



Peggy Wilberding

February 14, 1935 - January 11, 2016

Peggy Wilberding, 80 of Carroll, died unexpectedly, on Monday, January 11, 2016 at her residence in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Monday, January 18, 2016 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Brian Feller. Music will be by Kate Cuddy and the St. Lawrence Choir. Lector will be Peg Pudenz. Gift Bearers will be Amanda Derington and David Ekiss. Eucharistic Ministers will be Shirley Molitor, Lou Pottebaum, and Jean Knobbe. Casket Bearers will be David Ekiss, Gary Kropf, Mike Steinkamp, Pat Wiederin, Tony Niewohner, Tim Pudenz, and Greg Wust. Burial will be at 1 p.m. at St. Bernard's Cemetery in Breda. The St. Anthony Hospital Auxiliary, and the Carroll Catholic Daughters of the Americas will form an honor guard for the mass.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 2:30 p.m. on Sunday where there will be a Carroll Catholic Daughters of the Americas Rosary prayed at 3 p.m. and a Christian Wake Service will be held at 5 p.m.

The casket will be moved to St. Lawrence Church at 9:30 a.m. on Monday 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 Peggy's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Born on February 14, 1935 at Carroll, Iowa, Margaret was the daughter of Barney and Ann (Clark) Waters. She grew up in the Carroll community and graduated from St. Angela's Academy. Peggy then attended Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska. On June 13, 1953 Peggy was united in marriage to Donald Wilberding at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Carroll.

The couple made their home near Breda, where they were involved in grain and livestock farming for a short time. In addition, Peggy was a devoted homemaker, raising her seven children. The couple then lived in various communities around the Midwest. In 1982 the couple moved to Lakewood, Colorado where she resided until 2005 when she retired to Carroll.

Peggy was a voracious reader, and she enjoyed singing. Peggy was known to volunteer to help anyone in need. Peggy was a member of St. Anthony Hospital Auxiliary, Carroll Catholic Daughters of the Americas, R.S.V.P. Group, and St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Carroll.

Left to celebrate Peggy's life is her daughter Marcia (Mark) Verstraten of Littleton, Colorado; a son-in-law: David Whipple of Texas; her grandchildren: Amanda (Brandon) Derington of Littleton, Colorado, and David (Jamie) Ekiss of Gilbert Arizona; four great-grandchildren: Christopher and Juliette Derington, and Jaxson and Carter Ekiss; her sisters-in-laws, and brothers-in-law: Alice O'Brien of Carroll, Edward Wilberding of Nebraska, Art Reiff of Mt. Carmel, Merle Wilberding of Ohio, Myrna Niewohner of Nebraska, Shirley (Bill) Jennewein of South Dakota, and Larry (Diane) Wilberding of Florida.

Peggy was preceded in death by her parents, husband Donald, six children: Terry Wilberding, Toni Ekiss, Ted Wilberding, Scott Wilberding, Barbara

Whipple, and Julie Wilberding, a son-in-law Kevin Ekiss; her sister Pat Jepperson, her sisters-in-law, and brothers-in-law: Sal Reiff, Evelyn (Lonnie) Kropf, Bing O'Brien, Maureen Wilberding, and Joe Niewohner.

Tribute Wall

GS

“ *To The Wilberding Family And Her Many Friends: Peggy was our back door neighbor. We are going to miss looking out and seeing her walk her dog by every day! I would always look forward to having our daily cheerful conversation and would watch for her and wait for her (and Charlie) to come by! Peggy was such a sweet AMAZING lady! Our family and her whole neighborhood will miss her so much.....Gladys & Virgil Sparks*

Gladys Sparks - January 18, 2016 at 08:52 AM

WN

“ *Wilberding Family: Peggy was such a sweet woman who will be dearly missed. I so enjoyed the article about her in the "HealthView" a couple of years ago. It was always great to see her singing with the Carroll Community Chorus. You have our sympathy in your loss, and you'll be in our thoughts as you face the days ahead. Wes & CJ Niles, Carroll*

Wes & CJ Niles - January 17, 2016 at 05:10 PM

MR

“Peggy had a deep influence on my life, probably more than she ever realized - from my career in medicine to my vocation to consecrated life. What an example of a woman of God! I doubt that anyone who knew her was left unchanged by her humility and her deep faith. God truly tried her in the "crucible of suffering" and she came out a beautiful, holy woman. She lived a life of faith and perseverance without complaining in the face of trials that few others have experienced in this world! How appropriate that in this Year of Mercy, God had mercy on her and brought her home to be with Don and the other kids. My deepest sympathy to Marcia and her family, as well as David Ekiss, Dave Whipple, and all the Wilberdings. May she rest in peace!

