



Margaret "Bonnie" Martin

March 5, 1923 - July 3, 2022

Margaret Laverna (Bonnie) Martin, age 99, of Carroll, passed away on July 3, 2022 at the Greene County Medical Center in Jefferson, Iowa.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 12, 2022 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 Jessie Sigler, Maddy Sigler, and Rylyn Sigler. Eucharistic Minister will be Cathy Lyons. Casket Bearers will be Nathan Slater, Evan Slater, Chris Lyons, Colin Lyons, Catherine Higgins, Eric Wittrock, Jessie Sigler, and Brian Ortmeier. Burial will be at 1:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Jefferson, Iowa.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 7p.m. on Monday July 11, 2022 at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. A Rosary will be prayed at 7p.m. The casket will be moved to Holy Spirit Church on Tuesday morning where visitation will resume from 9:30 until 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.

Bonnie was born on March 5, 1923 in Jefferson, Iowa to Frank and Margaret

(Gouger) Tasler. She grew up on the family farm and graduated from Jefferson High School in 1940. In high school, she twirled flaming batons at football games, and played clarinet in the band. After high school, Bonnie went on to earn her registered nursing degree from St. Anthony School of Nursing in Carroll.

Bonnie married Johnny Lyons of Bayard. The couple had five children: Linda Diane, Diane, Craig, Doug, and Linda. Bonnie and Johnny loved dancing and were known in the area to “cut a mean rug.”

Bonnie worked many years in the pediatrics department at St. Anthony's, where she was loved for her caring bedside manner. She was proud to be actress Donna Reed's private nurse. She later worked at the Carroll Medical Center as an allergy nurse for Dr. Anneberg, and later Dr. James Jensen.

On November 21, 1981, Bonnie married Dr. Josef R. Martin. The couple made their home in Carroll, wintering in Fort Myers, Florida. They enjoyed playing cards, traveling and spending time at Lake Okoboji. Bonnie was a member of Holy Spirit Parish and the St. Anthony Nursing Alumni Association. She was a past officer of the CD of A St. Joseph's Parish in Jefferson, and Ft. Myers Country Club Bridge Member. She played in various bridge groups and enjoyed reading, music, going to the casino and shoes (any color)! She especially loved spending time with family, and was so proud and supportive of her kids, 7 grandkids and 17 great-grandkids who affectionally called her “GG Bonnie.”

Bonnie was preceded in death by her infant daughter, Linda Diane, her parents; husbands Johnny Lyons and Dr. Josef R. Martin; and siblings: Julia, Rosie Rechtenbach, Francis (Bud) Tasler, Walt (Shorty) Tasler and John “Jack” Tasler.

Surviving Bonnie are her children: Diane Slater of Coon Rapids, Craig (Cathy) Lyons of Omaha, NE, Doug (Brian Ortmeier) of Tucson, AZ, and Linda (Randy) Wittrock of Jefferson; 7 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren; a sister, Dorothy Davis and family. Also surviving are Joe's daughters: Jill Glover and family, and Robyn Lane and family; as well as many nieces, nephews, and other extended relatives.

Since Bonnie's faith was such an integral part of her life, memorials can be sent to St. John Paul II Parish or Kuemper Catholic High School.

Bonnie was a loving and caring person, loved by all and will be missed by many. She leaves behind a legacy of kindness, humor, warmth, love and compassion to all those who loved her.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sharp Funeral Home ~ Carroll, Iowa
226 W. 8th St.
Carroll, IA 51401
(712) 792-4301
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<https://www.sharpfuneral.com>

Mass of the Christian Burial

JUL 12. 10:30 AM.

