



Maxine Busche

January 12, 1927 - January 19, 2020

Maxine Busche, age 93, of Carroll, died Sunday, January 19, 2020 at St. Anthony Nursing Home in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, January 25, 2020 at St. John Paul II Parish – Holy Spirit Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Kevin Richter. Music will be by Jane Heithoff and the Holy Spirit Choir. Mass Server will be Tristan Janson. Lector will be Dani Schultes. Gift Bearers will be Heidi Jo Sztanko, Jessica Kennelly, Sara Neil, and Dani Schultes. Eucharistic Minister will be Peg Scheidt. Casket Bearers will be Grant Schultes, Nolan Schultes, Taveon Fairchild, Colton Fairchild, Scott Busche, Maxwell Busche, and Alex Busche. Burial will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll. 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, where there will be a rosary prayed at 5 p.m., followed by a Christian Wake Service at 7 p.m.

The casket will be moved to Holy Spirit Church on Saturday morning where visitation will continue from 9 until 9:45 a.m.

In Lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to the Kuemper Catholic School

Foundation, or St. John Paul II Parish.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, and online condolences may be left for Maxine's family at www.sharppfuneral.com.

Anna Maxine, the daughter of Bernard and Martha (Hebig) Schenkelberg, was born on January 12, 1927 in Wilmont, Minnesota. She was baptized at St. Killian Catholic Church in Wilmont. At a young age her family moved to Carroll, Iowa. She grew up in Carroll, and graduated from St. Angela's Academy in 1944.

Maxine began working at Northwestern Bell as a telephone operator. On August 2, 1948 she was united in marriage to Melvin Busche at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Carroll by the Rev. Lambert Schenkelberg. Maxine was a devoted homemaker, while continuing to work for Northwestern Bell until its closing in 1981. After its closing Maxine held various jobs including, The Reader's Den, Barney's Deli, and Kuemper School System Food Service.

Maxine volunteered for the St. Anthony Auxiliary in her retirement, and received the 2009 Volunteer of the Year Award, she also assisted with Pastoral Care at St. Anthony Hospital. She was a member of Holy Spirit Parish in Carroll, serving on the ladies guild as well as a Eucharistic Minister. Maxine also served on the Kuemper Catholic School Board. Most of all Maxine was very active with the Carroll American Legion Auxiliary holding several offices including Poppy Chairperson until the Carroll Chapter closed. She also volunteered with R.S.V.P., and New Hope Village in Carroll. In her free time she enjoyed needlework, creating many "stitcheries" announcing the birth of each grandchild, as well as Christmas Ornaments each year. She also enjoyed reading, until her eyesight started to fail due to Macular Degeneration, but she still managed to work on many jigsaw puzzles. Maxine

will be remember for being a wonderful mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

Survivors include her 8 children: Martha (Joel) Swigart of Des Moines, Gary (Judi) Busche of Oxford, Becky (Denny) Neubauer of Rockford, IL, Jeff (Shirley) Busche of DeSoto, KS, Bob (Sandy) Busche of Mason City, Ben (Carol) Busche of Highlands Ranch, CO, Melissa (Bill) Schultes of Dedham, Tami (Clif) Fairchild of Ankeny; 20 grandchildren, and 23 great-grandchildren and 1 more on the way; a sister Elizabeth (Bitsy) Schroeder of Urbandale, a brother Mike (Alice) Schenkelberg of Carroll; sisters-in-law, Jane Schenkelberg of Gurnee, IL, Helen Quinn of Carroll, as well as many nieces, nephews, and other extended relatives.

Maxine was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Melvin on June 4, 2003; grandson: Chad Swigart, a great-granddaughter: Hope Kennelly; sisters: Bernice (Howard) Brodt, Janet (Joel) Storry; brothers: Delvin (Mary Rita) Schenkelberg, Robert Schenkelberg; brother-in-law: Clare Schroeder; parents-in-law George and Anna (Skalla) Busche; sisters-in-law, and brothers-in-law. Clara (Mel) Simon, Agnes (George) Neil, Florence (Del) Farrell, George (Elayne) Busche, and Bob Quinn.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Busche family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you now and in the days ahead.
Maxine was a bright light in Carroll County and important to our Relay For Life efforts.
She always had a smile and brought her best self to share with her Relay friends.
I will miss her genuine smile and dedication to others. She was one of a kind.
Sincerely, Wes & CJ Niles*

Wes & CJ Niles - January 26, 2020 at 10:30 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maxine Busche.*



January 24, 2020 at 02:05 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Maxine Busche.*



January 24, 2020 at 12:10 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maxine Busche.*



January 23, 2020 at 01:31 PM



“ *To the entire Busche Family, Maribeth and I would like to extend our condolences and let you know you will all be in our thoughts and prayers. Mr. and Mrs. Busche were the best extended parents a guy could ever want while finding his way through those High School years They were always so welcoming to all of us. They were just extremely generous and special people. Mrs. Busche was an absolutely wonderful lady too. God Speed Mrs. Busche.*

Matt D. Whaley

Matt D. Whaley - January 23, 2020 at 10:24 AM



“ *Theresa, Francis, Tim and Tom Schenkelberg purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Maxine Busche.*



Theresa, Francis, Tim and Tom Schenkelberg - January 22, 2020 at 02:47 PM

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“ To a beautiful lady inside and out. Her heart was/is always full of so much love and caring for the people in her life. I am Blessed to be in her life. I am sure she is keeping an eye on all her kids, grand-kids and people she loved.

To her family, you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Annette T Storesund - January 22, 2020 at 12:53 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maxine Busche.



January 21, 2020 at 09:00 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Maxine Busche.



January 21, 2020 at 08:36 PM

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“ Maxine was always ready to go to coffee. Away she would go in that little mini coupe. A great lady . Joan Shymanski

joan Shymanski - January 21, 2020 at 07:04 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Maxine Busche.*



January 21, 2020 at 02:39 PM



“ *Maxine was a great neighbor, and had such a great smile. Our thought and prayers are with the family. Susie, Spencer, and Molly Schrader*

Susie Schrader - January 21, 2020 at 02:33 PM



“ *Peg Scheidt/Joleen Mooney lit a candle in memory of Maxine Busche*



Peg Scheidt/Joleen Mooney - January 21, 2020 at 02:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Maxine Busche.*



January 21, 2020 at 09:28 AM