



## Marita Bruning

October 11, 1936 - March 10, 2024

Marita Bruning, age 87, of Breda, Iowa, died Sunday, March 10, 2024, at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, March 14, 2024 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Breda. The Celebrant will be Fr. Terry Roder. Mass Servers will be Owen Masching, and Morgan Masching. Music will be by Marilyn Hundling and the St. Bernards Choir with Jeffrey Bruning as soloist. Lectors will be Addison Eischeid and Kaleb Bruning. Gift Bearers will be Zoe Bruning, Hayden Eischeid and Hudson Eischeid, McKinlee Bruning, Melodee Bruning, Evander Bruning, Avery Herbolsheimer. Eucharistic Minister will be Mary Snyder. Casket Bearers will be Marita's grandchildren: Jonathon Bruning, Eric Bruning, Jeffrey Bruning, Justin Bruning, Zachary Bruning, Ali Eischeid and John Herbolsheimer. Burial will be in St. Bernard's Cemetery in Breda. The Carroll Catholic Daughters of the America's and Breda American Legion Auxiliary will form an honor guard for the funeral mass.

Visitation will be held from 5-6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, at St. Bernard's Church in Breda. A Carroll Catholic Daughters of the Americas Rosary will be prayed at 6:30p. Additional viewing will be held from 9:30-10:15 a.m. Thursday at the church.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, and online condolences may be left for Marita's family at [www.sharppfuneral.com](http://www.sharppfuneral.com).

Marita was born October 11, 1936 at Carroll, the daughter of Leo and Florence (Mueggenberg) Nieland. She graduated from St. Bernard High School in 1954 and on Sept. 1, 1956 married Delmar Bruning at St. Bernard's Church in Breda. She became employed at Kuker Clinic in Carroll until Delmar needed her assistance as bookkeeper at Delmar's Standard Service in Breda. In 1982 she became co-owner of Breda Country Store and will always be remembered for her infamous long john's, breakfast boats and desserts of every kind as Marita loved to bake. In 2003 she sold the store and worked part-time at the Breda Golf course for many years. She enjoyed playing cards, golfing, and socializing. However, her love for her family took precedence over everything.

She was a member of St. Bernard Parish, Breda Catholic Order of Foresters, and St. Bernard Ladies Guild, American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include her children: Dean and his wife Bev of Breda, Mary Jo Schettler and her husband Ken of Breda, and Dan and his wife Cindy of Lake View, seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Dona Mae Neu of Rocklin, Calif. and many nieces and nephews.

Marita was preceded in death by her spouse, Delmar Bruning who died in 2010, her parents Leo and Florence Nieland, mother-in-law and father-in-law Lawrence and Laura Bruning; siblings: Norman (Gladys) Nieland, Melvin (Donita) Nieland, Leo (Dorothy) Nieland, and brother-in-law, Jerome Neu.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 13. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

St Bernard's Church  
206 N 2nd St  
Breda, IA 51436-7738  
(712) 673-2351

## Mass of the Christian Burial

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# Tribute Wall

BA

“ I was lucky enough to work for Marita and Delmar at the Breda Country Store while in high school. It was a fun place to work, and she was a great person to work for. I am very sorry to hear of her passing, she will be missed by many!

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**Ben Anthofer** - March 25, 2024 at 12:26 PM

LF

“ Landon & Melanie Carda and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marita Bruning.



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**Landon & Melanie Carda and family** - March 13, 2024 at 05:54 PM

LP

“ Larry Pudenz purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Marita Bruning.



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**Larry Pudenz** - March 13, 2024 at 03:06 PM

SR

“ *Dean, Mary Jo, Dan and families,  
I wanted to express my sympathies as I won't be able to make it. I  
have such great memories working for Marita at the country store. I  
still have a ceramic snowman she gave me as a Christmas gift one  
year. I'm so glad to have known her for so many years.*  
*Shannon Reising*

Shannon Reising - March 12, 2024 at 06:19 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family  
of Marita Bruning.*



March 12, 2024 at 05:42 PM

BV

“ *My sympathy to all of you. Got to know your mom through our  
Nieland cousins. And now as a member of St Rose of Lima #6  
Catholic Daughters. May she Rest in Peace.*

Bev Vinnahme - March 12, 2024 at 05:00 PM

KU

“ *Our sympathies to you Dean, Mary Jo, Dan  
and your families. Marita now joins the other  
Breda angels in Heaven.*



Kirk Ulveling - March 12, 2024 at 09:22 AM

RT

“ A candle was lit last Sunday at St Margaret Mary's in Bullhead City, Arizona. A memory I'd share is my time spent at their home when Dean was a toddler. We walked the town pushing the stroller. Later other memories happened when I came back for visits. Golfing, playing cards and then dinners at the Club house with Gladys and Donita. She joined my family the last time with pictures of you all. Her smiles were amazing. My thoughts and prayers with you all during this sad time. Ruth Mueggenberg Thomson

Ruth Thomson - March 11, 2024 at 11:39 PM

KB

“ Kim Boeckman sent a virtual gift in memory of Marita Bruning



Kim Boeckman - March 11, 2024 at 10:55 PM

KB

“ Kim Boeckman lit a candle in memory of Marita Bruning



Kim Boeckman - March 11, 2024 at 10:55 PM

KB

“ My condolences Dean, Mary Jo , Dan and family. Your mom will be missed she was a special lady. My thoughts and prayers.

Kim Boeckman - March 11, 2024 at 10:52 PM

JK

“ Jeff / Dawn , Gary / Jayne. Koster planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marita Bruning.

Jeff / Dawn , Gary / Jayne. Koster - March 11, 2024 at 08:56 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marita Bruning.



March 11, 2024 at 08:56 PM

CM

“ What a special lady with a beautiful family!!! She will be missed but never forgotten! Thanks for the memories.



Cindy Masching - March 11, 2024 at 07:37 PM

BM

“ Bonnie Malm lit a candle in memory of Marita Bruning



Bonnie Malm - March 11, 2024 at 05:52 PM

LH

“ Our condolences to the Bruning family. Over the years when Marita helped out at the golf course, she became a special person to our family. She will be greatly missed.

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**Lisa Hoffman** - March 11, 2024 at 04:39 PM

RG

“ Such a beautiful lady and her smile will be missed. I'm truly sorry for your loss

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**Renee Greve** - March 11, 2024 at 01:23 PM

NF

“ Condolences to all the Bruning family. Marita will always be a big part of my growing up spending many hours babysitting Dean, Mary Jo and Danny. Dorothy and I often remember those times with both Delmar and Marita. As Bob Hope said "Thanks for the memories"  
Nancy (Koester) Fiddick

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**Nancy Fiddick** - March 11, 2024 at 11:53 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marita Bruning.



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March 11, 2024 at 11:42 AM

BV

“ SO SORRY TO HEAR OF MARITA'S PASSING. THINKING OF YOUR FAMILIES AT THIS SAD TIME. WHAT A GREAT LADY. MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.

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**BRUCE & MAE VONNAHME** - March 11, 2024 at 11:15 AM

MP

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with you. 🙏❤️🙏  
Great lady!



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**Marv & Kristi Pudenz** - March 10, 2024 at 02:37 PM