



Mary Schwabe

September 8, 1936 - May 6, 2023

Mary Schwabe, age 86, of Carroll, passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 6, 2023 at St. Anthony Nursing Home in Carroll, surrounded by her beloved family.

A private family funeral service will be held on Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll with Fr. Patrick Behm officiating. Casket Bearers will be Michael Schwabe, Ryan Schwabe, Adam Klocke, Kyler Riesberg, Bryan Smouse, and Jordan Janson. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home and online condolences may be left for Mary's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Mary was born on September 8, 1936 in Carroll, Iowa to John and Alma (Frommelt) Heithoff. Mary spent her childhood in Carroll, Iowa and graduated from St. Angela's Academy. In 1956, she married James Schwabe to whom five beautiful children were born.

Mary spent her lifetime caring for her family and working in various jobs; G.E., Northwestern Bell, Kwik Stop, and the Carroll Apothecary. Her greatest joy was raising her children and watching her grandchildren grow up. Her hands were never still; from raising her children, spoiling her grandchildren, sewing

endless amounts of clothing, Christmas Eve gatherings around the record player, playing pass the ace, making the best potato salad, kitchen table talks with whomever walked through her door, nightly Wheel of Fortune viewing, and watching her beloved Chicago Cubs; her hands were always full, but her heart was much fuller.

Her legacy that she leaves behind to her family is that “It’s the little things that make life BIG.” It was all the little things that Mary did every day that made her family feel so loved and valued. She was so full of love, patience, life lessons, and understanding; she was a blessing to all whom she encountered.

Mary is survived by her five children and their families; Dan Schwabe (Jane) of St. Joseph, MO, Dean Schwabe (Carol) of Carroll, Lisa Hanke (Scott) of Carroll, Lori Klocke (Terry) and Lynn Riesberg (John) of Carroll; fifteen grandchildren: Becky Smouse (Bryan) of Shawnee, KS, Lindsey Baumeister (Cody) of Carroll, Cori Schwabe (Ian) of Edinburgh, UK, Michael Schwabe (Ali) of Omaha, NE, Jennie Schwabe of St. Joseph, MO, Katie Schwabe of St. Joseph, MO, Ryan Schwabe (Angie) of Dakota Dunes, SD, Renee Brincks (Kyle) of Carroll, IA, Jessica Janson (Jordan) of Carroll, IA, Brooke Bierl (Colin) of Carroll, IA, Paige Grossman (Tyler) of Dedham, IA, Adam Klocke (Nikki) of Halbur, IA, Haley Drees (Greg) of Scranton, IA, Kyler Riesberg (Leah) of Carroll, IA, and Rylie Riesberg of Carroll, IA; twenty-nine great grandchildren: Codel, Owen, Calie, Harper, Taylor, Jack, Olivia, Kyra, Ella, Jada, Jedd, Caden, Crue, Emerson, Ensley, Jace, Breya, Barrett, Blakelyn, Remington, Everleigh, Easton, Skylar, Shaylar, Carson, Andrew, Lily, Kyson, Lainey, and one on the way; two brothers: Howard Heithoff and Wayne Heithoff.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents: John and Alma Heithoff; siblings: Vernon Heithoff, Robert Heithoff, Floyd Heithoff, Florence Heithoff, and great-grandson Ryder Grossman.

We wish to express our gratitude to the staff at St. Anthony Hospital, St. Anthony Nursing Home, and St. Anthony Hospice, you were all such a blessing to her. The family of Mary Schwabe.

Tribute Wall

KK

“ Kathy Kunze purchased the *Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum* for the family of Mary Schwabe.



Kathy Kunze - May 09, 2023 at 08:10 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Mary Schwabe.



May 08, 2023 at 11:36 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Mary Schwabe.



May 08, 2023 at 04:54 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mary Schwabe.



May 08, 2023 at 02:40 PM

KR

“ You are All in our thoughts and prayers. Mary has always been very special to the Dirkx family. NOW Mary and mom can be together and watch the Cubbies.
Go Cubbies Go.

kim riesselman - May 08, 2023 at 02:15 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mary Schwabe.



May 08, 2023 at 12:03 PM

KR

“ Kim Riesselman lit a candle in memory of Mary Schwabe



kim riesselman - May 08, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mary Schwabe.



May 08, 2023 at 10:57 AM

MM

“ My deepest Sympathy to the Family of Mary, she was always such a sweet Lady, I worked with her at Northwestern Bell Telephone for many years, my heart and prayers are with all of you. Mary Ann Moore

Mary Ann Moore - May 08, 2023 at 10:29 AM

YF

“ Your Leer Carroll Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mary Schwabe.



Your Leer Carroll Family - May 08, 2023 at 08:54 AM

PW

“ Have to share this for Larry. He told me Mary always told Dean and the guys to come over to the house and she'd make them breakfast. They liked to play cards and enjoy her cooking in the early morning hours. Thanks Mary 💕💕

Peg Willenborg - May 07, 2023 at 07:34 PM

CS

Oh the good old days!💕 Thanks Peg!

carol Schwabe - May 07, 2023 at 09:04 PM

MJ

Rest in Peace, Mary - knowing you were a wonderful person and Mother - you will be missed. Patricia Johnston

Ms. Patricia A. Johnston - May 08, 2023 at 06:42 PM

HP

*Rest now Mary!! You worked so hard all your life!! You will be missed
♥ My deepest sympathy to all you kids you are in my thoughts and
prayers ♡♡*

Helen Pudenz - May 08, 2023 at 08:28 PM

JS

*So sorry to hear about Aunt Mary. Now she will be with Grandma and
the rest of the family. We are all going to miss her. May she rest in
peace. Also know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. She left
a great legacy. Joan Heithoff Stone*

Joan Stone - May 09, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Mary Schwabe.*



May 07, 2023 at 04:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Mary Schwabe.*



May 07, 2023 at 04:42 PM