



## Kathryn Odendahl

September 22, 1925 - April 16, 2016

Kathryn "Katie" Odendahl, age 90, of Spencer, and formerly of Carroll, died Saturday, April 16, 2016 at the Spencer Hospital in Spencer, Iowa.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 21, 2016 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Craig Collison. Music will be by Kate Cuddy and the St. Lawrence Choir. Lector will be Dennis Schleisman. Gift Bearers will be Gary and Karen Odendahl. Eucharistic Minister will be David Meyers. Casket Bearers will be Bryan Odendahl, Brett Odendahl, Rob Jensen, David Meyers, Steve Odendahl, and Scott Odendahl. Burial will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday where there will be a Rosary prayed at 5 p.m. and a Christian Wake Service to be held at 6:30 p.m.

The casket will be moved to St. Lawrence Church on Thursday morning, where visitation will resume at 10 a.m., and 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 Kathryn's family at [www.sharpf](http://www.sharpf)

uneral.com.

Born on September 22, 1925 at Carroll, Iowa, Kathryn was the daughter of Frederick and Catherine (Frank) Meyers. She spent her younger years on the family farm near Willey, and attended St. Mary's School.

On February 21, 1944 Kathryn was united in marriage to Donald Odendahl at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Willey. The couple made their home in Carroll, where she was a devoted homemaker, and later worked at Sernett's Department Store. Following Don's retirement in 1994 they moved to Spencer, Iowa where she was currently living. Katie enjoyed embroidering many items each year that she donated to Sacred Heart Church in Spencer for their fundraising days. Katie was a member of Sacred Heart Parish in Spencer.

Left to cherish her memory are her children: Don Odendahl of Perham, MN, Donna (Fred) Mohr of Lake Forest, CA, and Bob (Kathy) Odendahl of Perham, MN; a daughter-in-law: Liz Odendahl of Carroll; 13 grandchildren 23 great-grandchildren; and her sister Rose Mary Lappe of Omaha, NE. Kathryn was preceded in death by her parents; husband Donald on February 7, 2009, her son James Odendahl, great-granddaughter Samantha Schultes; and her siblings: Paul Meyers, and Bonnie Nelson.

# Tribute Wall

SR

“ Rosie,  
*I want to pass on my sympathy to you on the loss of your sister. I really wanted to stop at the wake and see you but it didn't work out. My sympathy to the rest of Kathryn's family as well. All my love!*  
Shannon Reising

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**Shannon Reising** - April 21, 2016 at 09:10 AM

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“ *I have had the privilege of doing Katie's hair for the last 22 years. I also think I was the only woman to cut Don's hair, as I took care of him in his last years. She was one of my favorite ladies. We had long talks about family and friends in Carroll. We talked over births of her new great grand kids or the loss of one of her family. I saw her go through her own hair loss with her cancer battles and she talked a lot about Dylan and his battle. She loved her family and loved to talk about Don's new place in MN or Donna's family or Don and Bob and their fishing and golfing. She was always so excited when her nieces came for a visit. I loved her like my own Mother and she always treated me like family. I will miss her kind and loving heart.*

*Michele Shields*

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**Michele Shields** - April 20, 2016 at 11:29 AM

SM

“ To Don, Donna, Bob and Dear Aunt Rose Mary,  
Life.....so fragile, Loss....so sudden, Heart....so broken,...in the wake  
of such a loss, we are haunted by things we don't, and may never  
understand. Yet the solace we seek may not come from answers.  
So we look for comfort in the belief of love's everlasting connection.  
May that love lift you and hold you close, and give you peace. -

*I am sorry I will not be there this week but know you will all be in my  
heart.*

*From: Cousin Sue and Niece Susie*

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**suzanne meyers** - April 18, 2016 at 09:10 PM