Michelle Reiff - January 15, 2016 at 09:34 PM



“Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Peggy Wilberding.



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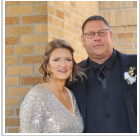
“I loved visiting with Peggy many mornings when she was running the coffee shop at the hospital!! She knew me by name and we often talked of our families. She was a great woman!

Shannon Reising - January 15, 2016 at 04:14 PM

DB

“ I met Peggy when I delivered to St. Anthony's gift shop for Farner-Bocken. She was always so cheerful and nice to talk to. God will have a special place in Heaven for her for all she has been through. My condolences go to the family.

Dale Boes - January 15, 2016 at 01:58 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Stacey Vonnahme - January 15, 2016 at 12:09 PM

MF

“ I knew Peggy from the time we were very young. I was sent to their store, just a block away, with a dime to buy a loaf of bread. She was a grade ahead of me, but we both fell in love with one of "Breda boys". The nuns at St. Angela's thought they were OK. We had lots of great times with Don and Peg, and shared lots of pregnancies. She was the greatest wife and mother to preserve through all her losses. God must have loved her dearly.
Mary and Bob Feldmann

Mary Feldmann - January 15, 2016 at 11:00 AM

LB

“ *My condolences to all of the Wilberding family.
I know Peggy was a special lady.
Your family always held a special place in the hearts of my parents
and siblings.
God Bless all of you.
Lorraine Schumacher Baumhover*

Lorraine Schumacher Baumhover - January 15, 2016 at 07:29 AM

LB

“ *Linda Bluml lit a candle in memory of Peggy
Wilberding*



Linda Bluml - January 14, 2016 at 02:20 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family
of Peggy Wilberding.*



January 13, 2016 at 10:49 AM

LW

“ *Larry & Diane Wilberding purchased the Divine P
eace Bouquet for the family of Peggy Wilberding.*



Larry & Diane Wilberding - January 13, 2016 at 08:29 AM

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Larry Wilberding - January 13, 2016 at 02:59 AM

LW

“ So many great memories of Peggy and Don, while they were raising their family.

Our deepest sympathy to Marcia, her family and to David Ekiss and his family.

Peggy was an inspiration to all of us. So much strength and faith, despite so many obstacles in her life. May she rest in peace in heaven.

God bless her

Larry & Diane Wilberding

Larry & Diane Wilberding - January 13, 2016 at 02:19 AM

EW

“ *I was best man at Don & Peggy's wedding & I have so many fond memories of Peggy, who had so much suffering in her life, but was never bitter. Her life serves as an inspiration for all of us. We'll all miss her wonderful smile & cheerful attitude. May she rest in peace.*

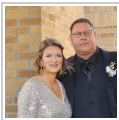
Ed Wilberding - January 12, 2016 at 06:52 PM

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Merle Wilberding - January 12, 2016 at 01:34 PM



Love that picture! Young and in love! I will miss Peggy's big smile working in the hospital coffee shop so much.

Stacey Vonnahme - January 12, 2016 at 03:31 PM

BH

Peggy was always a joy to be around. I admired her strength and I learned so much from her just by the way she lived her life.

Bridget Huggins - January 14, 2016 at 06:55 AM

KS

To Peggy's family I extend my deepest sympathy. I am a member of Court St. Rose of Lima #6, and a Iowa State Officer, and sincerely wish that I was in Iowa to participate in the rosary and funeral service. Know that she will be in my thoughts and prayers throughout these coming days.

*Kaye Stock
Ct. St. Rose of Lime #6
State Secretary, Iowa Catholic Daughters*

Kaye Stock - January 14, 2016 at 02:03 PM

MW

“ *I remember when Peggy Waters married my brother Don Wilberding on June 13, 1953, a hot day in Carroll, Iowa. I will always remember as a devoted wife to Don and a pillar of strength and love to her family. May God Bless Peggy and may she rest in peace.*

Merle Wilberding - January 12, 2016 at 01:33 PM