



## Leona Seidl

April 12, 1928 - March 31, 2012

Leona Seidl, 83 formerly of Dedham, died Saturday, March 31, 2012 at the Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, Nebraska.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 4, 2012 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Dedham. The Celebrant will be Fr. Andrew Hoffmann, assisted by Deacon Louis Meiners. Con-Celebrants will be Fr. Brian Danner and Fr. Daniel Greving. Music will be by Cindy Bauer as organist, and the St. Joseph's Choir. A special music selection will be sung by Leona's grandchildren. Leona's daughter, Laurie Stein, and Leona's granddaughter, Michaela Seidl Steiner will each sing a solo for the funeral mass. Mass Servers will be Leona's grandchildren: Jordan Seidl, Nicole Seidl and Hannah Wailes. Lectors will be Leona's granddaughters: Jill Kliver, Holly Smith, and Heather Wailes. Gift Bearers will be Leona's grandchildren: Joe Stein, Shelli Juergens, Jaci Smith, and Stephanie Seidl. Eucharistic Ministers will be Leona's son, Steve Seidl and Leona's daughter-in-law, Lori Seidl. Honorary Casket Bearers will be Leona's grandchildren. Casket Bearers will be Leona's grandsons: Mark Seidl, Nick Seidl, John Seidl, Kevin Wailes, Scott Wailes, Jay Weisenborn, Justin Seidl, and Noah Seidl. Burial will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Dedham.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday where there will be a rosary at 3 p.m. and a Christian Wake Service by St. Joseph's Parish at 7 p.m.

Memorials may be left at the funeral home or the church for the John J. and

Leona M. Seidl Scholarship Fund at Kuemper Catholic Schools.

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](http://www.sharpfuneral.com).

Born on April 12, 1928 at Willey, Iowa, Leona Margaret was the daughter of Henry and Laura (Grote) Oswald. She attended St. Mary's School in Willey through the 8th grade. After her schooling Leona worked for many families in the area caring for their children when new babies were born. She talked fondly of Marie Schumacher's family and cared for many of their children. On September 27, 1949 she married John J. Seidl at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Willey. John and Leona made their home southeast of Dedham at the family farm where she was a dedicated wife and mother to their nine children. Leona loved her family and always enjoyed cooking for their many family gatherings. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren who lovingly called her GG. Leona enjoyed sending cards to her family and many friends for various occasions and also enjoyed making crafts. Leona moved to the Carroll Community in 2006 and was most recently as resident at Sunnybrook of Carroll Assisted Living. She was a member of St. Joseph's Parish in Dedham and Parish Ladies Guild.

Survivors include her children: Steve Seidl and his wife Sue of Dedham, Mike Seidl and his wife Jean of Dedham, Tom Seidl and his wife Lori of Dedham, Laurie Stein and her husband Lynn of Manning, Joni Wailes and her husband Rick of Boone, Nancy Weisenborn and her husband Steve of Carroll, Tim Seidl and his wife Brenda of Dedham, Chris Seidl and his fiancé Brenda Wipperfurth of Minneapolis, MN, and Amy Vollstedt and her husband Kevin of Urbandale; 24 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two sisters: Marie (Max) Bell of West Des Moines, and Agnes Louis of Carroll; two brothers: Andy (Iris) Oswald of Omaha, NE, and Dick (Emily) Oswald of Coon Rapids; three sisters-in-law: Phyllis Oswald of Carroll, Marlene Oswald of Adams, MN, and Clara McCord of Colo; as well as other extended relatives and many friends. Leona was preceded in death by her parents; husband John J. Seidl in

October, 2002; a daughter in infancy, Jane Seidl; two sisters: Genevieve Nees and Angie Nees; and two brothers: Walt Oswald and John Oswald.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I would like to express my sincere condolences on the loss of your mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Although it has been many years since I had the privlidge of visiting the family farm with Chris, I still have very fond memories. The great memories extended to all the sibilings in a testament to their fantastic parents. It was obvious based on the character of the entire family that it was a very fun and loving household. Chris, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family and I hope you retain all the fantastic memories of your mom. Take care.

John Burke (Burkey) - April 07, 2012 at 09:44 PM

DS

“ So sorry to hear of Leonas passing. I was able to visit with her at the last Dedham Fish Fry and she was still her smiling sweet self. She had many many friends and will be missed by so many. Our thought and prayers are with you all at this time. Heaven gained anothe angel.

Denise Schultes - April 04, 2012 at 03:57 PM

NL

“ To the entire Seidl family, we want to send our sympathies. Your mom was a wonderful woman. Johnny and her made an amazing family. And gave us all a great example to follow. I am very saddened by her passing but I'm comforted in the fact she has joined so many loved ones. I have no doubt she's very happy right now. She will be greatly missed! I'm so sorry I am unable to go to her services and pay my respects in person. But please know I'm thinking and praying for you all. Take care, Ann Lengeling

Nate & Ann Lengeling - April 04, 2012 at 10:52 AM

GF

“ Our family would like to extend out deepest sympathy to the entire Seidl family. Chris told me over 1000 people through the line last night, what a testament to the very special lady your mother was. She was loved by all she met. Gods Blessings on you all.

