



## Norma Berger

August 27, 1927 - July 21, 2023

Norma J. Berger, age 95, of Arcadia, died Friday, July 21, 2023 at St. Anthony Nursing Home in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 29, 2023 at St. John's Catholic Church in Arcadia. The celebrant will be Fr. Terry Roder. Music will be by Sharon Bierl and the St. John's Choir. Lector and Eucharistic Minister will be Pat Vogl. Casket Bearers will be Norma's family. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery, Arcadia.

Visitation will be held from 9-9:45 a.m. Saturday at St. John's Church in Arcadia.

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

Norma J. Berger, the youngest of eight children born to Peter and Mayme (Hugeback) Schmitz, was born on August 27, 1927 in Arcadia, Iowa. She grew up in Arcadia and attended St. John's School.

On December 28, 1948, Norma was united in marriage to Howard Berger. They moved to Omaha, and shortly after, they adopted their children Mary

Anne, and Douglas. Norma was a devoted homemaker while Howard's career had them located in New Jersey, Europe, and Detroit, before retiring in Carroll.

Norma enjoyed entertaining and traveling the country. Her family was everything to her, and a good game of Yahtzee with Mary Anne was a highlight.

Norma is survived by her daughter, Mary Anne Berger of Carroll; daughter-in-law: Jalene Berger; her grandchildren: Alder, Sarah, Adrian, and Aaron; great-grandchildren: Runa, Hazel, Arabella, and Douglas; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Norma was preceded in death by her husband Howard; her son, Douglas; her siblings: Florentine (Leonard) Rupiper, Agnes (Leonard) Rupiper, Lawrence (Florence) Schmitz, Marie (Albert) Speyer, Lewis (Bonnie) Schmitz, Leo (Alice) Schmitz, Bertilla "Tootie" (Leon) Andersen; her brother-in-law, Jerry Berger; and sister-in-law, Shirley Berger.

# Previous Events

## Mass of the Christian Burial

JUL **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. John's Catholic Church  
610 Gault Street  
Arcadia, IA 51430

# Tribute Wall

LW

“ Lou & Marianne Walsh & Andy and Amy Wals purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Norma Berger.



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**Lou & Marianne Walsh & Andy and Amy Wals** - July 27, 2023  
at 11:20 AM

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“ Lou & Marianne Walsh & Andy and Amy Wals planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norma Berger.

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**Lou & Marianne Walsh & Andy and Amy Wals** - July 27, 2023 at 11:20 AM

KI

“ Kristi Jorgensen Carroll Iowa lit a candle in memory of Norma Berger



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**Kristi Jorgensen Carroll Iowa** - July 26, 2023 at 02:06 PM

OD

“ As a young child, I thought Aunt “Normie” was so pretty and so nice. As I grew up, my thoughts remained the same, and I thought she and Howard were such a good looking couple. I was mesmerized by their wedding. We always looked forward to there visits when they would come home to Arcadia and bring gifts for “everyone”. We visited them when they lived in New Jersey and they made us feel so welcome. She and Howard were an inspiration to us.

**Oriana Hensel, and husband David** - July 22, 2023 at 05:29 PM

LB

*Oriana, May your Aunt Normie RIP!*



**Linda Bluml** - July 23, 2023 at 02:10 PM

MM

*I remember so well when Howard, Norma, Mary Anne and Doug came to Arcadia to visit us and the Schmitz family. I think I am the last remaining member of the Berger family. I am not able to attend the funeral but my thoughts and prayers are with Mary Anne and the rest of Norma's family.*

*Mary Berger Mulholland*

**Mary Mulholland** - July 24, 2023 at 12:25 PM

JV

*When Norma and Howard lived a few doors down from us in Carroll, we had such good memories as neighbors and as friends. When the grands came, they would take the RV and take Jeni along for outings. Mike and I did visit them in Arizona, as Norma would say “It’s 5 o’clock somewhere”, even though it was only noon. Loved them both. God Bless them, they are together now.*

**Janette Volz** - July 26, 2023 at 11:41 PM