



## Rosie Sturm

November 2, 1949 - February 6, 2020

Rosie Sturm, 70 of Carroll, died peacefully, Thursday, February 6, 2020 at her home in Carroll surrounded by her family.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 3 p.m. on Sunday where there will be a Christian Wake Service at 5:30 p.m. with Fr. Shinoj Jose officiating. Honorary Casket Bearers and Casket Bearers will be Rosie's grandchildren.

Private family burial will be held on Monday in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll. Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Rosie's family at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com).

Rose Marie (Rosie) was born on November 2, 1949 in Carroll, Iowa, the daughter of Andrew and Laura (Riesberg) Hoffman. She attended Holy Angels School in Roselle and later graduated in 1967 from Kuemper Catholic High School. Rose was employed with Farmland Foods in Carroll for 28 years until the plant closing in 2001. She then fulfilled a lifelong dream of becoming a cosmetologist. Rose attended La James School of Hairstyling in Ft. Dodge where she was vice-president of her class. She graduated in September of 2002 and began working in the Des Moines area as a stylist, later working for Prairie Meadows as a cashier. Rose was employed for over 10 years with Prairie Meadows and as her health began to fail returned to the Carroll area. Rose enjoyed going to the casino, playing games on the computer, but most of all being with her kids and grandchildren where she was known to them as

Grandma Rosie. She also enjoyed working with crafts and decorating DIY projects. Rose loved getting together with classmates for lunches and going out for dinner with family and friends.

Rose is survived by her daughters: Jodi (Jim) Wittry of Huxley, Carri (Joe) Sturm of Breda, and Heather (Kelly) Bauer of Carroll; her sons: David A Stuhr of Carroll and Scott (Jessica) Stuhr of Carroll; 15 grandchildren; 1 great-granddaughter; 4 step grandchildren; 1 step great-grandchild; her brother, Ed (Lorraine) Hoffman of Lidderdale; her sisters: Adella (John) Vogl of Adair; Alvera (Virgil) Rosonke of Manning and Laura (Dennis) Danner of Carroll; her brother-in-law, LaVern Langel of Templeton; as well as other extended relatives and many friends.

Rose was preceded in death by her parents; her grandparents; her sisters, Velma Hoffman in 2011 and Louetta Langel in 2019; and a niece in infancy.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rosie Sturm.*



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February 11, 2020 at 12:46 AM



“ *Rest in peace aunt Rosie, my sincere sympathy goes out to all you kids, My thoughts and prayers are with you today and in the days ahead,*



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**Dan Rosonke** - February 09, 2020 at 03:33 PM



“ *Rosie was the kindest and the most wonderful co-worker at Prairie Meadows, had a lot of fun times with her and Helena. May the wonderful memories of her smile wrap you with comfort.*

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**Lisa Houghton (Garsh)** - February 08, 2020 at 06:11 PM



“ *Aunt Rosie was such a beautiful person. She had a smile that would light up any room. Our most heartfelt sympathy to the entire family. Heaven has gained another Angel. I will cherish the happy times & the not so happy times. I will miss her always. Rest in peace, Aunt Rosie. Beth Danner & Mike Hockey*

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**Beth Danner** - February 08, 2020 at 12:57 PM

BD

“ Beth Danner lit a candle in memory of Rosie Sturm



Beth Danner - February 08, 2020 at 12:51 PM

JD

“ I have a lot of wonderful memories growing up with you!! You will truly be missed!! Love you “Girlie!”

Judy Davis(Wiebers)

judy davis - February 08, 2020 at 06:23 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Rosie Sturm.



February 08, 2020 at 12:12 AM

PD

“ Sending thoughts and prayers to the family of rosie. She will be greatly missed. I am sorry for your loss



Pat Danner - February 07, 2020 at 10:57 PM

JD

“ *What a wonderful lady. I can truly say that everyone enjoyed working with her when she was at Prairie Meadows. I know she & Helena are having a wonderful reunion - they were the best! My condolences to her family and to her Meadows family.*

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**Jan Deckard** - February 07, 2020 at 09:11 PM

MG

“ *I really enjoyed working with Rosie at Meadows. Always so kind and friendly. You will be missed!!*

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**Michael Garner** - February 07, 2020 at 08:58 PM

SS

“ *One of the most caring and loving person I have ever had the pleasure of working with. May you find comfort in the fact that your mother was loved by so many. My thoughts and prayers are with you all . Gone but never forgotten fly high Rosie*

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**Susan Slings** - February 07, 2020 at 08:36 PM

PM

“ *Rosie was a gift to everyone. So caring and kind. I loved my days working with her at Prairie Meadows. She will be truly missed by many. Prayers to the family.*

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**Peggy Maschke** - February 07, 2020 at 07:58 PM

GS

“ *Thoughts and prayers to Rosie's family.*

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**Gordie / Carol Stork** - February 07, 2020 at 06:59 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosie Sturm.*



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February 07, 2020 at 06:33 PM



“ *Rest In Peace, Rosie. Your bright light will be missed here on Earth. My sympathies to your siblings, and your children. May they find comfort in knowing your light will shine brightly over all who loved you and those loved by you.*

*Levan Vogl Eich*

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**Levan Vogl Eich** - February 07, 2020 at 01:21 PM



“ *Got the pleasure of working with Rosie she was such a caring and loving person. Shared so many loving stories of her family. Heartfelt sympathy for all family members....may the Lord wrap you all in his arms for strength in this time of sorrow....God Bless*

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**Jeanie Jameson** - February 07, 2020 at 01:04 PM



“ *Our Deepest Sympathy to Rosie's love ones as you go through this sad time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and we ask God to Bless you. May Rosie rest peacefully in the arms of our Lord! 🙏🙏*

*Mary Ann and Norbert Kasperbauer, Manilla*

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**Mary Ann and Norbert Kasperbauer** - February 07, 2020 at 11:54 AM

FF

“ *From the Wiebers Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Rosie Sturm.*



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**From the Wiebers Family** - February 07, 2020 at 09:53 AM

MS

“ *Rosie was a loving and caring person. She was so kind and helpful to me when I started my new job working with her.*

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**Margie Schima** - February 07, 2020 at 09:06 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rosie Sturm.*



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February 07, 2020 at 09:02 AM