



Leona Dopheide

May 19, 1926 - February 11, 2013

Leona Dopheide, 86 of Carroll, died peacefully Monday, February 11, 2013 at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll surrounded by her family.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Schott. Con-Celebrant will be Fr. Dan Greving. Music will be by Marcy Anderson and the St. Lawrence Choir. Lector for the funeral mass will be Leona's granddaughter, Jill Dopheide. Gift Bearers will be Leona's granddaughters: Melissa Dopheide, Lillian Dopheide, and Amy Buel. Honorary Casket Bearers will be Leona's grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Casket Bearers will be Leona's grandsons: Chad Dopheide, Justin Dopheide, Andy Hagerty, Gary Greving, Doug Greving, and Jared Lahr. Burial will be at Holy Angel's Cemetery in Roselle following the funeral mass. The Carroll Catholic Daughters of Americas will form an honor guard for the funeral mass. 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 the Carroll Catholic Daughters of Americas and a Christian Wake Service at 7 p.m. by St. Lawrence Parish.

The casket will be moved to St. Lawrence 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 Leona's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

A daughter of Theodore and Anna (Bekehermes) Tunning, Leona was born on May 19, 1926 at Dedham, Iowa. She spent her younger years in the Dedham area and attended St. Joseph's School. On April 29, 1947 she was united in marriage to Edwin Dopheide at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Dedham. The couple made their home south of Carroll off highway 71 where Leona was a devoted housewife, mother, and loved helping with the farm chores and gardening. She was a fantastic cook; her pies, bread and caramel rolls were very popular with family and friends. Those passing by their farm on highway 71 always admired her beautiful flower garden. In 2001 Leona and Edwin moved to their current home in Carroll. She enjoyed playing cards, flowers, and just sitting on their deck enjoying the warm sunshine. Leona dearly loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and always had their favorite food prepared when she knew they were coming for a visit. Leona was a member of the Carroll Catholic Daughters of Americas, St. Lawrence Parish, Parish Ladies Guild, and formerly a member of Holy Angel's Parish in Roselle. Survivors include her husband Edwin Dopheide of Carroll; her children: Eugene Dopheide and special friend Elaine of Melbourne, Australia, Gerald (Mary) Dopheide of Carroll, Jim (Mary Lou) Dopheide of Carroll, Joan (Vern) Greving of Willey, Lois Dopheide of West Des Moines, Randy Dopheide and special friend Lori of Scranton, Patty (Larry) Lahr of Carroll, Daryl Dopheide of Carroll, and Linda Hagerty of Altoona; her daughter-in-law, Marilyn Dopheide of Roselle; 26 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; one brother-in-law, Vernice "Sprig" (Evelyn) Sporrer of Templeton; as well as many nieces, nephews, and other extended relatives. Leona was preceded in death by her parents; her parents-in-law, Barney and Johanna Dopheide; her son, Ronald Dopheide in 1976; her sisters: Alma Sporrer and Lavina (Paul) Willenborg and Leona and Dorothy Tunning in infancy; her brother, Norbert (Hilda) Tunning; and her sister-in-law, Rose (John) Rotert.

Tribute Wall

RA

“ I know from experiences that grieving is the hardest part, but may your special memories help you to cope along with prayer and supplication to Jehovah. ~With Sympathy~

Ruby A. - February 18, 2013 at 09:41 PM

GS

“ Dear Dopheide Family,
You are in our thoughts and prayers as you grieve the loss of your beloved mother. I remember her as kind and giving, with an easy, warm smile.
With deepest sympathy, Pam (Renze) & Glenn Sibbel

Glenn & Pam (Renze) Sibbel - February 14, 2013 at 11:20 PM

CG

“ I have many fond memories of Leona from years past. And although I haven't been able to see her as much as I would have liked in recent years she will be missed very much. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.

Charlotte Gaer - February 14, 2013 at 10:04 PM

ED

“ Good bye for now mom, as I hope to see you later. I wish I could be there to see you off on your journey, but I hope you understand, as I know you will, that is just not possible.
Thank you for everything, Eugene

EUGENE DOPHEIDE - February 14, 2013 at 07:01 PM

JM

“ *Lois, our deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother. Everyone here will be thinking of you at this time.*

Julie Burns & Denny Meisel - February 14, 2013 at 08:33 AM

ED

“ *Lois, so sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Elaine Duncan - February 13, 2013 at 02:43 PM

JH

“ *Ed and family,
I as so sorry to hear about your loss. My mom loved having Leona as a neighbor and she will be missed. Perhaps she and my dad are havig coffee and some of her great rolls in heaven?
Jeanne Harman Hammen*

Jeanne Hammen - February 13, 2013 at 11:56 AM

JS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. I remember going to your farm a lot when we were kids-it always was a happy place-but it had to be with so many kids running around between your house and ours!
Please know she is with you always, and she will let you know exactly what she wants you to know even though she beat all of us home. And, with our dad's Alzheimers Disease and him not knowing any of us anymore, and not being independent, we hope the good Lord will bring him home soon.
Our deepest sympathies to each of you.
Janet Starman Sheer*

Janet Starman Sheer - February 12, 2013 at 09:57 PM

TG

“ You are all in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this tough time. Leona was a special woman and will be missed by many.

Teresa Goodson - February 12, 2013 at 05:14 PM

DR

“ Thoughts and prayers to the entire Dopheide family. The loss of a loved one is always hard but to loose you Mother takes away a special friend. Remember all the time you have had with your Mother.

Dawn Schultes Reynolds - February 12, 2013 at 04:15 PM