



## Vera Siemann

May 6, 1922 - May 28, 2019

Vera Siemann, 97 of Carroll, died early Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at St. Anthony Nursing Home in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 8, 2019 at St. John Paul II Parish – Holy Spirit Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Allan Reicks. Con-Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Schott. Music will be by Dr. Franklyn Busby, Pastoral Musician, and the Holy Spirit Resurrection Choir. Lectors will be Susan Kanne and Katie Frasor Mourning. Gift Bearers will be Jimmy, Scott, and Thomas Siemann. Casket Bearers will be Greg Siemann, Bill Siemann, Paul Siemann, Jim Siemann, Mark Siemann, Nick Siemann, and Fadjar Budhijanto. Burial will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, at St. Joseph's Cemetery near Lohrville.

Visitation will be held at Holy Spirit Church in Carroll from 9-10:45 a.m. Saturday morning.

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

Vera Jensen Siemann was born May 6, 1922 in Denison, Iowa to Hugo P. and Mary Grace (Mullen) Jensen. Vera graduated from Denison High School in

1940 and attended the Mercy Hospital School of Nursing in Council Bluffs receiving her RN Certification in 1943. She was appointed a Red Cross Nurse and worked at the Jefferson, Iowa hospital during the remainder of WWII. She was able to complete her Bachelor of Science degree from the College of St Francis in 1987.

She was united in marriage to Cecil Siemann in Denison, Iowa on August 1, 1945. Cecil and Vera lived on the family farm southeast of Lohrville until 1961 when they moved to Carroll. In 1985 they moved to Boulder, Colorado where they resided until Mr. Siemann's death in 2007. Vera then relocated back to Carroll for her final years.

Vera was an avid reader and always enjoyed traveling. She loved the family's annual trips to Lake Okoboji.

Vera is survived by her children; Gregory (Carolyn) Siemann of Carroll; William (Linda) Siemann of Loveland, Colorado; Joan Frasor of Golden Beach, Florida; Paul Siemann of Denver, Colorado; Mary "Diane" (Burt) Chojnowski of Fairfield, Iowa; James (Lynne) Siemann of San Diego, California; Mark (Sheila) Siemann of Erie, Colorado; Joseph "Nick" (Renely) Siemann of Kailua, Hawaii, Jonathan Siemann of Longmont, Colorado and Fadjar and Kanti Budhijanto of Katy, Texas; and Daughter-in-Law Nona Siemann of Furlong, Pennsylvania, She is survived by 24 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Cecil who died in 2007, her parents, her brother Don and sisters Marie and Betty. She was also preceded in death by daughter Laura who died in 1986, son Christopher who died in 2016 and grandson Kevin Frasor who died in 2014. She was also preceded in death by her son-in-law Thomas Frasor who died in 2011.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 8. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church  
421 E. Bluff St.  
Carroll, IA

## Service

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Carroll, IA

# Tribute Wall

VO

“ *With sincere sympathy, we are thinking of Greg and all of his family during this difficult time of loss. Vera was so lucky to have you all... And you her.*

*My mother, LaVonne, and I did not have the pleasure of knowing Vera. But it is easy to see her values, those values she handed down to her children: honestly, integrity, service, hard work and compassion.*

*Please accept our heartfelt condolences.*

*Vince and LaVonne O'Connor*



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**Vince & LaVonne O'Connor** - June 07, 2019 at 07:29 PM

VO

“ *Vince and LaVonne O'Connor purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Vera Siemann.*



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**Vince and LaVonne O'Connor** - June 07, 2019 at 03:13 PM

TH

“ Vera Siemann was a wonderful, intelligent, kind woman. I got to know Vera and Cecil after they moved to Carroll in the early 60's through their son Greg... who has been a great friend to me since that time. Spending time in the Siemann home was always interesting with many spirited discussions of books, politics, local issues and other matters....and Vera could certainly hold her own. She was always good to me and always quick to set another place at their large table. However, looking back I'm sure the last thing she needed was another mouth to feed. I worked for Cecil one summer at his Culligan Water business where he attempted to teach a young college kid a little bit about dealing with customers, hard work and the importance of getting a good nights sleep and arriving at work on time. There were many good life lessons to be learned in the Siemann home and Vera was at the heart of that home.  
Sleep well dear Vera and thanks for everything. Your rest is well deserved.

