



Louise Owens

September 28, 1928 - January 18, 2023

Louise Owens, age 94, of Carroll, died Wednesday, January 18, 2023 at Swan Place Assisted Living in Carroll.

A funeral mass will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, January 24, 2023 at Holy Spirit Church – St. John Paul II Parish in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Kevin Richter. Music will be by Kathy Halbur, and Sherry Loughran. Gift Bearers will be Louise's grandchildren: Brenda Rowedder, Nanci Jewell, Ryan Rupiper and Tanner Owens. Lector will be Dr. Steve Kraus. Eucharistic Minister will be Kathy Kraus. Burial will be at 2 p.m. on Tuesday at St. Rose of Lima Cemetery in Denison.

Visitation will be held from 10a to 10:45 a.m. on Tuesday at the church.

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

Louise, the daughter of Fred and Emma (Kennebeck) Kraus was born on September 28, 1928 near Willey, Iowa. She grew up near Lidderdale, Iowa and attended Holy Family School graduating in 1943.

On April 19, 1949, Louise was united in marriage to James Owens at Holy

Family Church in Lidderdale by Fr. Lawrence Schoeppner. The couple lived in Carroll, Denison, and Sioux City before returning to Carroll. Over the years, Louise cleaned homes in Carroll, and worked at General Electric in Carroll for 16 years until the plant was closed. Louise enjoyed her time at General Electric and kept in touch with many friends through the G.E. Birthday Club.

Louise loved to play bingo and travel, especially her trips to Ireland and the Panama Canal. She enjoyed the mystery trips with the banks. Louise also enjoyed growing a garden and mowing her own yard until turning 89 years old. Her greatest joy was every family gathering she was apart of. Louise was an active volunteer. She was a Cub Scout Leader for 4 years, spent time assisting at local nursing homes, R.S.V.P., and assisting with funeral dinners at Holy Spirit Church in Carroll. Louise was active with Holy Spirit Parish serving on the ladies guild and assisting as a gift bearer regularly.

Louise is survived by her children: Kathy (Bill) Rupiper of Templeton, and Tim (Fiancé Danette Tracy) Owens of Winterset; four grandchildren: Brenda Rowedder, Nanci (Mark) Jewell, Ryan (Trish) Rupiper, and Tanner Owens; two step-grandchildren: Bri (Eddie) Baker, Dusty Wood, great-grandchildren: Jameson and Reegan Rupiper; step-great-grandchildren Hazel and Nora Baker; sisters-in-laws: Kathy Kraus of Carroll, Mary Lou Kraus of Anita, and Mary Jane (Ace) Schrunk of Missouri Valley, as well as nieces, nephews, and extended family and friends.

Louise was preceded in death by her parents, husband James in 1996, a son Cyril in 1964, grandson-in-law: Timothy Rowedder, siblings: Paul (Norma) Kraus, Al (Irene) Kraus, Dorothy (Harry) Behrens, Merlin Kraus, and Bob Kraus.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JAN 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John Paul II Parish-Holy Spirit Church
421 Bluff St E
Carroll, IA 51401-3099
(712) 792-9244

Tribute Wall

DL

“ Sending much love to Louise’s family today. What a dear sweet aunt I was privileged to know, I will always remember her giggle and kind heart. God’s blessings to Kathy and Tim, your mom will be missed.

Darlene Littleton - January 24, 2023 at 11:12 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Louise Owens.



January 23, 2023 at 11:47 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Louise Owens.



January 22, 2023 at 06:07 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Louise Owens.



January 21, 2023 at 12:56 PM

JR

“ I always enjoy coming to Louisa's house to visit. She was a very very pleasant lady. My heart goes out to the entire family and you are in my prayers. I won't be able to attend the visitation or funeral because I have to get blood drawn for chemo the next day. Love to all of you

Joyce Rboads - January 20, 2023 at 01:24 PM

MF

“ Rest in Heavenly Peace Louise... You were such a joy to know.



Melanie Frantz - January 20, 2023 at 10:01 AM

CS

“ My Deepest Sympathy to Louise's family. I worked with her at General Electric and she was a pleasure to work with.
Carleen (Nieland) Schwieso



Carleen Schwieso - January 19, 2023 at 12:17 PM

MS

“ Your mom was such a sweet lady I remember her coming to St Anthony Nursing Home everyday to visit her mom Emma sending prayers to you all



Michelle Schuette - January 19, 2023 at 09:22 AM

CB

“ *Cindy Becker lit a candle in memory of Louise Owens*



Cindy Becker - January 19, 2023 at 07:47 AM

RG

“ *Rick & Janet Gute lit a candle in memory of Louise Owens*



Rick & Janet Gute - January 19, 2023 at 07:39 AM

KP

“ *Kristi Pudenz lit a candle in memory of Louise Owens*



Kristi Pudenz - January 18, 2023 at 10:13 PM

JH

“ *We so enjoyed seeing Louise's smiling face when she waved at us from her window, or when we visited with her. We will miss her so much! Jeff and Janet Hoffman*

Janet and Jeff Hoffman - January 18, 2023 at 08:37 PM

AK

“ Aunt Louise was a sweetheart of an aunt. I used to love going over to her house as a child because they always had kittens in the barn/garage. Then as an adult, she was always interested in what her nieces and nephews were doing. She had a heart of gold. Rest in peace dear Aunt Louise. Say hi to dad for us! ❤️🙏 Our heartfelt condolences to her family. Love, David and Annette



Annette Kraus-Raubvogel - January 18, 2023 at 08:06 PM

KJ

“ Our sincere sympathy to all of louise”s Family ...She was a nice lady & and had a good heart...May she rest in eternal peace...Take care of each other....John & Kristi Jorgensen..

Kristi Schuler Jorgensen - January 18, 2023 at 07:35 PM

VF

“ Thoughts and prayers to all the family. Louise was a sweet lady.

Vickie duff and family - January 18, 2023 at 07:08 PM

DB

“ David And Judy Beyer lit a candle in memory of Louise Owens



David and Judy Beyer - January 18, 2023 at 06:08 PM

KJ

“ *Kristi Schuler Jorgensen lit a candle in memory of Louise Owens*



Kristi Schuler Jorgensen - January 18, 2023 at 04:31 PM

TF

“ *The Merlin J Kraus Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Louise Owens.*



The Merlin J Kraus Family - January 18, 2023 at 04:03 PM

KN

“ *Louise was a very precious lady she was my dads cousin I respected how independent she was God got a good one*

Kris Kennebeck Nagl - January 18, 2023 at 03:57 PM