



Ruth Ann Brincks

June 30, 1932 - March 29, 2022

Ruth Ann Brincks, 89 of Carroll, died Tuesday morning, March 29, 2022, at her home in Carroll surrounded by her family.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m., Friday, April 1, 2022, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church - St. John Paul II Parish in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Schott. Concelebrants will be Fr. Steven Brodersen and Fr. Merlin Schrad. Music will be by pianist Marcy Anderson and cantors Jake Gute and Sherry Loughran. Lectors will be Ruth's granddaughters Heather Keenan & Lindsey Dadourian. Gift bearers will be Ruth's great granddaughters Kyndall Keenan, Emerson Presley, Meredith Keenan & Harper Brincks. Casket Bearers will be Ruth's grandchildren Heather Keenan, John Brincks, Brad Presley, Lance Presley, Sarah Claiborne, Matt Brincks, Austin Shelp, Lindsey Dadourian, Bryce Brincks and Bret Brincks. The Carroll Catholic Daughters of the Americas and St. Anthony Hospital Auxiliary will form an honor guard for the Funeral Mass. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

Visitation begin at 5 p.m. on Thursday at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll with at Christian Wake Service at 7 p.m. Additional visitation will be on Friday at St. Lawrence Church from 10-10:45 a.m.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home of Carroll and online condolences may be left for Ruth's family at www.sharpfuneral.com. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Kindred Hospice of Carroll in Ruth's memory.

Ruth, the daughter of Albert & Frances (Truhe) Eischeid, was born on June 30th, 1932, near Roselle, IA. She was a graduate of Holy Angels Catholic School in Roselle.

On January 31, 1951, Ruth was united in marriage to her husband of 70 years to Raymond Brincks at Holy Angels Catholic Church in Roselle. Ruth & Ray had been a farming couple since 1952 in Audubon and Calhoun counties.

Together, they owned and operated an agricultural supply business in Auburn, IA. After retiring, Ruth & Ray enjoyed many winters in Mesa, Arizona.

Ruth was a long-time member of St. Mary's Church in Auburn and later St. Lawrence Church in Carroll. She was a member of Catholic Daughters of the Americas and the St. Anthony's Hospital Auxiliary.

When Ruth wasn't working beside her husband, she enjoyed many volunteer activities including: Girl Scout & Cub Scout leader in Auburn, church decorating in Auburn, Meals on Wheels, RSVP, church rug making, and flower arranging for the hospital auxiliary.

Ruth's favorite hobbies included crocheting, crafting ceramics, playing dominos, and attending her children's ball games. Ruth was also an avid Chicago Cubs fan. Most of all Ruth enjoyed spending time with her family & her sisters.

Ruth is survived by her children, Yvonne Presley of Carroll, Wayne (Mary) Brincks of Glidden, Doug (Carlene) Brincks of Lake City, Bart (Sue) Brincks of Riceville, and Darlis (Jim) Brincks Jensen of Lake View; ten grandchildren and their spouses, and eleven great grandchildren, plus one on the way; her siblings, Cliff (Jean) Eischeid, Verena (Roman) Wittrock, Lenora (Vincent) Gross, Janice Neppl, Alberta Meiners, and Therese (Dale) Schlichte; brothers-in-law, Duane Bueltel, Larry (Lynne) Brincks, Marvin (Gloria) Brincks, and Dennis (Cindy) Brincks; sister-in-law, Louise (Jack) Clark as well as many nieces and nephews.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond, on December 9, 2021; her parents; Ray's parents, Joseph and Katherine (Hoffman) Brincks; siblings, Delores (Walt) Nees, Marion (Melvin) Bauer, Marvin and Elsie

Eischeid, Velma Bueltel; sisters-in-law, Julitta (Joe) Behrens, Helen (Ervil)
Tiefenthaler, Bonnie (Ed) Anthofer, Katherine (Hank) Broich; brothers-in-law,
Duane Neppel, Wilfred Meiners, Albert (Theresa) Brincks and Cletus Brincks.

