



Anna Rath

August 20, 1923 - March 19, 2014

Ann Rath, 90, of Carroll died Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at Regency Park Nursing Home in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 22, 2014 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Schott. Music will be by Marcy Anderson and the St. Lawrence Choir. Lector will be Jill Rath. Gift Bearers will be Ann's great-grandchildren, Krysten Rath, Jake Rath and Jenny Rath. Honorary casket bearers will be: Shelly Mohler, Robin Hinz, Tammy Zimmermann, and Heidi Pudenz. Casket bearers will be: Mike Rath, Jon Rath, Ryan Rath, Marty Rath, Terry Rath, and Harry Mohler. Burial will be at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, in Holy Family Cemetery near Lidderdale.

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

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

Born on August 20, 1923 in Carroll County, Ann was the daughter of

Theodore and Catherine (Hoffman) Gehling. She attended Sts. Peter and Paul School. On January 12, 1943 she was united in marriage to Herman Rath at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Carroll. Ann was a devoted homemaker, and farm wife, being actively engaged with Herman in their grain and livestock operation. She enjoyed the outdoors, animals and tending to her great garden. Ann also enjoyed sewing, embroidering, and crocheting. Ann liked to socialize, play cards, and was always known for having coffee and cake for whoever would stop by to visit. Above all, Ann will be remembered for being a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and great-great grandmother.

Left to celebrate her life are her children: Mary Ann Ott of Superior, Neb., and Jim Rath and his wife Marlene of Glidden; ten grandchildren, twenty-seven great grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren. She is also survived by her siblings: John (Marge) Gehling of Atlantic, Freda Barron of Niles, Mich., and Lucille Jackley of Sun City Center, Fl.; her in-laws: Irma Gehling of Carroll, Norma Jean Gehling of Carroll, and Donna Gehling of Carroll, as well as many nieces, nephews, and other extended relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Herman on December 27, 2006, a son Robert Rath, son-in-law Larry Ott, her siblings: Marie Von Eschen, Frank Gehling, Leonard Gehling, Vincent Gehling, Helen Gray, and Leo Gehling.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincerest condolences for your loss.
John 5:28&29 holds out the hope of a resurrection for those who
have fallen asleep in Death. Isaiah 25:8 states that our loving
HEAVENLY FATHER will swallow up Death forever and will certainly
wipe tears from all faces. The Bible can be a great comfort.*

Teri Morgan - June 29, 2014 at 03:59 PM

NG

“ *Sorry to hear of my aunt's passing. The family will be in our
thoughts and prayers. Norma (Rath/Smith) Goodman*

Norma (Rath/Smith) Goodman - March 26, 2014 at 04:07 PM

SC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Sandy (Rath) Chaplin

Sandy (Rath) Chaplin - March 21, 2014 at 09:50 PM

TB

“ *Aunt Ann, thank you for all the wonderful childhood memories on
the farm. Love, your nephew Tom*

Tom Barron - March 21, 2014 at 07:33 PM

RA

“ *Please extend my condolences to the Family.
Thank You
Reese Abbe for
Mutual of Omaha.*

Reese Abbe - March 21, 2014 at 06:04 PM

KP

“ *Kristi Schroeder/Regency Park lit a candle in memory of Anna Rath*



Kristi Schroeder/Regency Park - March 21, 2014 at 12:00 PM

KP

“ *Ann was such a wonderful and caring person. She was loved by everyone and we loved being told how much she loved us as well. I enjoyed our special moments together. She was a very Christian woman and her faith and family were always present in her conversations. I am so glad that we were able to take Ann on her train ride last summer to Boone and fulfilling her Bucket Wish List. She thanked me over and over that day. A day I will never forget!*

Kristi Schroeder/Regency Park - March 21, 2014 at 11:59 AM

LA

“ *I am sorry to hear that Auntie Ann passed away. I have fond memories of her good cooking and visits to the farm. Gone but not forgotten. Hugs, Liz (Barron) Allen.*

Liz (Barron) Allen - March 21, 2014 at 06:27 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Anna Rath.*



March 20, 2014 at 02:34 PM

WF

“ I would like to offer my deepest sympathies to you. I know the pain of a broken heart. Our Heavenly Father feels our pain. Psalms 34:18 assures us that He is near to those broken at heart. He does, however, hold out a promise that in the very near future He will wipe out all tears of sorrow and pain from our eyes and death will be no more. (Revelation 21:3-5) He also promises to remember all those in the memorial tombs (graves) and restore them to life. (John 5:28,29) Until those words are fulfilled, may you find much peace and comfort in God and in His promises found in the Holy Scriptures.

Williams Family - March 20, 2014 at 01:50 PM