



## Louise Klocke

April 11, 1925 - January 1, 2023

Louise Klocke, 97 of Carroll, died Sunday, January 1, 2023 at St. Anthony Nursing Home in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, January 5, 2023 at St. Lawrence Church – St. John Paul II Parish in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Kevin Richter. Music will be by Kathy Halbur. Casket Bearers will be Louises' Family. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

Visitation will be from 9:30-10:15 a.m. on Thursday at the church. Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Louises' family at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com).

Louise was born on April 11, 1925, in Roselle, Iowa the daughter of George and Mary Masching. Louise went to school in Roselle, Iowa then helped her folks on the farm & at Masching's Dairy delivering bottles throughout Carroll. She married long-time friend Wilbur Klocke in January 1947. They farmed for 18 years before moving to Carroll where she worked at Sernett's Department Store and General Electric. After retirement she continued working for 30 years as a part-time demo gal at Hy-Vee.

Louise's strength and drive were extraordinary. She loved to spend time with

her family, dance with her husband of 64 years, quilt and crochet, bake, volunteer at church, garden, and care for her daughter who resided with her for the past 24 years.

Louise was preceded in death by her husband Wilbur and daughter Cheri. She is survived by her grandchildren Jason, Jeremy, and Amy.

# Tribute Wall

WN

“ *Klocke family: Louise was always a bright spot at Hy-Vee. You could tell that she loved people and enjoyed her job. She was a kind and sweet person to all that she met. She left a loving, gentle mark on the world.*

*CJ Niles, Carroll*

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**Wes & CJ Niles** - January 14, 2023 at 12:28 PM

BR

“ *Have wonderful memories of growing up (across the road) with Bert & Louise as neighbors. They put up with a lot of shenanigans from the Tigges kids! Always enjoyed our visits in later years when we returned to Carroll. Louise was such a caring, loving person...a true inspiration! May eternal light shine on her as the angels welcome her into Paradise! My sympathy and prayers.*

*Betty Tigges Richard*

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**betty richard** - January 05, 2023 at 02:05 PM

PG

“ *Worked with Louise at GE and was my back yard neighbor. Louise was on special lady and her love an devotion to her daughter was like no other. I will miss your bright smile and back yard conversation. You earned your wings and now God has taken you and Cheri home. Enjoy Heaven.*

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**Pat Gosch** - January 04, 2023 at 07:54 PM

KJ

“ *Kristi Jorgensen lit a candle in memory of Louise Klocke*



Kristi Jorgensen - January 04, 2023 at 07:46 PM



“ *We worked with Louise for years at G.E. I will miss her a lot.. I loved Louise. She had a lot of friends and was well liked by all...Our Sympathy to her family...God Bless all of you...*

Mary Jo Broich - January 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM

BI

“ *Our sympathy to Louise's family. I enjoyed visiting with her when I worked at Hy-Vee and shopped at Hy-Vee over the years. Louise always had a smile for everyone and she was so kind and friendly. I have missed her friendly smile since she retired. May her family hold dear all the wonderful memories of this great lady as they grieve her loss and that of her daughter, Cheri. May the perpetual light shine upon Louise and Cheri.*



Brad and Carrie Irlbeck - January 04, 2023 at 03:31 PM

DB

“ *I worked with Louise at GE. Such a kind and gracious lady*

Deb boell - January 04, 2023 at 11:52 AM

MG

“ I will always remember this dear lady through our Hy-Vee friendship. Sharing her good and bad days but always with love in her heart, Will miss her so much.

Marlene Glasnapp - January 04, 2023 at 10:43 AM

ST

“ Susan Teter-Lord sent a virtual gift in memory of Louise Klocke



Susan Teter-Lord - January 04, 2023 at 10:32 AM

CS

“ Rest In Peace Louise. You were a joy to work with at General Electric and I always enjoyed our conversation when I would see you at the Carroll Hy-Vee.  
A Fellow General Electric employee,  
Carleen (Nieland) Schwieso



Carleen Schwieso - January 04, 2023 at 09:59 AM

SK

“ My Aunt Louise was always a friendly and caring person. We enjoyed stopping into Hy-Vee whenever we made it to Carroll over the years. She always had a smile and was so full of energy. She will be missed by all of my family. God speed to Louise. Steve Klocke (Son of Ron Klocke)

Steve Klocke - January 03, 2023 at 04:37 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Louise Klocke.*



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January 03, 2023 at 03:14 PM



“ *My earliest memory of Louise goes all the way back to her wedding to my brother, Bert Klocke. From that day on, she was an integral part of the Klocke family. She planned family get-togethers-always being present to our family with her easy smile. There was no one more caring than Louise and this was demonstrated the last twenty five years when she loved and cared for her daughter, Cheri. They were inseperable partners sharing the family home, going to church, going for walks and going on little excursions in the Carroll area. She was well known in the community due to her part-time job at Hy-Vee. She was a fixture there where many community members recognized her and greeted her on a regular basis. Her friendly smile and greeting will be missed. This was a very strong woman who loved her husband and daughter very much. The extended Klocke family will miss her very much. She willl leave a hole in our hearts and will be missed dearly. God speed her to her final reward. We love you very much. Ron & Linda Klocke (Brother-in-Law and Sister-in-Law)*

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**Ronald Klocke** - January 02, 2023 at 03:44 PM