



Margaret Behrens

June 23, 1934 - July 21, 2022

Margaret Behrens, age 88, of Carroll, died Thursday, July 21, 2022 at her home in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 26, 2022 at Holy Spirit Church – St. John Paul II Parish in Carroll. The celebrant will be Fr. Steve Brodersen. Music will be by Kathy Halbur. Cross Bearer will be Landen Yager. Lectors will be Terry Dickinson, Bill Prior, and Mark Schon. Gift Bearers will be Michelle Doerer, Katie Yager, Rachel Prior, Amanda Prior, Emily DeBolt, Sarah Vazquez, Amy Smith, Erin Whittom, and Anna Behrens. Eucharistic Minister will be Rose Behrens. Casket Bearers will be Chris Behrens, Joseph Luing, Dave Luing, Daniel Prior, James DeBolt, Andrew Behrens, and Bernie Hansman. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

Visitation will be held at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll from 5-7 p.m. on Monday. A rosary will be prayed at 6:30 p.m. The casket will be moved to Holy Spirit Church on Tuesday where visitation will continue from 9:30-10:15 a.m.

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

Born June 23, 1934, at Carroll, Iowa, Margaret was the daughter of John and Rose (Achatz) Hansman. She grew up on a farm near Willey and attended St.

Mary's School in Willey. On December 29, 1953 she was united in marriage to James Behrens at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Willey, with Fr. H.J. Drees officiating.

The couple made their home southeast of Roselle where Margaret was a devoted wife, mother, homemaker and was active in the family's grain and livestock farming operation. The couple retired to the Carroll community in 1994.

Margaret enjoyed playing cards, baking, especially her homemade rolls and doughnuts, cooking, embroidery, and watching the St. Louis Cardinals. Most of all Margaret enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. Margaret volunteered for St. Anthony Hospital Auxiliary and cleaning Holy Spirit Church for 15 years. She was a member of St. John Paul II Parish, a former member of Holy Angels Parish and Altar Guild in Roselle.

Survivors include her children: Dr. Arthur (Rose) Behrens of Carroll, Carol Luing of Bondurant, Marilyn (William) Prior of DeSoto, KS, Joleen (Mark) Schon of Cedar Rapids, Joyce (Terry) Dickinson of Carroll, and Dr. Robert (Kelly) Behrens of Polk City; 15 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; her sister-in-law, Virgene Behrens of Carroll as well as other extended relatives and many friends.

Margaret was preceded in death by her husband James Behrens; her son-in-law, Marlin Luing; parents; her parents-in-law, Henry and Mayme (Heithoff) Behrens; her siblings: Arlene (Donald) Behrens, Phyllis (Peter) Sibenaller, Melvin (Florence) Hansman, Marcella (George) Grossman, Lauris (Corrine) Hansman, Robert (Betty) Hansman, and Leroy Hansman in infancy. Her brothers-in-law: Robert Behrens in infancy, Harry (Dorothy) Behrens, and Virgil (Louise) Behrens; her sisters-in-law: Marie (Ed) Siepker, Florine (Harold) Eich, and Rita (Erwin) Vonnahme.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **25.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of the Christian Burial

JUL **26.** 10:30 AM.

Holy Spirit Church – St. John Paul II Parish

Tribute Wall

HS

“ *Your mom was such a kind soul. Her love and devotion to your dad was evident and a true inspiration.* ”

Heidi Schultes - July 26, 2022 at 11:02 PM

JV

“ *Your Mother was one of the kindest and funniest persons I have ever met. She was a treasure.* ”
Janette Volz

Janette Volz - July 26, 2022 at 06:36 PM

MF

“ *Mark and Cody's 3E Family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Margaret Behrens.* ”



Mark and Cody's 3E Family - July 25, 2022 at 11:42 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Margaret Behrens.* ”



July 25, 2022 at 09:53 AM

CW

“ Chris and Theresa White purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Margaret Behrens.



Chris and Theresa White - July 25, 2022 at 09:22 AM

DF

“ Dean and Esta Raasch and family. purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Margaret Behrens.



Dean and Esta Raasch and family. - July 24, 2022 at 05:33 PM

GT

“ Art, Rose & family. So sorry to hear about Margaret's death. She was always friendly, nice & loved to visit. She will be missed by all her family. Prayers for all.

Georgia & Jim Tierney - July 24, 2022 at 04:08 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret Behrens.



July 24, 2022 at 03:44 PM

AH

“ Sorry to hear about your mom Art, so glad you had many years together with her, as I am grateful for the many years we have with my dad, who was born within a couple months from when your mom was. Knowing how great you are, and your wife and kids, I am sure your mom was just as awesome as my mom Elnore. Praying for peace that you are comforted that Margaret is enjoying eternal Love with our Heavenly Father, and many who have gone before us. Someday we will join them. Blessings. Abe Hackman

Abe Hackman - July 23, 2022 at 11:10 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Margaret Behrens.



July 23, 2022 at 10:32 AM

JV

“ Please accept our heart-felt condolences on your loss. Margaret was a wonderful lady and we consider ourselves lucky for having known her.

John & Kathy Vonnahme - July 23, 2022 at 10:20 AM

DK

“ Always very Kind and gentle Will be missed. Prayers for Family

Duane Kruse - July 23, 2022 at 10:15 AM

RA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Hold on to all the good memories.
Prayers and hugs!

Rayoma - July 22, 2022 at 08:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Margaret Behrens.



July 22, 2022 at 07:01 PM

EF

“ Erwin & Rita Vonnahme family. purchased the Ba
sket of Memories for the family of Margaret
Behrens.



Erwin & Rita Vonnahme family. - July 22, 2022 at 06:59 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for
the family of Margaret Behrens.



July 22, 2022 at 06:53 PM

BV

“ My sympathy to all of you.

Bev Vonnahme - July 22, 2022 at 05:04 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret Behrens.*



July 22, 2022 at 04:03 PM



“ *As the sadness of hearing about aunt Margaret's passing is settling in, we talked about and pondered the wonderful person that our aunt was. When the memory of someone special brings smiles to your face and peace in one's heart, we truly feel blessed to have been within her family. Dr. Bob & Janice*

Robert Vonnahme - July 22, 2022 at 01:41 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret Behrens.*



July 22, 2022 at 12:53 PM