



Mae Knobbe

November 20, 1925 - February 24, 2024

Mae Knobbe, age 98, died on Saturday, February 24, 2024 at St. Anthony Nursing Home in Carroll, Iowa.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, February 29, 2024, at St John Paul II Parish – St Lawrence Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Schott. Music will be by Kathy Halbur. Lectors will be John Venner and Mark Reiter. Gift Bearers will be Joseph DeLong, Katie Zick, Jacob Venner and Daniel Reiter. Eucharistic Minister will be Tom Venner. Casket Bearers will be Mae's grandchildren: Joseph DeLong, David DeLong, Steven DeLong, James Knobbe, John Venner, Jacob Venner, Katie Zick, Blake Knobbe, Mark Reiter and Daniel Reiter. Burial will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll. The St. Anthony Hospital Auxiliary will form an honor guard for the funeral mass.

Visitation will be held from 5-7p.m. on Wednesday at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, a Christian Wake Service will be held at 7 p.m. The casket will be moved to St. Lawrence Church on Thursday morning where visitation will resume from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.

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

Mae was born November 20, 1925, the daughter of Arthur and Marguerite (Grote) Derner at Auburn, Iowa. She attended grade school at Sac No 4 rural Auburn. In 1939 the family moved to Breda, Iowa where she entered and graduated from St. Bernard High School in 1943. Upon graduation she entered St. Anthony School of Nursing in Carroll, graduating with an R.N. degree in 1946. She was employed by St. Anthony Hospital following graduation for three years.

On April 21, 1949, Mae and Mark Knobbe were united in marriage at St. Bernard Church in Breda, Iowa with the Reverend E. L. Schleyer as the celebrant.

In 1950 Mark and Mae moved to a farm near Auburn, Iowa. Mae enjoyed rural living, gardening, cooking, sewing, quilting, and the neighborhood. In 1974 she returned to nursing as a night nurse at Shady Oaks Nursing Home, Lake City, Iowa, and continued for thirteen years.

In 1985 they moved to their home in Carroll and became members of St. Lawrence parish. In retirement, Mae enjoyed her part in organizations, the St. Lawrence Church Guild and funeral choir, St. Anthony Nurses Alumni Association, St. Anthony Hospital Auxiliary and the Breda American Legion Auxiliary.

Mae loved the time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also enjoyed traveling, playing cards, family reunions, and last but not least, sing-alongs at nursing homes.

Survivors include her five children: Jean and her husband Tom DeLong of Oakwood, Ohio; Dr. Tom Knobbe of Cincinnati, Ohio, Julie and her husband Tom Venner of Boone, Iowa, Tony Knobbe and his wife Lorene of Davenport,

Iowa, and Nora and her husband Terry Reiter of Davenport, Iowa. Mae is also survived by 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mae is survived by sisters Eileen Bruning, Ione Schloegel, Annette Ratigan; brothers Eugene Derner and his wife Vera, Don Derner and his wife Peggy and Deb Derner and in-laws: Joan Heiman, Edna Knobbe, Lucy Wolterman, Virginia Knobbe, Barbara McCabe, and Karen and Frank Eason. Mae is also survived by many nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

Mae is preceded in death by her husband Mark Knobbe, her parents Arthur and Marguerite Derner, siblings and in-laws; Zeta and Ray Glass, Alma Derner, Glenn Bruning, Collett and Bob Meyers, Frank Schloegel, Jim and Lollie Derner, Bob Ratigan, and Bill Derner, Felicitas and Marcell Polking, MaryAnn and Dan McGillicuddy, Ed Heiman, Eugene Schwarzkopf, Linus Knobbe, Joe Wolterman, Mello and Irma Knobbe, Raphael Knobbe, Rita and Larry Tompkins, Ruth and Tom Feldmann, and Tom McCabe.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of the Christian Burial

FEB **29**. 10:30 AM.

St John Paul II Parish – St Lawrence Church

Tribute Wall

DR

“ My sympathy to Jean and all of your family at the loss of your mother. She was always such a nice lady. I think I played cards with her, Alma and my mom one night when I visited Mom. May she rest in peace.

Diane (Schelle) Rosenthal - February 29, 2024 at 07:53 PM



“ Grandma Knobbe was always so kind and loving. I fondly remember sharing her delicious meals with the extended Knobbe family at Grandma and Grandpa's house. She never hesitated to graciously open her home to all of us. We will all miss her and remember her fondly.

-Steven DeLong (Jean's son) and family (Karen, Desmond, Alexandra)

Steve DeLong - February 29, 2024 at 09:11 AM

BS

“ Big Brothers Big Sisters purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mae Knobbe.



Big Brothers Big Sisters - February 27, 2024 at 12:54 PM

LF

“ Love, The Bunger Bunch and Phillippi Fam planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mae Knobbe.

Love, The Bunger Bunch and Phillippi Fam - February 26, 2024 at 08:53 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mae Knobbe.*



February 26, 2024 at 08:53 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mae Knobbe.*



February 26, 2024 at 12:47 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mae Knobbe.*



February 26, 2024 at 11:13 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mae Knobbe.*



February 26, 2024 at 10:59 AM

WN

“ *Knobbe family: We were sorry to learn of Mae's death. She was the sweetest woman and certainly did her part to make this community better. She will be missed. Our thoughts are with you these difficult days.*

Wes/CJ Niles

Wes & CJ Niles - February 26, 2024 at 10:37 AM

KB

“ *My condolences to the Knobbe family. Thoughts and prayers.*

Kim Boeckman - February 25, 2024 at 11:37 PM

PW

“ *My condolences to All My cousins of Aunt Mae. Nothing but great memories of your sweet Mom and summers on the farm. RIP Aunt Mae! Say Hi to Uncle Mark for Me*

Peggy Wehrle - February 25, 2024 at 10:39 PM

JB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Knobbe Family. She was a special lady and made the best cinnamon rolls!*

Jane (DeLong) and Mike Bowman

Jane Bowman - February 25, 2024 at 05:54 PM

JE

“ *I had the privilege of meeting Mae while working at SunnyBrook in Carroll. I shouldn't have had a favorite but Mae was my favorite. I truly loved her like family. She gave me wonderful advice as I continued through nursing school. I haven't seen her for about 4 years but I think about her often. She is one of those people that I will carry with the rest of my life. I'm so sorry for your families loss!*

Jewel - February 25, 2024 at 05:21 PM

BH

“ *Mark and I extend sincere sympathy to all of Mae’s family. She was such a gentle and caring woman. Her smile could light up a room.*
Barb & Mark Hoffman

Barb Hoffman - February 25, 2024 at 01:32 PM

MO

“ *Tony, Marcia and I are so sorry for your loss. The entire Knobbe family are in our prayers*

Mark Olson - February 25, 2024 at 09:38 AM

KB

“ *Kim Boeckman lit a candle in memory of Mae Knobbe*



Kim Boeckman - February 24, 2024 at 11:40 PM