



Wilma Boes

January 17, 1924 - June 2, 2021

Wilma Boes, age 97 of Carroll and formerly of Breda, passed away on Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at St. Anthony Regional Nursing Home in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be Celebrated at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, June 8 at St. Bernard Catholic Church in Breda. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Schott with Fr. Timothy Friedrichsen as the Concelebrant. Music will be provided by Jane Heithoff and Kathleen Macke. Mass servers for the service will be Carter Pudenz and Colby Pudenz. Lectors will be Tamara Lux, Tara Thomsen, and Tasha Badding. Eucharistic Minister will be Rita Hoebing. Honorary Casket Bearers will be Tim Pudenz, Russ Pudenz, Neil Pudenz, Tom Pudenz, Greg Pudenz, Wayne Pudenz, Steve O'Tool, and Dean O'Tool. Casket Bearers will be Kevin Lux, Mark Thomsen, Ron Badding, Nate Lux, Gabe Lux, Parker Badding, Jack Lux, and Brock Badding. The Breda American Legion Auxiliary will form an honor guard for the funeral mass. Burial will follow the service in St. Bernard's Cemetery in Breda.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday from 9 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. at the church.

A livestream of Wilma's funeral mass will be available on Christ the King Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/ChristTheKingCatholicCommunityBredalowa/>.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Anthony Hospice in honor of Wilma.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, and online condolences may be left for Wilma's family at www.sharppfuneral.com.

Wilma was born on January 17, 1924, the 6th of 12 children of Frank and Mayme (Wiederin) Pudenz. She lived her entire life in the Mt. Carmel and Breda area. She attended school at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School through the 8th grade, after which she stayed home to help her family and the younger siblings.

On April 30, 1946, Wilma and Edmund Boes were married at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church by the Rev. Peter M. Sturm following Edmund's discharge from the Army after he served during WWII. The couple farmed the Boes family farm 1 ½ miles northwest of Breda until 1958 when they were moved to their farm 3 miles northeast of Breda. Wilma and Edmund retired from farming and moved into Breda in 1984. Wilma moved to Carroll in 2017 when her health began to fail.

Wilma was an active farm wife and mother. She was a 4-H leader for many years and helped with the kids at the County Fair. Wilma enjoyed gardening, having lots of vegetable and flower gardens. She especially enjoyed sewing, quilting, and crocheting and continued to crochet baby blankets for St. Anthony Hospital Auxiliary well into her 90s. Her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren have all been gifted many of those quilts and blankets. Wilma loved to read having quite a collection of books, she enjoyed doing puzzles, crossword puzzles and word searches, and she loved watching Jeopardy on television. Wilma enjoyed her card clubs with several friends and neighbors who played "500" for several decades. She and Ed enjoyed

traveling for a couple weeks each winter with another neighbor couple. After Ed's death, Wilma still traveled with bus tours throughout the country. She enjoyed following sports, especially Iowa State, Iowa, and Creighton basketball, and the activities with her family. She loved filling in a bracket for March Madness and would check off her teams as the tournament progressed. She was her family's biggest fan in whatever they were doing.

Wilma was a member of St. Bernard Parish, the Christian Mother Sodality, the Catholic Order of Foresters, the Breda Legion Auxiliary, and the St. Anthony Hospital Auxiliary. She attended daily mass as long as she was able and prayed the Rosary daily throughout her life, something her family did together even as young children with her mother leading them in prayer.

