



## Winona Grote

April 18, 1930 - November 27, 2015

Winona "Nonie" Grote, age 85, of Carroll, died Friday afternoon, November 27, 2015 at St. Anthony Nursing Home in Carroll, with her family at her side.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 1, 2015 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Brian Feller. Con-Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Johnson. Mass Servers will be Josh Feltner, and Cole Feltner. Music will be by Kate Cuddy and the St. Lawrence Choir. Lectors will be John Grote, and Dawn Feltner. Gift Bearers will be Michele Pedersen, Lisa Larson, and Stacy Heuton. Eucharistic Ministers will be Jean and Leonard Grote. Casket Bearers will be Dean Feltner, Nick Anderson, Tim Neppel, Chris Neppel, Nathan Grote, Travis Hamilton, Steven Berger, Travis Heuton, and Benny Pedersen. Burial will be at 1:30 p.m. at Dillavou Cemetery, rural Greene County.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 4:30 p.m. on Monday where there will be a rosary prayed at 5 p.m. and a Christian Wake Service will be held at 6:30 p.m.

The casket will be moved to St. Lawrence Church at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, where visitation will resume until the time of the funeral mass.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in

Carroll, and online condolences may be left for the family at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com).

Born on April 18, 1930 at Scranton, Iowa, Winona Mae was the daughter of Clifford and Gladys (Taute) McCollum. She grew up in Greene County, and graduated from Bayard High School in 1948. After high school she attended A.I.B. College.

On August 21, 1951 Winona was united in marriage to Vernon Grote at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Breda. The couple lived southwest of Breda where Nonie was a devoted homemaker. In 1953 the couple moved to the Carroll community. She also worked at Ocoma Foods in Carroll, and at General Electric in Carroll from there she later retired.

Nonie enjoyed bowling, quilting, needlework, baking, cooking, canning, and while camping, shelling walnuts. She also enjoyed her card clubs, sports, especially the Iowa Hawkeyes, and wintering with her husband Vernon in Arizona. Nonie enjoyed collecting Porcelain Dolls. Most of all Nonie enjoyed the time she spent with her family. She was a member of St. Lawrence Parish in Carroll.

Winona is survived by her husband of 64 years Vernon of Carroll; her children: Louisa (Donnie) Feltner of Storm Lake, Robert (Marj) Grote of Carroll, Louis (Cindy) Grote of Carroll, Dale (Diane) Grote of Bloomington, IN, Jolene (Dale) Berger of Westside, Kathy (Maynard) Hull of Lake City, Allen Grote of Carroll (friend Michele Craven-Robertson), and Brenda (Lynn) Heuton of Carroll; a son-in-law: Jim Neppel of Dension; 26 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; her sisters and brothers-in-law: Anna McCollum of Mountain Home, AR, Elmer (Lois) Grote of Breda, Charla Grote of Farnhamville, Leonard (Jean) Grote of Breda, and Joe (Donna) Grote of Carroll; as well as many nieces, nephews, and other extended relatives.

Nonie was preceded in death by her parents; daughters: Sandra Fritz, and Joan Neppel; grandchildren: Jodi Grote, Mary Beth Feltner; a great-grandchild: Kyd Pedersen; her brothers: Francis McCollum, and Floyd McCollum, and a brother-in-law Erwin Grote.

# Tribute Wall

BH

“ Just learned of nonie's death, too late to attend the funeral. My sympathy is sent to her family. She was a classmate...class of 1948.....always came to our reunions.....even came to my home for a planning session .....may she rest in peace.  
*Beverly Said Hoyt*

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**beverly hoyt** - December 01, 2015 at 01:41 PM

DH

“ Everyone has my sympathy over the loss of their loved one. I became acquainted with Nonie while employed at GE and she often spoke of the love she had for her family and the time they spent together. Hold on to your memories and may they give you strength and comfort.

*Deb Hargens*

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**Deb Hargens** - December 01, 2015 at 09:08 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Winona Grote.



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November 30, 2015 at 01:10 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Winona Grote.*



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November 30, 2015 at 11:07 AM



“ *To the entire Grote Family,  
You are in my thoughts and prayers. Nonie was a great lady. I can picture her and my mom bowling in heaven now!*

*Lisa (Maiden) Jensen*

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**Lisa Jensen** - November 30, 2015 at 10:41 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Nonie's family. I worked with her at General Electric many years ago.*

*Carleen (Nieland) Schwieso*



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**Carleen Schwieso** - November 30, 2015 at 10:14 AM



“ *Don Conroy purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Winona Grote.*



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**Don Conroy** - November 29, 2015 at 04:59 PM

JB

“ *Jim Neppel and family:  
Sorry to hear of your mother-in-laws passing.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
God's Blessings.*



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**Jerry Boger** - November 28, 2015 at 09:28 PM

SP

“ *YOUR MOM CAME OVER TO OUR HOUSE TO HAVE COFFEE  
WITH MY MOM I WILL NEVER FORGET THOSE WERE THE  
GOOD OLD DAYS. PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY SHE WILL BE  
MISSED. SANDY KNUEVEN PUDENZ*

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**SANDY KNUEVEN PUDENZ** - November 28, 2015 at 06:33 PM

DG

“ *Noni was a good card player. She usually would win the games.  
But, if she didn't she would make you wish she did.  
Our sympathies to Vernon and the family.  
Dean & Vae*

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**Dean Uhl & Vae Gindt** - November 28, 2015 at 05:05 PM

MR

“ *To Winona's Family:  
Psalms 147:3 "He heals the broken hearted; He binds up their  
wounds."  
With Sympathy.*

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**Ms Ruby** - November 28, 2015 at 12:49 PM