



Mary Helen Quandt

June 13, 1922 - August 6, 2014

Helen Quandt, 92, of Carroll, died Wednesday, August 6, 2014 at St. Anthony Nursing Home in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Saturday, August 9, 2014 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Schott. Mass servers will be Helen's great-grandchildren Kennedee and Jacie Loew. Music will be by Marcy Anderson and the St. Lawrence Choir with Jake Gute as Cantor. Lector will be Helen's granddaughter Amy Loew. Gift Bearers will be Helen's granddaughters: McKenna Quandt, Kandi Quandt, Mandy Quandt, and Angie Kepner. Eucharistic ministers will be Chris Loew, Kris Quandt, and Ann Christiansen. Casket bearers will be Helen's grandchildren: Jason Rickers, Brian Rickers, Bruce Kendle, Erin Campbell, Bridget Blevens, Matt Quandt, Paul Quandt, Brooke Lenz, and Kyle Lenz. Burial will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll. The Carroll Catholic Daughters of the Americas will form an honor guard for the funeral mass.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 4:30 p.m. on Friday, where there will be a Catholic Daughters of the Americas Rosary at 5 p.m. and a Christian Wake Service at 7 p.m.

The casket will be moved to St. Lawrence Church at 9 a.m. on Saturday where visitation will resume 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 Helen's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Born on June 13, 1922 in Clarinda, Iowa, Mary Helen was the daughter of James and Blanch (Perigo) Rucker. She grew up in the Clarinda community where she attended school. On November 14, 1939 she was united in marriage to Paul Quandt at Shenandoah, Iowa. The couple lived in Sioux City for a short time before moving to the Carroll area in 1948. Paul and Helen owned and operated Quandt Garage which later became Quandt Auto Salvage where she was active in the business operations until she moved to St. Anthony Nursing Home. Helen was a devoted mother and homemaker. She enjoyed flowers, bowling, swimming, and her different coffee groups. Most of all Helen enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Helen was a member of the Carroll Catholic Daughters of the Americas, and St. Lawrence Parish.

Helen is survived by her children: Gary Quandt of Carroll, Shirley Kendle of Carroll, Phyllis Rickers of Carroll, Steve "Cuda" (Debra) Quandt of Carroll, Tom (Lisa) Quandt of Carroll; 17 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, and 1 great great-grandchild; her sister Hazel Odell of Portland, OR; her brothers and sisters in-laws: Jim (Donna) Quandt of Westside, Dorothy Kluver of Carroll, Pearl Quandt of Carroll, Larue Quandt of Denison, Velma Quandt of Council Bluffs, Veronica Quandt of Lidderdale, and Ruth Ann Quandt of Carroll.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Paul in 1985, a son, Allan Quandt, her siblings: Ralph Rucker, Harold Rucker, Roy Rucker, and Alma Wiseman.

Tribute Wall

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“*Revelations 21:3&4 say God will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and Death will be no more neither mourning nor outcry, nor pain be anymore. The elimination of Death will remove the principal cause of tears, mourning , outcry, and pain. Think of that God whose naame is Jehovah and his son Jesus Christ are concern over your loss. Their promise is that our loved ones can live again. (John 5:28&29) May the God of Tender Mercy be a source of comfort to the family during your time of Bereament.*

Teri Morgan - August 12, 2014 at 01:09 PM

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“*Thoughts and prayers for the family. Her smiling face and gentle way will be missed.*

Terri Taylor - August 10, 2014 at 03:36 PM

JB

“*Gary, Tom and Lisa:
Sorry to hear of your mothers passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
God's Blessings.*



Jerry Boger - August 08, 2014 at 05:19 PM

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“*You have our deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother, grandmother and greatgrandmother. Our prayers are with all of the family at this time. May your many memories bring you comfort.
Doug & Sheryl Zimmerman & familyt*

Sheryl Zimmerman - August 08, 2014 at 03:09 PM

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“ Thoughts and prayers to Mary Helens family and friends. I had the pleasure of spending the past 5 years with Mary Helen, never a day passed that she did not bring a smile, a laugh, not a day went by without her compassion and love for her friends and extended family at St. Anthonys. She could sense sadness and remove it from our hearts with her beautiful smile, her caring words, and her reaching out to hold our hands. She was full of compassion, concern, and love for all of us, to many of us she became a mother always watching over her children, keeping us safe and making us laugh. Mary Helen enjoyed everyone but her immediate family was her world that she spoke & thought about daily.



Thank you for allowing us to become part of Mary Helens life and family, I will miss her deeply.

Stasia Fehring - August 08, 2014 at 09:25 AM

JB

“ My sympathies to all the Quandt family. I have been away from Carroll for many years, but I remember your mother as a kind sweet person. I knew her best in Willey as I was growing up and she never forgot who I was when I saw her in Carroll.
Joan Schumacher Bloom

Joan Bloom - August 08, 2014 at 08:19 AM

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“ My sympathy to the Quandt family. Your mother was such a beautiful lady with a beautiful smile. Enjoyed getting to visit with her in the nursing home.
Nancy Schmitz

Nancy Schmitz - August 07, 2014 at 04:31 PM