*Tom Madigan*

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**Thomas** - June 07, 2019 at 02:09 PM

FB

“ Your life was a precious gift that we cherish forever. Your tremendous encouragement, trust and hope have not only reunited our family, but also allowed us to settle and prosper in this new land we now call home.

*Fadjar, Kanti, Thomas, Gregorius and Agnes Budhijanto*

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**Fadjar Budhijanto** - June 07, 2019 at 10:50 AM

KC

“ Kevin Connell purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Vera Siemann.



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**Kevin Connell** - June 06, 2019 at 06:20 PM



“ Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vera Siemann.



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June 05, 2019 at 09:17 PM

YS

“ You are loved! From, David, Charlie and Sandy purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Vera Siemann.



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**You are loved! From, David, Charlie and Sandy** - June 05, 2019 at 05:45 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Vera Siemann.



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June 05, 2019 at 04:55 PM

GK

“ Grant and Sarah (Walz) Kirksey purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Vera Siemann.



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Grant and Sarah (Walz) Kirksey - June 05, 2019 at 02:00 PM

SK

“ Vera was beautiful, inside and out. Devoted to her family, she instilled in them the virtues of kindness, thoughtfulness and graciousness. I think gracious is the best word to describe Vera Siemann. Always welcoming, sweet and encouraging, I always felt better about myself after having spent time with her. I once saw her just prior to a job interview and she reminded me to breathe, saying "you can't breathe and be nervous at the same time!" So true! On more than one occasion, when Diane and I were heading out of town, and would be gone on Diane's birthday, she would surreptitiously slip me \$10 to assure that Diane would have cake and ice cream on June 15th! <3. Writing these words causes me to realize how I have benefited from knowing her, and how missed she surely will be by me and by so very many in this world. May God Bless her soul as she enters her eternal reward, and may God comfort her family and all who mourn her loss.

With love,

Sarah (Walz) Kirksey

Westminster, CO

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Sarah (Walz) Kirksey - June 05, 2019 at 01:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Vera Siemann.*



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June 04, 2019 at 10:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Vera Siemann.*



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June 04, 2019 at 09:33 PM



“ *When I was director at St. Anthony Nursing Home, I would sometimes wheel Vera back to her room from breakfast or lunch. She was always very pleasant to me, and always remarked how she liked some item of clothing or jewelry I was wearing. She was a very easy resident to care for and she never complained. She often told me, "Greg is coming," or "Greg was here this morning." She realized how devoted Greg was to her and she eagerly anticipated his visits. I have many good memories of Vera. Thoughts and prayers to Vera's family.*

*- Sherry Greteman*

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**Sherry Greteman** - June 04, 2019 at 01:31 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the Seiman family. Very hard to lose a parent.*

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**Eileen Langenfeld** - June 04, 2019 at 01:06 PM

SH

“ Greg, so sorry for the loss of your mother Vera. 97 glorious years she sustained life and your were very much a part of her love for living. My sympathy. As a footnote, my older sister is also a very special “Vera”

Susy Hugebach Hurst - June 02, 2019 at 08:57 PM

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Suzy Hugebach Hurst

Susy Hugebach Hurst - June 02, 2019 at 08:59 PM

MP

“ I have so many sweet memories of spending overnights with Joan at your home in Carroll. Your mother was always so gracious and kind to me and our family  
May she Rest In Peace.  
Mary Ann Taiber Peterson

Mary Ann Peterson - May 31, 2019 at 11:52 PM

SL

“ We send our sympathy to Greg Siemann on the death of his mother Vera. Colleen has a sister Vera who is 85 years old. It is a family name. We send our prayers and send our greetings at this time. God be with you.



Stan and Colleen Lemkuil - May 30, 2019 at 11:35 AM

TB

“ Tom Brodie purchased the Summer's Light Bouquet for the family of Vera Siemann.



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Tom Brodie - May 29, 2019 at 04:53 PM

PS

“ Peg Scheidt lit a candle in memory of Vera Siemann



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Peg Scheidt - May 29, 2019 at 02:11 PM

TT

“ The Siemann and Taiber family relationship goes back over many years. Our sympathies to the Siemann family. May Veia rest in peace.

Tom Taiber

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Tom Taiber - May 29, 2019 at 11:51 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Vera Siemann.



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May 28, 2019 at 04:38 PM