



Lois Duffy

July 1, 1931 - November 12, 2016

Lois J. Duffy, age 85, of Carroll died Saturday, November 12, 2016 at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 3 p.m. on Thursday, November 17, 2016 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Carroll. The celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Johnson. Music will be provided by Barb McDermott and the Holy Spirit Choir. Ben Parrott and Colin Parrott will serve as lectors. Gift Bearers will be Patrick and Mary Parrott. Casket Bearers will be Ben Parrott, Colin Parrott, Joshua Eberle and Noah Eberle. Burial will be at St. Ann's Cemetery near Vail.

Visitation will begin at the church at 2 p.m. on Thursday, November 17, 2016 and continue until the time of the funeral mass.

Memorials may be left at the church to be directed to Holy Spirit Parish.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, and online condolences may be left for Lois' family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Born on July 1, 1931 at Carroll, Iowa, Lois was the daughter of Albert and Josephine Duffy. She spent her younger years in the Maple River, Arcadia,

and Vail communities, and in 1949 she graduated from St. Angela's Academy. She was employed her entire working career as a telephone operator for Northwestern Bell in Carroll.

Lois enjoyed bingo, caring for animals, socializing at the congregational meals, baking cookies, collecting snowmen, spending time with her friends and family, listening to country music, especially Alan Jackson, and taking walks. Lois was a member of the Telephone Pioneers and Holy Spirit Parish.

Lois is survived by her niece and nephews: Michael (Cathy) Parrott of Spokane, WA, Patrick (Mary) Parrott of Spirit Lake, IA and Mary Jo (Steve) Eberle of Bedford, TX; seven great-nieces and great-nephews, and nine great-great-nieces and nephews; as well as many cousins and other extended relatives.

Lois was preceded in death by her parents: Albert and Josephine Duffy, her brother Edward Duffy, her sister Rita Olberding Parrott, and a great-niece Andrea Parrott Ondarza.

Tribute Wall

DD

“ Dorothy Duffy lit a candle in memory of Lois Duffy



Dorothy Duffy - November 16, 2016 at 10:04 AM

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Sending prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Lois.

Dorothy Duffy - November 16, 2016 at 12:33 PM

GK

“ Sorry for your loss Duffy and Parrott families. Lois was a good hearted soul.

Gerry Kraus - November 15, 2016 at 11:25 AM

HP

“ My Deepest Sympathy. Losing someone you love is so difficult, and I am so sorry you are going through that. Please find comfort in knowing that God is aware of what you are going through, and has invited you to "throw all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you." Please know that when you are sad, hurting, or just really, really need someone to talk to, God is there for you, waiting to help you through your troubled times. I sincerely hope you find these words comforting, and they give you the strength and courage you need to make it through this very difficult time. (1 Peter 5:7)

Hope Paradise - November 15, 2016 at 10:35 AM

JT

“ My wonderful great aunt. I have neat young memories of visits and mail from her and my Grandma Rita because we lived far away. It was also really nice because they would bring our fun cousins Annie and Colin. She always looked so nice and ready to go out on the town. I love you Lois. Love, Jocelyn Toney(Parrott)

Jocelyn Toney - November 14, 2016 at 08:23 PM

TS

“ Tracy Sturm sent a virtual gift in memory of Lois Duffy



Tracy Sturm - November 12, 2016 at 07:54 PM

TS

“ To the Family of Lois
She was a wonderful gal. She was very helpful my five years as manager of the meal program in Carroll.
She always had s story to share and was full of information and would share her stories of family events and work with the telephone company. She loved her sister Rita and all if her family.
She cared about helping others and we would always have a good laugh each time I saw her out and about the community. May God welcome her Home into his arms and may the Lord watch over her family during this difficult time. I will miss her smile and friendship.



Tracy Sturm - November 12, 2016 at 07:53 PM

ST

“ *What a wonderful woman!!! She always helped at the Carroll Congregate Meal site. She will be truly missed. May GOD wrap his arms around her!!!*

Susan Teter-Lord - November 12, 2016 at 07:42 PM

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“ *Susan Teter-Lord lit a candle in memory of Lois Duffy*



Susan Teter-Lord - November 12, 2016 at 05:47 PM