Tribute Wall

SM

“ I am so saddened to read of Ruth's death and yet she had a wonderful life and family. I am Shirley Deuel Miller. My parents and family were neighbors of Ruth and Ray's on their farm south of Lake City. I babysat all of you Brincks kids. I gave you baths and made chili for supper with the home canned tomatoes Ruth put up. I even helped her strip and rewallpaper her living room. Ray came to visit us when we were selling my parents (Irving & Evelyn Deuel) home in 2008. Ruth was a very special person to me in my teenage years. My deepest sympathies to her children and family. May God Grant Ruth Rest and Peace.

Shirley Deuel Miller - April 12, 2022 at 11:39 AM

DG

“ We enjoyed knowing Ruth and Ray. They will be missed by the entire community.

Don and Pat Granstra - March 31, 2022 at 03:00 PM

RB

“ My deepest sympathies and prayers to my cousins on Aunt Ruth’s death. I’ll always remember her doing ceramics (I still have the little ceramic Christmas tree she made grandma that I bought at the house sale) , her love of going to the casino and come hell or high water her desire to go to Arizona every winter. I want to share a memory our Grandmother Katherine Brincks told me many years ago when she lived just down the street from your folks on North Carroll Street. In 1951 when your parents married our Grandparents Joseph and Katherine Brincks opened up their home and farm and Ruth and Ray moved in. Yvonne was born first and Wayne next during the years your parents lived with our grandparents . Grandma said she split the chicken coop down the middle so Ruth could have half and our Grandpa let Ray farm the back 40 acres of the family farm so he had crops for income. It doesn’t sound like much but that was a big gesture in the 1950’s when most people had nothing when they started out in life. It was during those years a new home was built on the Willey farm and the existing house was there for your mom and dad had a place to live in of their own. They worked together, had gardens together, ate meals together, canned food... babysat when your parents wanted to go to dances and get away...and went to church together. They laughed and argued just like any family would if you were all cooped up together. Everything a family could do to help your parents my grandparents did out of love. It wasn’t always easy because our grandparents had 12 kids and still had several young children of their own at home to raise at the time but our grandparents made the necessary sacrifices so everyone had a roof over their head, food to eat and a place to call home. It’s important to remember that during that time our grandparents had other children starting out in life and having a family... they had other grandchildren being born at the same years Yvonne, Wayne were born and somehow our grandparents had to juggle it all and give everyone the same help and time plus love equally. When your parents decided to move out many years later our grandparents made sure they had the help to move to Audubon including



grandpa's stock truck with cattle and hogs they gifted your parents for their new life. Grandma said she asked Marvin Eischeid to drive the truck and they sent numerous family to help with the move. They did their best to help and she cried when she told me that part. It's often said that it takes a village to raise a child and help a family and I believe that's true! How vastly different life may have been without family and the difficult change that brought good blessings to your family throughout your parents lives. Peace be with you all in these sad days and peace be with your parents. I know this is long but it's important you know the history that shaped your parents lives. I hope you will always remember how much our grandparents were part of that village for your mom and dad.

Russ Brincks

Russ Brincks - March 31, 2022 at 11:38 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Brincks.*



March 31, 2022 at 10:57 AM



“ *We are saddened to hear of Ruth's passing. Praying for the entire family at this time. Love, Your Garden View Family*

Garden View - March 31, 2022 at 10:22 AM

CS

“ *My Deepest Sympathy to Ruth Ann's family.
May She rest in Peace.*
Carleen (Nieland) Schwieso



Carleen Schwieso - March 31, 2022 at 08:49 AM

RF

“ *Roe Farms purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Ruth Ann Brincks.*



Roe Farms - March 31, 2022 at 08:36 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Brincks.*



March 31, 2022 at 07:28 AM

LB

“ *Larry/Lynne Brincks lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Brincks*



Larry/Lynne Brincks - March 30, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Brincks.*



March 30, 2022 at 02:17 PM



“ *Randy And Janelle Schulte lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Brincks*



Randy and Janelle Schulte - March 30, 2022 at 10:53 AM



“ *Melanie Frantz lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Brincks*



Melanie Frantz - March 30, 2022 at 09:52 AM