



Marie C. Speyer

May 16, 1917 - January 10, 2014

Marie Speyer, 96 of Carroll, died Friday, January 10, 2014 at St. Anthony Nursing Home in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 14, 2014 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Robert Gralapp. Con-Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Johnson. Music will be by Marcy Anderson and the St. Lawrence Choir with Jake Gute as cantor. Lector for the funeral mass will be Charlene Rupiper. Gift Bearers will be Debbie Baur and Beth Dillow. Casket Bearers will be: Barry Trevarrow, Brian Trevarrow, Zachary Baur, Jeff Louis, Mark Louis, and Roger Baur. Burial will be in the Carroll City Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 3:30 p.m. on Monday where there will be a rosary at 4 p.m. and a Christian Wake Service at 6:30 p.m. by St. Lawrence Parish.

The casket will be moved to St. Lawrence Church at 9 a.m. on Tuesday where visitation will resume until time of the funeral mass.

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

Born on May 16, 1917 at Arcadia, Iowa, Marie Catherine was the daughter of Peter and Mary (Hugeback) Schmitz. She spent her younger years in the Arcadia community and attended St. John Grade School and later Arcadia High School. On June 7, 1937 Marie was married to Albert Speyer at St. John's Catholic Church in Arcadia with Fr. Mathias Stork officiating. The couple made their home in Arcadia and later moved to the Carroll community. Marie worked as a housekeeper at St. Lawrence Rectory for over 20 years; worked part-time at Mid American Energy, and also cleaned homes for families in Carroll. She enjoyed baking, cooking, dancing, and visiting with friends and family. Marie loved music and was a member of the George Strait Fan Club, attending 18 of his concerts in her lifetime. She was also a member of St. Lawrence Parish, and Parish Ladies Guild.

Survivors include her children: Marlou Trevarrow and husband Lee of Omaha, NE, Susan Louis and husband Jim of Carroll, and Steve Speyer and friend Lonzetta Graham of Phoenix, AZ; 6 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; her sister, Norma Berger of Carroll; her sisters-in-law: Alice Schmitz of Arcadia and Florence Schmitz of Carroll; as well as other extended relatives.

Marie was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Albert in 1979; her great-grandchildren: Brooks Louis and Jordan Louis; her sisters: Florentine Rupiper, Agnes Rupiper, and Bertilla "Tootie" Andersen; and her brothers: Leo, Lewis, and Lawrence Schmitz.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ *thinking of sue, jim and your family at this sad time...how lucky you are to have the love of your mom for so many years, may you treasure all the old memories of her forever, thinking of you, bill and jean snyder*

jean snyder - January 12, 2014 at 10:01 PM

ST

“ I was blessed for 5 years to be a part of Marie's life while she was at St Anthony's, and many "adventures" we shared in those 5 years. I called her Friend, she for some reason decided one day to call me Ella and Ella I was for 4 1/2 more years...Marie had quite the imagination, and it was easier for those of us who got to share our days with her to live in her world, and the "adventures" she took us on were not only educational but full of fun, smiles, and yes once in a while even a wrong turn would be taken. I never knew where Marie was going to take me, one day we could be shopping while the next we could be washing clothes. My most memorable "adventure" Marie took me on was the day I came to work and she immediately asked me "What did you do to the car?"...to my amazement Marie had decided that the day's adventure would involve me stealing the car, wrecking it, and then parking it backwards in the garage so she wouldn't notice...silly me I should have known better. She had me working the entire shift that day to pay for the cost of repairs, and she reminded me of that "adventure" for weeks.



Many Laughs were shared around our dining room table as Marie would always find the perfect moment to chime in on a conversation others were having and she made sure that her words were heard. And if she thought we were wrong she quickly corrected us.

I am going to miss these "adventures" but I will miss even more hearing "Ella! Ella!"...

Marie, this "adventure" now is yours to travel

Rest in Peace and thoughts and prayers to your Family

Stasia..... or as you called me Ella

Stasia - January 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

JS

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jean snyder - January 12, 2014 at 09:52 PM

MM

Louis family--Many people, including myself, were blessed to know such a wonderful human being. I have a lot of great memories visiting with Marie (many years ago). She will be dearly missed but the memories will never be forgotten. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Mike Masching

Mike Masching - January 13, 2014 at 01:45 PM

JB

*Thinking of Jim and Sue at the time of your loss. Remember death is not the end but the beginning. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Jerry and Vickie Bender.*

Jerry H. Bender - January 14, 2014 at 07:59 AM