



Lorraine Sporrer

July 9, 1929 - June 17, 2009

Lorraine "Penny" Sporrer, age 79, of Carroll, Iowa, died Wednesday, June 17, 2009, at her residence of an apparent heart condition. Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 A.M., Saturday, June 20, 2009, at St. Lawrence Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Father Timothy Schott. Lectors will be grandchildren, Mindy Bennett, Nichole Anderson, and Jason Brinker. Gift Bearers will be granddaughters, Dawn Epperson, Mindy Bennett, Nichole Anderson, Carrie Wittrock, and Kelsey Knorr. Mass Server will be Cassie Sporrer. Soloist will be Kelsey Knorr. Eucharistic Ministers will be Robyn Brinker, Shirley Molitor, and Marilyn Foley. Honorary Pallbearers will be Linda Prince, Wanda Lehrkamp, LaVonne Peterson, Delane Cleveland, Julie Sibbel, Pam and Ron Schiltz, and Dottie Dalton. Casket Bearers will be grandsons, Chris Heim, Scott Snyder, Robert Sporrer, Tyson Brinker, Jason Brinker, and Todd Snyder. Burial will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll. Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 3:30 P.M. Friday. A rosary will be prayed at 4 P.M. Friday. There will be a Christian wake service at 7 P.M. Friday by St. Lawrence Parish. Memorials may be left at the funeral home or church for St. Anthony Nursing Home. Mrs. Sporrer was born on July 9, 1929, at Aberdeen, Maryland, the daughter of Hugh and Florence (Sanner) LaPenotiere. She spent her early years and received her formal education in Maryland. On June 20, 1946, she was married to Don Sporrer at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Aberdeen, Maryland. The couple made their home in Carroll where she was a homemaker and helped with the family

business. From 1986 until her retirement in 2006 Mrs. Sporrer was employed at St. Anthony Nursing Home as the Activity Aid for the nursing home and adult day care. She was a member of St. Lawrence Parish and Parish Ladies Guild. Mrs. Sporrer enjoyed her family, knitting, word search books, reading, playing cards, and jig saw puzzles. Survivors include her children, Sherry Caventer and her husband Fred of Lidderdale, Tom Sporrer and his wife Joan of Council Bluffs, Karen Heim and her husband Ed of Carroll, and Robyn Brinker and her husband Mike of Carroll; eleven grandchildren, Scott Snyder and his wife Shelly, Dawn Epperson and her husband Scott, Todd Snyder and his wife Shirley, Robert Sporrer and his wife Michelle, Mindy Bennett, Nichole Anderson and her husband Curtis, Chris Heim and his wife Heidi, Carrie Wittrock and her husband Chad, Kelsey Knorr and her husband Ryan, Tyson Brinker, and Jason Brinker; twenty great grandchildren; two step-grandchildren, Deb Close and her husband Rick and Pam Serafyn; four step great grandchildren; a sister, Rosemary Woodland of Baltimore, Maryland; and brothers and sisters-in-law, Earl McIntyre of Churchville, Maryland, Duane and Vera Sporrer of Carroll, and Larry Sporrer of Carroll. She was preceded in death by her husband, Don Sporrer, in February 1985; her parents; a grandson, Stephen Snyder; sister, Joan McIntyre; and her father and mother-in-law, William and Elsie Sporrer.

Tribute Wall

DC

“ Grandma Penny was an amazing woman and I will remember her always. She helped me to feel very welcome and like one of the family. My love, sympathy and prayers go out to all those who loved her. xoxo

Deb Caventer Close - June 21, 2009 at 10:37 PM

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“ I wish more than anything that I could be with you the way you were with us when our parents died. Your family has a place in our hearts that cannot be described and we are broken hearted over Penny's passing. We know your hearts are full of memories and remembered laughter and the stories that were shared. And also with the emptiness of loss. Our love and prayers are with you all in the days ahead as you try to figure out life without Penny. With our love, Greg and Sandy

Sandy & Greg Winchester - June 21, 2009 at 07:45 PM

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“ Wish Me and the boys could of been there. We will all miss grandma alot!!!! She is definately a one of a kind!!!! Love Always Shelly

scott,shelly, chris, steven snyder - June 20, 2009 at 03:05 PM

RJ

“ Sherry, Karen, and Tom, and all the Grandchildren. Sorry to hear about your Mother & Grandmother. She put up a good fight the last years to be with you all !!
Remember all the good times with her, for Mothers are special people.
Thinking of all of you ! Love to you, Ruth

Ruth(Sporrer) Julich - June 18, 2009 at 05:09 PM

JW

“ Robyn & family... so sorry for your loss, you will be with us in our prayers.

Julie Hess Woodhouse - June 17, 2009 at 05:54 PM

EP

“ I'm deeply saddened by your loss. Penny was a loving mother to all of you and to me and she will be be greatly missed. Please except my condolences.
Love always
Ed

Ed Plotz - June 17, 2009 at 05:17 PM

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“ To the family of my dearest friend, Penny, my husband and I both wish to extend our sincerest and deepest sympathy to each of you. Penny and I have been very close friends for many years, as we both were employees of St. Anthony Nursing Home. We were both originally from the state of Maryland, and that fact, brought us even closer together as friends, great friends. I last spoke with Penny weekend before last, and she shared with me her great sadness over the loss of her younger sister. (My husband and I had stopped at the house a day or two before my call, and missed her being home that day.)

I will always remember Penny saying comically many times as one approach her, "And who are you? Mrs. McGilacutty?"; (even though she, of course, well knew, it was just her frequent jolly greeting)! I will always treasure your Mother's friendship and kindness. She was ONE GREAT LADY and a very dear dear friend I will never forget!

Sharon E. Zimmerman (Mrs. Donald) 600 North 5th Street Sac City, IA 50583

Sharon E. Zimmerman (Mrs Donald Zimmerman) - June 17, 2009 at 04:53 PM