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**Greg Tigges & extended family** - April 04, 2012 at 08:44 AM

AF

“ My deepest condolences to the whole family on their loss. May you find peace and comfort in your memories. My thoughts and prayers to you all.

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**Alyson (Stork) Fleming** - April 04, 2012 at 08:35 AM

DV

“ Amy, You have your mother's smile...forever...Love, Dana

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**Dana Vanscoy** - April 03, 2012 at 11:19 PM

MJ

“ Nancy and Seidl family, So sorry to hear of the loss of your mother, Leona. She was truly an amazing person. May you find comfort in her memories.

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**Marilyn Johnston** - April 03, 2012 at 03:04 PM

CJ

“ Joe, Sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Casey

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**Casey Johnson** - April 03, 2012 at 11:12 AM

SR

“ Thinking of you all at this time. We will miss Aunt Onie!!!! What a wonderful person heaven has gained!!!

*JR, Shannon, Gracie & Lucas*

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**Shannon Reising** - April 02, 2012 at 10:45 PM

PL

“ To the entire Seidl Family, we extend our deepest sympathy on the loss of your dear mother, Leona - she was one terrific lady and we Pietigs (from Dedham) always enjoyed your mom and dad - your dad's twinkling eyes, and your mom's warm and friendly smile. . .now they are together again. . . our thoughts and prayers are with you all. . .

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**Pat and Tom Louis** - April 02, 2012 at 10:17 PM

DC

“ My deepest sympathy to the entire Seidl family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Aunt Onie was a great lady and we will all miss her dearly. Take comfort in knowing that she is with our heavenly father, living in eternal happiness and peace.

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**Diane Nees Clement** - April 02, 2012 at 06:21 PM

JK

“ To the entire Seidl family, especially my very good friend Chris - my thoughts and prayers are with you. I have such wonderful memories of Leona, she was such an amazing woman. I'm sure you will miss her tremendously. The world is a better place because of Leona : )

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**Jen Knudsen** - April 02, 2012 at 05:27 PM

JS

“ My deepest condolences to the entire Seidl family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

John strautman - April 02, 2012 at 05:13 PM

BS

“ Laurie and family, We are so sorry for your loss. Leona was a special person. Your family will be in our prayers.

Bob and Lee Stein - April 02, 2012 at 04:09 PM

JK

“ To the Leona Seidl family--My deepest sympathy. My thoughts go back to when my sister "Toots" was living. She loved both your parents and expressed how she enjoyed them so much. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Joleen Venteicher Klocke - April 02, 2012 at 01:43 PM

SR

“ some of the fondest memories in my younger years are those of your mom and dad visiting us, or when we all came to the farm to visit, your mom was always smiling, a kind lady, who loved kids, didn't matter who they belonged to! So sad for your loss,. You kids are a great bunch... You had gwonderful parents, and it shows in all of you. All my love and condolences to each of you. Your cousin, Suzanne

Suzanne Rothmeyer - April 02, 2012 at 01:22 PM

PK

“ Aunt Leona was an amazing lady. My sympathy and God's blessings to all of you.  
Love, Pam

Pam Nees Kalstrup - April 02, 2012 at 12:56 PM

BS

“ Dear Amy and Family, With much felt sorrow for you all at the loss of your Mother. I pray peace be with everyone as you family goes through this difficult time. Through Amy I know your Mother was a grand woman. Many Blessings and Prayers

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**Beth Stowman** - April 02, 2012 at 12:27 PM

BB

“ NAncy and Seidl Family, so sorry to hearing about Leona's passing, she truly was a wonderful person full of life and caring for others. Leona will be missed by everyone she came in contact with. We now have another angel watching over us.Nancy and family you are in my thoughts at this difficult time.Take care. Brenda

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**Brenda Bengard** - April 02, 2012 at 11:25 AM

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“ Steve, Mike , Tom, Laurie, Joni , Nancy, Tim, Chris and Amy and Families So very Sorry for the loss of your mother, may God watch over your families during this difficult time. Your mother was a very nice women and will be missed. May she rest in peace.

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**Tracy Sturm (Meiners)** - April 02, 2012 at 10:18 AM

RS

“ Chris and family: I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. God's blessings to each of you during this time.

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**Randy Scheel** - April 02, 2012 at 09:20 AM

JH

“ Thinking of the entire Seidl family at this time. Leona was an awesome lady. Just commented on FB how much I enjoyed seeing her Christmas Day at Lynn & Laurie's. Prayers to all of you. Julie Hagedorn

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**julie hagedorn** - April 01, 2012 at 05:40 PM

JA

“ Aunt Leona was such a sweet, funny & loving person. I know Dad thought the world of her, as did my mom. She will be greatly missed.

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**Julie Oswald Anderson** - April 01, 2012 at 05:23 PM

BH

“ Auto Onie--I love you and miss you already. You are now at peace and with Uncle Johnny. Oh, how I will miss your smile and your love and affection. I have LOTS of very fond memories of you and all the may times my family was with yours. RIP--may the perpetual light shine apon you! :)

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**Brenda Heithoff** - April 01, 2012 at 01:31 PM