



Ruth Ann Stark

November 10, 1926 - February 25, 2017

Ruth Ann Stark, 90 of Breda, died Saturday, February 25, 2017 at St. Anthony Nursing Home in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, March 2, 2017 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Breda. The Celebrant will be Fr. Mark Stoll. Con-Celebrant will be Fr. Gary Snyder. Music will be by Marilyn Hundling, and the St. Bernard's Choir. Mass Servers will be Greta Deick, Andrew Deick, and Isaac Ryan. Lectors will be Brittany Miller, Taylor Anderson, and Nick Johnson. Gift Bearers will be Amanda Artrburn, Brenda Deick, Morgan Stark, Melissa Vanderbeek, Paige Dahl, and Hilary Minoria. Eucharistic Ministers will be Brenda Deick, and Chad Mueggenberg. Casket Bearers will be Brian Stark, Eric Stark, Kevin Stark, Craig Stark, Cody Armstrong, Chad Mueggenberg, Kurt Mueggenberg, Nick Johnson, and Mitch Stark. The Breda American Legion Auxiliary will form an honor guard for the funeral mass. Burial will be in St. Bernard's Cemetery in Breda.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Breda after 3 p.m. on Wednesday where there will be a rosary at 4 p.m. and a Christian Wake Service at 6 p.m.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Breda and online condolences may be left for Ruth Ann's family at www.sharp

funeral.com.

Born on November 10, 1926 at Carroll, Iowa, Ruth Ann was the daughter of Raymond and Mildred (Fee) Brinker. She grew up in the Breda community, and graduated from St. Bernard's High School. After her schooling Ruth Ann worked a brief time for Ricke's General Store in Breda.

On September 29, 1947, Ruth Ann was united in marriage to Cletus "Billy" Stark at St. Bernard's Church in Breda. The couple made their home for a short time in Breda before moving to two farm acreages, before they settled on the family farm north of Breda. In April 1973 they built a home in Breda where they remained for many years.

Ruth Ann was a devoted homemaker, and farm wife, ensuring that her children, and her husband always came first in her life. Repeatedly, Ruth Ann was known to say "What would I do without you kids?" She enjoyed gardening, playing cards, her desserts, and the Iowa State Cyclones. Most of all she enjoyed the time she spent with her grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Ruth Ann was an active member of St. Bernard's Parish, and Woman's Guild, The National Catholic Order of Foresters, and the Breda American Legion Auxiliary.

Ruth Ann is survived by her children: Dr. Dan (Glenda) Stark of Crivitz, WI, Peggy (Peter) Barba of Kyle, TX, Sue (Alvin) Mueggenberg of Arcadia, Dick (Nancy) Stark of Breda, Tom (Joleen) Stark of Carroll, Nancy (Dave) Johnson of Carroll, and Lori (Don) Hagedorn, of Carroll; thirty four grandchildren, fifty-one great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, and other extended relatives.

Ruth Ann was preceded in death by her parents; husband Billy in 2007, son, Steve in 2007, two daughters-in-law: Jennifer Stark, and Kim Stark; her grandson: Tyler Hagedorn; and her brother: Robert Brinker.

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“ I have so many memories of your wonderful Mom. All those years spent coming to your house growing up in Breda and she was so kind and always the sweetest person! I hope the memories of her will bring you all comfort today as you celebrate her life and in the upcoming days and months ahead. My prayers and Love to you all.
Christy (Wessling) Sondall

Christy Sondall - March 02, 2017 at 12:24 PM

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“ To Ruth Ann's Family,
Ruth Ann was my mother's double cousin, (Velma Fee Neumayer). Rusty and Rosie were my grandparents. Ray and Mildred used to come with them every Labor Day weekend to help with dressing chickens when we lived on the farm in Mallard. I have such wonderful memories of all the fun and laughter that we shared together during those weekends. The last time I saw your mother was when Mom was still alive and we stopped to visit her in her home. Your mother was a sweetheart and I know Mom thought a lot of her.
My deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother and grandmother.
Nancy (Neumayer) Johnson

Nancy Johnson - February 28, 2017 at 06:40 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Stark.



February 28, 2017 at 04:20 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Stark.*



February 28, 2017 at 09:44 AM



“ *Beth Huebner sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth Ann Stark*



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