



## Kathleen Lammers

January 17, 1927 - February 11, 2012

Kathleen Lammers, age 85, of Carroll, Iowa, died Saturday, February 11, 2012, at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 A.M., Saturday, February 18, 2012, at Holy Spirit Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Father Timothy Johnson. The family will receive friends beginning at 9 A.M. Saturday at Holy Spirit Church until the time of the funeral mass. Lectors will be grandchildren, Trevor Caughey and Kerry Cooper. Gift Bearers will be grandchildren, Kimberly Drake and Corrin Hale. Music will be by Barb McDermott and the Holy Spirit Choir with Kay's grandchildren Corrin Hale and Jordan Hale as soloists. Honorary Pallbearers will be grandchildren, Jon Cooper, Tanner Caughey, Tyler Caughey, Taylor Caughey, Jordan Hale, and Kiley Hale. Burial will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

The Sharp Funeral Home of Carroll is in charge of funeral arrangements and online condolences may be left for Kay's family at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com).

Kay was born on January 17, 1927, at Carroll, Iowa, the daughter of Thomas and Amelia (Heller) Mitchell. She graduated from St. Angela Academy and attended college in Kansas. On February 8, 1948, she was married to Bryce Hale with whom she had five children. Mr. Hale died in 1968. Kay married William Lammers on December 6, 1970, and they had one child. Mr. Lammers died in 1990. Kay lived most of her life in Carroll where she raised her family and was a homemaker. Kay enjoyed crossword puzzles, playing scrabble, reading, flowers, music, and spending time with her family.

Survivors include her children, Shannon Cooper and her husband Chris of Milford, Sheila Hale of San Diego, California, Sherri Caughey and Ron of Carroll, and Kevin Hale and his wife Becky of Spirit Lake; ten grandchildren, Kimberly (Nicholas) Drake, Kerry Cooper, Jon (Melia) Cooper, Trevor (Jodi) Caughey, Tanner Caughey, Tyler Caughey, Taylor Caughey, Corrin Hale, Jordan Hale, and Kiley Hale; six great grandchildren, Drew Cooper, Spencer Cooper, Brooklyn Cooper, Zachary Drake, Sophie Kay Drake, and Camron Caughey; and by one sister, Geraldine Fitzsenry of Sacramento, California. Kay was preceded in death by her parents; her husbands; two sons, Bruce Hale and Casey Lammers; two sisters, Lucille Roth and Mary Ellen Mitchell; and by four brothers, Edward Mitchell, Patrick Mitchell, John Mitchell, and Thomas Mitchell, Jr.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Kay and I have been very close for over 80 years. When we little my Mother dressed us alike. Some people thought we were twins. One time a new neighbor came running to my Mother and said “Do you have two little girls? This is the first time I saw them together. I always thought there was only one.”

We did everything together, even when we were married. We made dresses alike for our daughters. One time when I lived in Des Moines, I had presents from Santa in my cedar chest and I forgot to lock it. When I went upstairs I discovered my two oldest girls were playing with the toys. I called Kay and we decided to exchange the toys with the ones she bought for her two girls. So we exchanged the toys by sending them on a Grey Hound Bus. Many times we talked about the time we exchanged Christmas gifts for our daughters.

We never forgot to call each other on our birthday. I called her on January 17, her birthday, we had a good talk. There are so many things we shared; I'd have to write a book to include them all. I will always remain close to her in my prayers.

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Geraldine Fitzsenry - February 18, 2012 at 01:07 PM

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“ Sorry we could not be there with you today. I remember when we moved back to Carroll, from California in 1961. Aunt Kay welcomed all of us into her home. It was a little crowded with all of us there, together. That would be Aunt Geri and the six kids she had at the time. When Grandma (Amelia Mitchel) called and she asked Aunt Kay “Did everyone have a place to sleep?” Aunt Kay said “Well, I did, until I had to get up and answer the phone.” Someone had taken her place on the sofa. I remember Aunt Kay telling me that story. Aunt Kay always has a great sense of humor. I can still hear her laughter. Her door was always open to us growing up in Carroll. I remember the barbeques she would have, after a long day at the swimming pool. Sometimes in the cold winter, we would just stop by Aunt Kay’s home, just to warm up. I did get the chance to talk to Aunt Kay last month, on her birthday. My mom (Geri Fitzsenry) had called her and I happened to be home from work that day. She was very happy. She said, Shannon had come over, with a huge lunch for her, and a cake. I have so many beautiful memories of Aunt Kay, it is impossible to write them all. Aunt Kay was so special to all of us, in so many ways. We will miss her very much. Susan Fitzsenry

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**Susan Fitzsenry** - February 18, 2012 at 12:32 PM

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“When the golden sun is setting and your mind from care is free.  
When others you are thinking, will you sometimes think of me,”  
Flutter with the Butterflies Kay.  
We will visit you in our hearts until we meet again in Heaven.

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**Bridget Fitzsenry** - February 18, 2012 at 11:21 AM

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“ To Kay's family, Please know of my prayers for all of you at this time. I so enjoyed my visit with your Mom even though it was short. Treasure the memories. God's Peace, Chaplain Peg

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**Peg Scheidt-Chaplain** - February 15, 2012 at 06:37 PM