



Donita Nieland

July 1, 1934 - March 15, 2022

Donita A. Nieland, age 87, of Carroll, died Tuesday, March 15, 2022, at GardenView Assisted Living in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 19, 2022 at Saint John Paul II / Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Patrick Behm. Music will be by Kathy Halbur with Brittany Lammers as soloist. Lector will be Marsha Nieland. Gift bearers will be Adelynn White and Kaitlyn Tigges. Casket bearers will be Ryan Borer, Dan Shepherd, Sam Brincks, Tyler Nieland, Grant Nieland, Chris Tigges, Nick Schultes, and Adam Wrich. Burial will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll from 5 - 7 p.m. on Friday, with the Rosary and time of sharing at 6 p.m. Visitation will resume at Holy Spirit Church in Carroll on Saturday from 12:45 to 1:15 p.m.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, and online condolences may be left for Donita's family at <http://www.sharpfuneral.com>.

Born on July 1, 1934 in Breda, Iowa, Donita was the daughter of Norbert and Laverna (Ricke) Tiefenthaler. In 1951 she graduated from St. Bernard's Catholic High School. On September 20, 1952, Donita was united in marriage

to Melvin Nieland at St. Bernard's Church. The couple made their home southwest of Breda where they were engaged in grain and livestock farming. In 1991 they retired to the Carroll community.

Donita and Melvin enjoyed 64 years of marriage. Her greatest enjoyment was being involved with her family especially her grand-and great-grandchildren. Her love of cooking and baking is credited with passing down the family sweet tooth legacy. Donita will be remembered for her deep devotion to the Catholic faith always having a rosary by her side. Donita was a member of the Saint John Paul II Catholic Church.

Left to celebrate Donita's life are her children: Deb Simons (Bob) of Carroll, Rhonda Borer (Sam) of Omaha, Russ Nieland (Marsha) of Cedar Rapids, and Jodi Brincks (Rick) of Carroll; 11 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are her siblings: Verle Tiefenthaler of Carroll, Marlene Heisterkamp (Ken) of Rapid City, SD, and Al Lammers (Leah) of Omaha; her in laws: Marita Bruning of Breda and Gladys Nieland of Harlan, as well as many nieces, nephews, and other extended relatives.

Donita is preceded in death by Melvin, her husband, Tim, their son, her parents, and her brother-in-laws and sister-in-laws: Norman Nieland, Leo Nieland, Dorothy Nieland, Judy Tiefenthaler, and Delmar Bruning.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers you consider a donation to Kindred Hospice.

Previous Events

Mass of the Christian Burial

MAR **19**. 1:30 PM.

Saint John Paul II / Holy Spirit Catholic Church

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donita Nieland.* ”



March 18, 2022 at 06:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donita Nieland.* ”



March 18, 2022 at 02:09 PM



“ *We are saddened by the loss of such a kind and beautiful lady. Sending love from Cedar Rapids from the Taylor's and Weber's. Thinking of you all.* ”

Traci Weber - March 18, 2022 at 11:00 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donita Nieland.* ”



March 17, 2022 at 11:01 PM

LB

“ Larry And Lynne Brincks lit a candle in memory of Donita Nieland



Larry and Lynne Brincks - March 17, 2022 at 05:48 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donita Nieland.



March 17, 2022 at 04:39 PM

BM

“ I am saddened to hear of your mom's passing. She was a truly special person. May God give you comfort during this difficult time.



Bonnie Malm - March 17, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Donita Nieland.



March 17, 2022 at 08:59 AM

SG

“ I always enjoyed my visits with Donita when I was a teenager. She always had a smile and a listening ear. She raised a wonderful family. Rest in peace Donita. Prayers to Donita and her family.

Sandy (Polking) and Denny Gannon

Sandy Gannon - March 16, 2022 at 09:55 PM

LC

“ Laurie Custer lit a candle in memory of Donita Nieland



Laurie Custer - March 16, 2022 at 05:06 PM

JS

“ Donita's 87th birthday with some of her wonderful children. She will be remembered for her kindness and giving heart. I loved sitting and talking with Donita. She was always so eager to hear about how my kids were doing and talk about her grandkids/great grandkids. A beautiful soul now reunited with The Lord.



Jaycie Schwenk - March 16, 2022 at 03:25 PM

CS

Such a beautiful picture! You girls have my sympathy! I always enjoyed visiting with your Mom when I was with Mother at SunnyBrook. It's so hard letting them go isn't it..hang on to good memories of those special times. RIP Donita. Hugs to you girls..and Russ too!

Carol Stark - March 17, 2022 at 10:08 AM

LB

Love the picture of you girls and Russ also..R.I.P. Donita..

Lynne Brincks - March 17, 2022 at 10:16 AM

RF

“ *We send our sincere sympathy to you on the loss of your mother...A mother's love is so special in so many ways...Donita had a kind heart that will never be forgotten....May she rest in eternal life....Stay strong....God is always there for you...We will keep you in thoughts & prayers.....Rosie Schuler & Family....*



Rosie Schuler & Family - March 16, 2022 at 12:21 AM

LB

“ *Larry/Lynne Brincks lit a candle in memory of Donita Nieland*



Larry/Lynne brincks - March 15, 2022 at 10:31 PM

MF

“ *Melanie Frantz lit a candle in memory of Donita Nieland*



Melanie Frantz - March 15, 2022 at 05:15 PM

MF

Rest in heavenly peace Donita... I will miss our visits. You were a joy to get to know.

Melanie Frantz - March 15, 2022 at 05:16 PM

JK

Donita was such a beautiful, loving, kind lady. I always enjoyed her visits into my retail store. RIP Donita!

Jane Krogh - March 16, 2022 at 09:34 PM