



Joan Schapman

September 30, 1929 - July 5, 2012

Joan Schapman, age 82 of Carroll, died Thursday, July 5, 2012, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 A.M. Tuesday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Father Timothy Schott. Con-celebrant will be Father Timothy Johnson. The St. Anthony Hospital Auxiliary will form an honor guard for the funeral mass. Lectors will be Joan's son-in-law, James Van Dyke and grandson, Tony Van Dyke. Gift Bearers will be her nieces, Joleen Thielen, Jean Gibson, and Mary White. Music will be by pianist Marcy Anderson, soloist Jake Gute, violinist Becky Windschitl, and the St. Lawrence Choir. Communion Ministers will be Sherry Henrich and Jim Stork. Casket Bearers will be grandsons, Tony Van Dyke, R.J. Van Dyke, Thomas Van Dyke, and Paul Schapman, and nephews, John Bernholtz and Dave Schapman. Burial will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 3:30 P.M. Monday. A rosary will be prayed at 4 P.M. Monday followed by a Christian wake service at 7 P.M. Monday by St. Lawrence Parish. Visitation will resume at 8:30 A.M. Tuesday at St. Lawrence Church until the time of the funeral mass. Memorials may be left at the funeral home or church for the St. Anthony Hospital Pastoral Care Endowment Fund. Online condolences may be left for Joan's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Joan was born on September 30, 1929, at Carroll, Iowa, the daughter of

Anton and Kathryn (Hunstock) Maystadt. She spent her lifetime in the Carroll community and attended St. Joseph School and St. Lawrence School and graduated from Carroll High School with the class of 1949. Joan and Paul Schapman were united in marriage on September 26, 1950, at St. Joseph Church in Carroll. The couple made their home in Mt. Carmel until 1958 when they moved to Carroll. Joan was a devoted wife and mother and was also employed as a dietary aid at the Carroll Health Center Nursing Home until her retirement in 1997. She was a member of St. Lawrence Parish, Parish Ladies Guild, Parish Funeral Committee, and the St. Anthony Hospital Auxiliary. Joan enjoyed her family, attending all of her grandchildren's activities, and was lovingly referred to as GiGi to her great granddaughter Emma. She also enjoyed reading, word puzzles, jig saw puzzles, playing bingo, and traveling. Joan is survived by her son, Alan Schapman of Carroll; her daughters, Susan Van Dyke and her husband James of Carroll and Kate Searl and her husband Dick of Carroll; her grandchildren, Tony Van Dyke of North Liberty, R.J. Van Dyke and his wife Tessa and their daughter Emma of Sully, Thomas Van Dyke of Carroll, Rachel Klipstein and her husband Adam of Portland, Oregon, and Paul A. Schapman of Denver, Colorado; by a step grandson, Kent Searl and his partner David Boisclair of Minneapolis, Minnesota; and by many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Paul Schapman, in May 1998; a son, Michael Schapman, in December 2011; two sisters, Lillian Bernholtz and Dorothy Schleisman; and by two brothers, Robert Maystadt and Kenneth Maystadt, in infancy.

Tribute Wall

KH

“ I have such good memories of your mother and family. So sorry for your loss.

God Bless Kathy Heffernan

Kathy Heffernan - July 10, 2012 at 08:57 AM

TC

“ To all the Schapman family - our hearts go out to you. Even tho we can't be there, we are with all of you in your hearts. Your mom was a wonderful lady! She will be missed.

Love to all, Tim and Terri

Tim and Terri Cooper - July 09, 2012 at 02:26 PM

WB

“ A.J. & Family - We are so sorry to hear about your mom's passing. All of you will be thankful you were so good to her. You will remain in our thoughts & prayers.

Wayne & Jane Bruening - July 09, 2012 at 02:06 PM

JH

“ Dear Dick & Kate, we are thinking of you so much and sending love and hugs your way. Also many prayers for comfort to you both, and to your whole family. Much love, Lorie & Justin

JUSTIN & LORIE HICKS - July 09, 2012 at 10:50 AM

RR

“ Schapman Family, We are so sorry to hear about your Mother. Wish we could be there in person, but know you are all in our thoughts and Prayers. Joan was a wonderful lady.
Rick, LaVonne and Roxanne

Rick, LaVonne & Roxanne Richardson - July 08, 2012 at 09:54 PM

JW

“ Hugs and prayer to all of you.... I know that Joan is busy catching up with your dad, Diamond Lil, Dorothy and the rest of her family and friends up there in Heaven she was a good friend to my mom and I know they had a lot of fun together, and there is no doubt in my mind that will continue.
Peace be with all of you at this sad time.
Regards, Jane Walker

Jane Henrich Walker - July 08, 2012 at 06:28 PM

AM

“ To Joan's family and friends- My sincere condolences to you during this difficult time. I worked with Joan in the kitchen at the Health Center while I was in high school. We had the best times with Joan. She always said we kept her young..She treated us like we were her own kids, always interested in our lives and we laughed all the time, making work so much fun!! Joan you were a gem who will always be remembered so fondly.

Amie(Danner)Littlefield - July 08, 2012 at 11:26 AM

PS

“ To Joan's Family,
Keeping all of you in prayer these days.
Celebrate your Mom's life and her legacy, and care for yourselves
as you prepare to take her too her final resting place.
Be at peace. Know of my continued prayer in the days ahead.
Peg Scheidt

Peg Scheidt - July 08, 2012 at 08:23 AM

LD

“ It's so hard to believe that "Grandma Joanie" is gone. She was so
full of life and laughter, so short a time ago. Thank you, Joan, for
being so loving and supportive when Jim and Sue and I were
experiencing too similar a loss about six weeks ago. I take comfort
in the image of you and Jan joining your beloved husbands, and
smiling together over your cherished grandchildren and great-
grandchild, in a place blessedly beyond further grief.

Lynn Van Dyke - July 07, 2012 at 04:08 PM