Schenkelberg, Alivia Schenkelberg, and Hailey Schenkelberg. Eucharistic Minister will be Tim Toohey. Honorary Casket Bearers will be Bill Schenkelberg, Mindy CaVan, Lindsey Cose, Kelli Russell, and Alison Schenkelberg. Casket Bearers will be Adam Schenkelberg, Justin Schenkelberg, Greg Spurgeon, Kurt Spurgeon, Eric Spurgeon, and Ryan Spurgeon. Burial will be in 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 4:30 p.m. on Monday where there will be a rosary prayed at 5 p.m. and a Christian Wake Service will be held at 7 p.m.

Visitation will resume at Holy Spirit Church after 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, and will continue until the 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 Jean's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Born on February 11, 1931 at Carroll, Iowa, Norma Jean was the daughter of Ben and Elizabeth (Kohorst) Wernimont. She attended grade school at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School, and later graduated from St. Angela's Academy. After high school Jean worked at the Carroll County Courthouse. On May 19, 1951 Jean was united in marriage to Bill Schenkelberg at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church. The couple made their home in Carroll.

Jean was a devoted homemaker. She enjoyed and frequently volunteered at the Kuemper Catholic School System, and at the St. Anthony Hospital Coffee Shop with the St. Anthony Hospital Auxiliary. She enjoyed golfing, crafts, flowers, bridge, and windmills. Jean was known for her delicious M&M cookies. Most of all Jean enjoyed her family, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, friends, and her neighborhood. Jean had a strong faith, and was an active member of Holy Spirit Parish in Carroll.

Left to celebrate Jean's life is her husband Bill Schenkelberg of Carroll; children: Gary Schenkelberg of Glidden, Tom Schenkelberg of Kansas City, MO, and Debra (Pat) Spurgeon of DeWitt; her grandchildren: Bill Schenkelberg, Adam Schenkelberg, Justin Schenkelberg, Mindy CaVan, Lindsey Cose, Kelli Russell, Greg Spurgeon, Kurt Spurgeon, Eric Spurgeon, Ryan Spurgeon, and Alison Schenkelberg; 13 great-grandchildren; her siblings: Rose (Mike) Kean of Stewartville, MN, and Don (Phyllis) Wernimont of Virginia Beach, Virginia; her in-laws: Virginia Wernimont of Atlantic, Larry Schenkelberg of Carroll, Virginia Schenkelberg of LeMars, and Gloria

Schenkelberg of Carroll; as well as many nieces, nephews, and other extended relatives.

Jean was preceded in death by her parents; her daughter Pamela Schenkelberg in 2010; her siblings: Wilfred and Lester Wernimont; her in-laws: Paul Schenkelberg, Al Schenkelberg, Marvin Schenkelberg, and Donna (Al) Snyder.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Gary & Family:
Sorry to hear of your mothers passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time.



Jerry Boger - October 13, 2015 at 03:30 PM

CH

“ Tom, Alison, and the rest of the family - We are sorry to hear of your loss. It sounds like Jean had a wonderful life. Hope to see you both soon, take care.

-Chris and Jodee Nuss

Chris - October 13, 2015 at 02:33 PM

SF

“ Scott, Kimberly, Thomas and Wilson Friestad purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jean Schenkelberg.



Scott, Kimberly, Thomas and Wilson Friestad - October 12, 2015 at 05:56 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jean Schenkelberg.



October 12, 2015 at 12:49 PM

JC

“ Schenkelberg Family,

I'm very sorry for your loss. I never had the opportunity to meet Jean, but she sounded like a wonderful woman.

Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

-John Crawford (friend and colleague of Tom)

John Crawford - October 12, 2015 at 09:55 AM

AS

Very sweet of you John, thank you for the kind words. -Alison & Tom

Alison Schenkelberg - October 12, 2015 at 01:24 PM

AS

“ *So So sorry to hear the news of Jean passing. Wonderful memories of her hosting family meals and gathering. Way back the family's would meet for breakfast in the park on Sunday mornings, fried corn bread. Her infectious smile and positive way was a treasure. Hoping our Thoughts and Prayers bring some comfort to the Family. Always in our thoughts, Love Karen and Allan Schenkelberg*

Allan Schenkelberg - October 12, 2015 at 09:06 AM

TM

“ *Sending hugs and love from from many many friends in Eastern Iowa. I didn't know Jean but she must have been a most wonderful woman.....Deb is her daughter!! Blessings to you all.*

Tracey McCulloh - October 11, 2015 at 08:27 PM

FW

“ Family of Lester Wernimont purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Jean Schenkelberg.



Family of Lester Wernimont - October 11, 2015 at 05:29 PM

GR

“ With deepest sympathy Bill to you & your family . May you find all your memories together a constant source of comfort. She was great person ! Thinking of you at this time. Gloria Riesberg

gloria Riesberg - October 11, 2015 at 11:50 AM

SS

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Kurt and Sallly Sorenson,

Sally Sorenson - October 11, 2015 at 09:34 AM

IR

“ Jean and I shared so many years as volunteers at Kuemper and St. Anthony Coffee Shop. We also shared an apartment while we were young working girls. She was a wonderful friend and I admired her courage through all her trials and especially in the last weeks of her life. I will miss her so much. Thank you Jean for being my friend
Love and prayers always, Irma

Irma Reicks - October 10, 2015 at 06:37 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jean Schenkelberg.*



October 10, 2015 at 04:09 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Jean Schenkelberg.*



October 10, 2015 at 09:07 AM