Holy Spirit Church – St. John Paul II Parish

Tribute Wall

JE

“ Dear Diane, Craig, Doug and Linda, I'm sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. How wonderful to share so many years with her! Many of my fondest memories of growing up in Carroll include the Lyons family— junior high, high school, swimming pool, ding dong ditch (not naming any names here ;)), dancing at the Iowa Beef Festival..... your Mom gave the Southside the best of the best! It's evident by the beaming faces in your pictures that laughter and love will always be her legacy. May she Rest In Peace. Jacqui Bell Essy

Jacqui Bell Essy - July 14, 2022 at 11:02 AM

MK

“ Sorry to hear about Bonnie passing. I visited her over the years and she was always welcoming and the nicest person you could have asked for. Wish I could be there.



Matt Kinpson - July 11, 2022 at 02:08 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Margaret "Bonnie" Martin.



July 11, 2022 at 01:33 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret "Bonnie" Martin.*



July 10, 2022 at 10:41 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Margaret "Bonnie" Martin.*



July 10, 2022 at 10:30 PM



“ *From Bill & Tammy Tasler purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Margaret "Bonnie" Martin.*



From Bill & Tammy Tasler - July 10, 2022 at 06:04 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Margaret "Bonnie" Martin.*



July 09, 2022 at 06:02 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Margaret "Bonnie" Martin.*



July 09, 2022 at 11:52 AM



“ *12 files added to the album Memories of Bonnie*



Cathy Lyons - July 08, 2022 at 10:47 PM



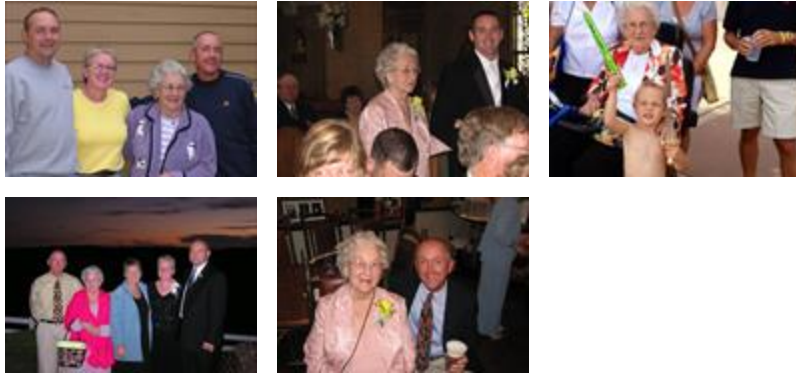
“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Margaret "Bonnie" Martin.*



July 08, 2022 at 07:44 PM

FA

“ 32 files added to the album *Memories of Bonnie*



Family - July 08, 2022 at 05:34 PM

RT

“ *Randy Terrill purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Margaret "Bonnie" Martin.*



Randy Terrill - July 08, 2022 at 02:03 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Margaret "Bonnie" Martin.*



July 08, 2022 at 09:28 AM

JH

“ Jaci and David Hartman purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Margaret "Bonnie" Martin.



Jaci and David Hartman - July 06, 2022 at 07:33 PM

AG

“ To Doug and all Bonnie's family, comfort and peace in your loss. I will cherish memories of Bonnie at Mom and Dad's or walking with Tess to have coffee with Bonnie. Her generosity was legendary and they had so much fun on their shopping and casino trips. Bonnie will be missed.

Ann O'Leary Grossman - July 06, 2022 at 05:02 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret "Bonnie" Martin.



July 06, 2022 at 04:46 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret "Bonnie" Martin.



July 06, 2022 at 11:54 AM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret "Bonnie" Martin.*



July 06, 2022 at 11:12 AM



“ *Elaine Deluhery lit a candle in memory of Margaret "Bonnie" Martin*



Elaine Deluhery - July 06, 2022 at 09:50 AM



“ *To Bonnie's whole family: I worked with Bonnie right out of nurses training. She took me under her wings and taught me so much. So loved working with her and Marg, and Jean and of course Dr Reas Anneberg. RIP to one of the best!!!*

Mary Dopheide

Mary Dopheide - July 04, 2022 at 03:06 PM