



## Carol Ann Axman

October 27, 1943 - November 10, 2021

Carol Ann Axman, age 78, of Dedham, died Wednesday, November 10, 2021 at her home in Dedham.

A funeral mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, November 26, 2021 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Dedham. The celebrant will be Fr. Kevin Richter. Music will be by Cindy Bauer and the St. Joseph's Choir. Lector will be Megan Volp. Mass Servers will be Aiden Volp and Cora Volp. Gift Bearers will be Becki and Tom Rotherham. Eucharistic Minister will be Linda Sporrer. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. The Dedham American Legion Auxiliary will form an honor guard for the funeral mass.

Visitation will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the church in Dedham.

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

Carol Ann, the daughter of William and Lena (Theulen) Axman was born on October 27, 1943 in Dedham. Carol was born and lived in the very same house until her passing. She grew up in Dedham and graduated from Kuemper Catholic High School.

After her formal education Carol was employed in Carroll before accepting a

bookkeeper position at the Dedham Coop. Carol worked there for many years until the health of her mother declined at which time Carol became a devoted caretaker for her mother, and ultimately other family members. Carol resumed working at the Manilla Mannor where she was the Assistant Activities Director.

Carol cherished the town of Dedham. She was an active volunteer in numerous capacities around the community, and at many community events. She was an active parishioner at St. Josph's Parish until her health declined very recently. Carol enjoyed her cats, playing bingo, and socializing at the Corner Station near Templeton where you could find her playing cards frequently. Carol was a member of the Dedham American Legion Auxiliary where she served as a past president.

Survivors include her sister Marcy (John) Cook of Carroll, as well as many nieces, nephews, and other extended family and many friends.

Carol was preceded in death by her parents; and her siblings: John (Esther) Axman, Shirley ( Harry) Christiansen, Mary (Louis) Klocke, Joe (Carolyn) Axman and Russell (Freda) Axman.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **26**. 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Church  
502 Main St  
Dedham, IA 51440

## Funeral Mass

NOV **26**. 10:30 AM.

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
Dedham, IA

# Tribute Wall

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“ *May you rest in peace in heaven  
I always remember visiting with you from  
growing up in Dedham as a young girl to  
Dedham events to my kids trick or treating  
and you just always enjoyed seeing them  
come to your door all dressed up. I er the years you would always  
ask me about my kids and liked hearing how they both were doing.*



*What a good lady you were and you will be missed by many!  
Glad to have known you my friend*

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**Tracy Sturm ( Meiners)** - November 13, 2021 at 04:22 PM

DH

“ *So many good memories of Carol Ann, I loved when she would play  
the organ and sing. Learning how to play double deck. She always  
had a smile and a hug ready for me!*

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**Denise Holley** - November 13, 2021 at 02:16 PM

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“ *Lisa Turek purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet  
for the family of Carol Ann Axman.*



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**Lisa Turek** - November 13, 2021 at 11:34 AM

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“ *Her big smile that greeted everyone will be missed by all. Rest In  
Peace . Karan and Larry*

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**karan L Nieland** - November 12, 2021 at 07:21 PM

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“ *My love and sympathy to all of Carol's family. She had such a beautiful, kind-hearted soul who helped many family members in their time of need throughout the years. She is certainly welcomed in heaven with open arms from so many loved ones who passed before her. Rest in peace, Carol.*



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**Linda Sporrer** - November 12, 2021 at 01:33 PM

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*When I was a young girl my great Aunt and Uncle Nell and Fred Tovey lived next to Carol. I would go over to visit the Tovey's and play with Carol all the time. She was my age and one of my best friends. Time has taken a toll and I married, we moved away and I lost track of Carol. We moved back to Coon Rapids 9 years ago. The first Memorial Day I went to the Tovey's burial site to leave some flowers as they had no family. There were flowers there already. I wondered who put them there. Each year I would repeat the flower laying and always there was another person who did so also. One day I saw Carol in a store in Carroll and asked her about the flowers. She had been putting those on their graves for many years! I wasn't surprised to know that because that was who she was!! Saw her about a month ago and we talked for a little bit but I could see she wasn't really well. We promised to get together but time has prevented that. Rest in Peace Carol! You deserve to be in heaven for all the wonderful deeds you have done for so many. Love Forever. Kathy Davis Kretzinger*

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**Kahty Kretzinger** - November 15, 2021 at 04:45 PM