



Marilyn Pletchette

October 22, 1932 - February 18, 2018

Marilyn Pletchette, 85 of Carroll, died Sunday, February 18, 2018 at St. Anthony Nursing Home in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, February 24, 2018 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Carroll. The celebrant will be Fr. Kevin Richter. Con-Celebrant will be Fr. Edmund Tiedeman. Music will be by Barb McDermott, and the Holy Spirit Choir. Mass Servers will be Nathan Heinrichs, Jackson Snyder, and Brooklynn Burmeister. Lectors will be Gracie Tunning, Alyson Schreck, and Jacque Guy. Gift Bearers will be Maxwell Snyder, Roscoe Kavalier, Amelia Heiderscheit, and Naomi Schreck. Eucharistic Ministers will be John and Jean Pletchette. Casket Bearers will be Mike Burmeister, Matt Burmeister, Ben Klocke, Chad Schreck, Chase Schreck, Collin Schreck, Cole Schreck, and Adam Tunning. Burial will be at 1 p.m. at the St. Joseph's Cemetery in Dedham. The St. Anthony Hospital Auxiliary will form an honor guard for the funeral mass.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 4 p.m. on Friday. There will be a rosary prayed at 5 p.m., and a Christian Wake Service will be held at 6:30 p.m.

The casket will be moved to Holy Spirit Church on Saturday morning where visitation will resume at 9 a.m., and continue until the 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 Marilyn's family at www.sharppfuneral.com.

Our beautiful mother, Marilyn Catherine Pletchette, was born on October 22, 1932, the ninth of eleven children, to Michael and Cathrine (Zitzlsperger) Schultes. She spent her childhood years on a farm midway between Willey and Dedham. Marilyn attended St. Mary's elementary school in Willey and graduated from St. Angela Academy, a Catholic high school for girls, in Carroll. In the summer of 1949, at a dance in Arcadia following her junior year, Marilyn met her future husband and the love of her life, Don Pletchette. They were married on April 18, 1953, in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Willey.

Marilyn and Don settled in Dedham where they raised their family of seven ~ five girls and two boys ~ plus myriad dogs, cats, and other critters. Marilyn and Don could often be seen on their front porch watching the birds and squirrels eat from their respective feeders. Marilyn worked part-time for Garst & Thomas of Coon Rapids and full-time for Farmer's Egg Company of Glidden before her 24 years of employment (most with perfect attendance) with General Electric Company of Carroll. Marilyn was also a long-time member of St. Joseph Parish and of the Ladies Guild in Dedham. In her later years, she moved to Carroll where she attended Holy Spirit Catholic Church and enjoyed friendships and social activities from the surrounding area. She was an avid reader, a fan of old movies, a talented holiday decorator, and one who prayed the Rosary often for her family, her friends, and all those in need.

Marilyn put her family first. She was an incredibly loving and supportive wife and mother who derived tremendous joy from her beloved grandchildren. Marilyn is survived by her children ~ Nina (David) Burmeister of Coon Rapids, Catherine (Rob Lampman) of Gilbert, AZ, Lisa (Floyd) Klocke of Dedham,

John (Jean) Pletchette of Winterset, Mary (Mark) Schreck of Willey, Amy (Dan) Tunning of Omaha, NE, and Michael Pletchette of Waukee. She is also survived by her 22 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren, and three sisters ~ Janet Snyder, Dorothy Bruening, and Loretta Hannasch.

Marilyn was preceded in death by her husband in the year 2000, her parents, five sisters and two brothers ~ LaVine Tigges, Alvera Irlbeck, Louise Schultes, Lynette Steinkamp , baby Mary Jo, Leon Schultes, and Artie Schultes.

Tribute Wall

WN

“ *Pletchette family: Our thoughts are with you as you face the days ahead without your dear mother. May happy memories bring peace to your hearts. Thinking of you.....
..Wes & CJ Niles*

Wes & CJ Niles - February 25, 2018 at 02:42 PM

KJ

“ *Sending Sincere Sympathy To The Pletchette Family... I Worked With Your Mother @ General Electric Co. She Was a Nice Lady & Always had Time To Talk...Keep Your Memories Of Her Close To Your Heart & She Will Always Be With You....Take Hold Of Gods Hand & He Will See You Thru This Difficult Time & AlwaysKristi Schuler Jorgensen...*

Kristi Schuler Jorgensen - February 24, 2018 at 10:55 AM

NG

“ *Sending prayers and condolences to the entire Pketchette family. Great memories of Marilyn . She was so personable and always glad to see you. I remember many things she did for others, and the kindness she showed.*

Nancy Geiger - February 24, 2018 at 10:04 AM

MM

“ We were so saddened to hear of the loss of your mother- such a loss for everyone. Marilyn was such a beautiful lady - so loving, kind and fun to be with. We were all blessed to be a part of her life. We loved her so and will miss her so very much, but she will be in our hearts always. You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Mary, Dan, Katie and Michael Melesurgo

Mary Melesurgo - February 23, 2018 at 11:28 PM

JL

“ Aunt Marilyn was a very special lady. Whenever we could make it to Iowa for a reunion she would welcome us with loving arms. We always enjoyed our visits, her wonderful smile, positive energy, and of course, a great home cooked meal. She will always have a special place in our hearts.