Wilma is survived by her children: Carol (Gary) Stark of Carroll, and Larry Boes of New York City, New York; three granddaughters: Tami (Kevin) Lux of Cedar Rapids, Tara (Mark) Thomsen and Tasha (Ron) Badding all of Carroll; ten great grandchildren: Nate, Gabe, and Jack Lux; Kennedy, Karsyn, and Kora Thomsen; and Parker, Mallory, Sophie, and Brock Badding; her brother and two sisters: Richard (Bea) Pudenz of Carroll, Edna Knobbe of Rose Creek, Minnesota, and Rita (John) Hoebing of Columbus, Nebraska; sisters-in-law: Bernice Pudenz and MaryAnn Pudenz; brother-in-law, Earl Boes; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband Edmund on November 10, 1987; her son Gary on March 7, 1996; her parents Frank and Mayme Pudenz; her siblings Dorothy (Lawrence) O'Tool, Julitta (James) O'Tool, Wilbur (Clarise) Pudenz, Edwin (Leota) Pudenz, Leonard Pudenz, Leroy (Jean) Pudenz, Herbert (Mae) Pudenz, and James (Mary) Pudenz; brother-in-law Lenus Knobbe; and a brother in infancy, Joseph.

Cemetery Details

St. Bernard's Cemetery

Breda, IA 51436

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Bernard Catholic Church
304 N. 2nd St
Breda, Iowa 51436

Mass of the Christian Burial

JUN 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AR

“ So sorry for your loss. I always remember Aunt Wilma from the "Boes" reunions at the Breda park, when I was a kid. She was so nice and such a classy lady!

Anne Riesberg - June 07, 2021 at 09:39 PM

CA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



carol - June 07, 2021 at 07:13 PM



“ Express Sympathy and Condolences "I Have You in My Heart" with Butterfly Wind Chime was purchased for the family of Wilma Boes.



June 07, 2021 at 02:01 PM

CS

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Carol Gary Stark - June 07, 2021 at 10:25 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Carol Gary Stark - June 06, 2021 at 09:29 PM

PF

“ Hugs and my deepest sympathy to all your family, Carol💕 She was a beautiful person inside and out and always had a smile. RIP, Wilma🙏
Pat Fasbender

Pat Fasbender - June 06, 2021 at 08:56 AM

MR

“ Our sympathy to the family. Wilma's was such a classy lady.

Mike and Denise Riddle - June 05, 2021 at 04:13 PM

BM

“ Carol, Gary and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. What a treasure Wilma was - such a special lady!
Your in my thoughts & prayers.



Bonnie Malm - June 04, 2021 at 09:52 PM

JE

“ Our sympathy to all of you. What a full life she lived and was great to see all the things she did to keep her mind busy. Very pleasant lady.

Jane Espenhover - June 03, 2021 at 05:06 PM

MD

“ Our sympathies to your whole family, she was a lovely lady. Always smiling

Mary and Jerry Dopheide - June 03, 2021 at 04:36 PM

TM

“ Tracy Sturm (Meiners) lit a candle in memory of Wilma Boes



Tracy Sturm (Meiners) - June 03, 2021 at 01:22 PM

TM

“ I'm very sorry to hear about Wilma
May the Lord welcome her home with open arms 🙏🙏
I'm so glad I was able to know her and enjoyed some good times
with her when at Sunnybrook. ❤️
Thoughts and prayers to the entire family during this difficult time 🙏

Tracy Sturm (Meiners) - June 03, 2021 at 01:22 PM

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“ 18 files added to the album Memories Album



Carol Gary Stark - June 03, 2021 at 08:04 AM

SW

“ Sympathy to all your families.

Sandy & Kev Wittrock - June 02, 2021 at 11:46 PM

LB

“ Linda Bluml lit a candle in memory of Wilma Boes



Linda Bluml - June 02, 2021 at 11:17 PM

LB

“ Lynne Brincks lit a candle in memory of Wilma Boes



Lynne Brincks - June 02, 2021 at 10:04 PM

NW

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family. She was such a sweet and classy lady. We loved visiting with her. Tom and Norma Wessling

norma wessling - June 02, 2021 at 09:26 PM

JW

“ Sorry to hear this. one of the best people I have ever known.

john wilson - June 02, 2021 at 06:58 PM

DT

Please accept our deepest sympathy and condolences. Uncle Ed and Aunt Wilma earned the highest regards and respect of our family and the entire community. We were blessed to share out time on the planet with them. Dale & Vernell Thelen

Dale & Vernell Thelen - June 11, 2021 at 12:34 PM