



Madelyn Huelsing

December 16, 1932 - January 20, 2026

Madelyn Huelsing, 93, of Denison and formerly of Maple River, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at Crawford County Memorial Hospital in Denison.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, January 23, 2026, at St. Ann's Church in Vail. The Celebrant will be Father Michael Cronin. The Mass Servers are Isaac and Ethan Thelen. Chris Thelen is the Lector and Eucharistic Minister is Julie Gerdes. The Gift Bearers are Pam Vigil and Sarah Hogue. Casket Bearers will be Madelyn's nieces and nephews. Burial will be in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Cemetery in Mount Carmel.

A visitation will be held from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. on Thursday, January 22, 2026, at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll with a Prayer Service at 7 p.m. The casket will be moved to St. Ann's Church in Vail at 9:15 a.m. Friday morning where visitation will resume until the time of the Funeral Mass. Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Madelyn's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Madelyn, daughter of William and lila (Miller) Schloesser, was born December 16, 1932, at Vail, Iowa. She grew up in Vail and graduated from St. Ann's School. During her senior year, Madelyn was selected as the May Queen. She then attended St. Anthony's Nursing School and became a Registered Nurse. On September 6, 1954, Madelyn was united in marriage with Marvin Huelsing

at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Vail. The couple first lived near Scranton for a year before moving to the Carroll area. In 1993, they moved to Maple River where she was a faithful member of St. Francis Parish.

Madelyn's entire working career was spent at St. Anthony Hospital in Carroll where she worked diligently in Post-Anesthesia Recovery from 1965 until her retirement in 1999. She was once selected as "Nurse of the Year."

Madelyn enjoyed gardening and canning. Many of her vacations were spent walking beans.

Madelyn is survived by her siblings: Martin (Kay) Schloesser of Calhan, Colorado; Mary (Tim) Gilligan of Gretna, Nebraska; Michael Schloesser of Calhan, Colorado; Dorothy (LeRoy) Childress of Denison; as well as many nieces, nephews, other extended relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, a beloved stillborn son Michael Anthony; her siblings: Marleen (Norman) Thelen, Melvin (Diane) Schloesser; and a sister-in-law Delores (Duane) Steinkamp.

Tribute Wall

KA

“ *Madelyn was the sweetest. Tons of memories of her working in the flowers and garden around the house with her sun hat on. I loved seeing and talking to her! I didn't know she was a nurse until she was my recovery nurse after surgery. I still remember hearing her sweet voice saying Kay it's time to wake up. I moved out of Maple River 27 years ago; but every time I came home to visit; I always asked how's Madelyn. Heaven is gaining an angel!* ”



Kay - January 23 at 11:09 AM

LA

“ *Love, Jim & Anita purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Madelyn Huelsing.* ”



Love, Jim & Anita - January 23 at 09:55 AM

TT

“ *Aunt Madelyn was an amazing, selfless person with tremendous faith. As a child, I always enjoyed sharing Holidays with Madelyn, and when she hosted, I was sure to agitate her geese. Madelyn always had an engaging smile and unique laugh. Mom always had a lot of love and respect for her big sister. RIP Madelyn. /Tom* ”

tom thelen - January 23 at 08:00 AM

JA

“ Madelyn was very kind to all that met her, she made us feel welcome like we we're family. We loved her canned tomatoes and green beans!! Going to miss her!

Jim & Anita

Jim Firebaugh and Anita - January 22 at 11:19 PM

CS

“ I gave her communion weekly! She had a sense of humor! We both enjoyed each each others company! Loved that woman! She had a very sweet smile!!

carol smith - January 22 at 08:55 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Madelyn Huelsing.



January 22 at 04:37 PM

CT

“ Beautiful caring lady. Very faithful to her husband, family and career as a recovery room nurse. Prayers for all her family.

Cecelia Thelen - January 22 at 03:58 PM

DC

“ *Madelyn was a sweet lady. She waved or talk to you when she was outside. She had a little kitty and she gave it to my daughter, it was a sweet kitty until the cat got older. Madelyn had a heart of gold*



Diane Campbell - January 22 at 03:25 PM