Our love and prayers to her entire family.

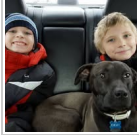
Judy Hannasch Libert - February 22, 2018 at 11:02 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marilyn Pletchette.



February 22, 2018 at 10:43 AM



“ *I remember delivering the Des Moines papers to their house and she always had time to talk and visit with the paper carrier. Very fond memories of a beautiful woman whom i admired -a kind, gentle and always perfect makeup no matter what time of day it was. R.I.P. Marilyn*



Kris Pollman - February 21, 2018 at 11:20 PM

KK

“ *Katie Knobbe sent a virtual gift in memory of Marilyn Pletchette*



Katie Knobbe - February 21, 2018 at 07:54 PM

GT

“ *Growing up going to Dedham-Willey, and then to Kuemper, I remember many times hanging out at the Pletchette house. We were always welcome and had fun times there. It was always nice to see Marilyn at times recently when back home for visits. God bless you all, and know you are in thoughts and prayers.*

Greg & Joni Tigges

Greg Tigges - February 21, 2018 at 10:07 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn Pletchette.*



February 21, 2018 at 12:03 AM



“ *Sending prayers to the entire family of Marilyn....what a wonderful lady she was. I had fond memories of chatting with her when our daughter lived in the same apartment she did. Hugs....keep those sweet memories close at heart. Doug and Bev Ramsey*

Doug and Bev Ramsey - February 20, 2018 at 08:54 PM



“ *Kristi Schuler Jorgensen lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Pletchette*



Kristi Schuler Jorgensen - February 20, 2018 at 06:52 PM



“ *Our sympathy to the entire Pletchette family. Your mom was a very strong, determined lady- 2 great qualities she has passed on to all of you... your sense of family and success in life can be traced back to her, no doubt. Amy, hugs to you at this difficult time. Mays Gods peace settle into your heart through this!
Kathy & Randy Ewoldt*

Kathy Ewoldt - February 20, 2018 at 04:00 PM

LS

“ Loren, Jason, Brittany, Nicole & Sam purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Marilyn Pletchette.



Loren, Jason, Brittany, Nicole & Sam - February 20, 2018 at 09:50 AM

KC

“ Marilyn was such a lovely lady and she has been missed at the Atrium Desk at St. Anthony Hospital since moving into the nursing home. She was a very special volunteer who always brought a smile to the folks walking in our doors. God welcomes another greeter to his kingdom. Rest In Peace, my friend.
Kas Clausen

Kas Clausen - February 20, 2018 at 08:10 AM

JS

“ My prayers go out to the Pletchette family. Marilyn was such a fun person. I remember Christmas carols at the piano, sitting on the porch in the summer, and many other fun times. She was a special lady who shaped the lives of many people, some of whom were not family by blood, yet she treated all of us as part of her extended family. I was truly blessed to have her in my life as a young person. Eternal rest grant unto her, and may perpetual light shine upon her. May God give all of you peace in your grief.

Janet (Derner) Schulte - February 20, 2018 at 08:04 AM

JK

“ So sorry to hear of Marilyn's passing. She was a great aunt , always smiling and happy even when she was not feeling well. So glad she was at St. Anthony's with mom , so I could visit with her and her family. She will be missed but I know she is happy in heaven with Donnie and family. We are truly Blessed with such a wonderful family.

Joan Kerwood - February 19, 2018 at 06:19 PM

MD

“ My heartfelt sympathy to all Marilyn's family! She was the true “socializer” at her apt bldg! My dad will miss her visits ...and snacks (especially potato salad) she always graciously shared!! Hugs to all!! Mary Lynn Daiker

Mary Lynn Daiker - February 19, 2018 at 04:18 PM

JD

“ So sorry to hear this about your mom . I have such great memories of living next to all of you in Dedham, we always had a great time over at your place. Your mom was always so nice to me , a really great lady. Those were definitely the good ole days !! Hugs to all of you !!!



julie danner - February 19, 2018 at 03:17 PM

CS

“ My deepest Sympathy to Marilyn's family. I worked with her at General Electric in Carroll. Carleen (Nieland) Schwieso



Carleen Schwieso - February 19, 2018 at 02:23 PM