



## Roberta "Bertie" Tigges

May 12, 1940 - August 27, 2021

Roberta "Bertie" Tigges, age 81 of Carroll, died at her home in Carroll on Friday, August 27, 2021.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 1st at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Willey. The Celebrant will be Fr. James Tigges. The Concelebrant will be Fr. Kevin Richter. Music will be provided by Kathy Halbur and Kathleen Macke, with a special song by Brad Wallace. Lector for the service will be Ron Vogel. Gift bearers will be Megan Wallace and Jacob Wallace. Casket Bearers will be Brad Wallace, Rich Wallace, Chris Wallace, Scott Tigges, Ron Vogel, Scott Wilson, Jamie Anderson, and Brad Parcher. Burial will follow in the St. Mary's Parish Cemetery. Catholic Daughters of the Americas and The Antonian School of Nursing will be forming an honor guard for the service. An invitation is extended to any nurses past or present that worked with Bertie to join the honor guard. Those members forming an honor guard, please be at the church by 10:30 a.m.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll with a Rosary being led by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas at 7:00 p.m.

An additional visitation will be held on Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. until 10:45

a.m. in the Parish Hall of St. Mary's Church.

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

Born in Carroll on May 12, 1940, Bertie was the daughter of George and Barbara (Scharfenkamp) Tigges. She grew up on a farm outside Willey and attended St. Mary's School in Willey until high school where she transferred to Kuemper Catholic High School, graduating with the class of 1958. In September of 1964, Bertie graduated from the Antonian School of Practical Nursing, thus beginning her career as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN). For 46 years, Bertie was an LPN at St. Anthony's Hospital in Carroll, the majority of which she spent caring for newborns.

Bertie was an avid bingo player and loved bowling, playing cards, and word search / jigsaw puzzles. She also enjoyed traveling, including an occasional trip to the casino. Bertie was a member of St. Mary's Parish in Willey, and later became a member of Holy Spirit Church where she served faithfully as a Eucharistic Minister. She was a member of the Holy Spirit Women's Guild and a longtime member of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. Bertie enjoyed her time with friends and colleagues, but she treasured the time spent with her family the most.

She is survived by her siblings: Joleen Wallace of Carroll, Denis (Joyce) Tigges, of Carroll, and Fr. James Tigges of Ft. Dodge; 4 nieces; 4 nephews; 20 great nieces and nephews; 9 great-great nieces and nephews; and many friends.

Bertie was preceded in death by her parents: George and Barbara Tigges; and her brother: David Tigges.



# Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Roberta, as I knew her, was a neighbor of our family while I was growing up. I remember her kind smiling face.  
My sympathies to the family.  
Joan Schumacher Bloom*

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**Joan Schumacher Bloom** - September 06, 2021 at 10:44 AM

CB

“ *Ms Bertie was such a wonderful nurse. I was a single mother in 1972, which was not as common as today, she made we feel so comfortable & special. She was such a kind soul. RIP MS BERTIE.  
Cindy (Flack) Balm, Carroll, IA*

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**Cindy J Balm** - September 04, 2021 at 09:51 AM

MV

“ *Our sympathy to the Tigges family. Bertie always had a friendly smile.  
Marilyn Vonnahme*

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**Marilyn Vonnahme** - September 01, 2021 at 10:20 AM

PH

“ *Bertie touched so many lives as a nurse in the Birthing Unit. The newborns loved her gentle touch. We worked many hours together and she became a treasured friend. She will be missed so much.  
My thoughts and prayers are with her family. Pat*

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**Pat Hogan** - August 31, 2021 at 08:32 AM

PS

“ Bertie served as a volunteer for St. Anthony nursing home for @ 10 years daily including weekends. She absolutely loved her role. The best part of her ministry was the " new life" she experienced in her ministry.

*Bertie was a "GIFT". May she rest in Peace.*

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**Peg Scheidt** - August 30, 2021 at 08:09 PM

LE

“ I met Bertie at Orchard View and loved visiting with her at Coffee in the morning. She shared many stories of her life as a nurse and tales of traveling with her friends. Bertie had a way of telling her story that would bring such laughter and joy. I am so grateful to have known Bertie and will always think of her with a smile. I do believe she was one of God's special angels here on earth. Thank you , Bertie.

*Levan Eich*

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**Levan Eich** - August 30, 2021 at 05:47 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Roberta "Bertie" Tigges.



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August 30, 2021 at 03:00 PM

RB

“ My thoughts and prayers to Bertie's family.

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**Renee Brincks** - August 29, 2021 at 05:19 PM

CT

“ Prayers to all of Bertie’s family. I always enjoyed visiting with her and feel blessed to have been a small part of her life. May she Rest In Peace.

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**Cecelia Thelen** - August 29, 2021 at 01:39 PM