



## Eileen Ann Beyerink

August 27, 1944 - January 24, 2012

Eileen "Leenie" Beyerink, 67 of Maple River, died Tuesday, January 24, 2012 at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Holy Spirit Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Johnson. Music will be by Paula Theulen and the Holy Spirit Celebration Choir. Gift Bearers will be Eileen's grandchildren: Marissa Rahe, and Dylan, Carter, and Jake Wieland.

Eucharistic Ministers will be Gary and LuAnn Reicks. Honorary Casket Bearers will be: Denise Heinrichs, Diane Campbell, Margie Nagl, Dan "Boone" Hermesen, Maury Julich, Eugene Nieland, Ron and Tammy Kraus, and Lowell and Marilyn Wuebker. Casket Bearers will be: Todd Danner, Rob Klink, Kevin Skinner, Lynn Wuebker, Jay Riesberg, and Tim Heinrichs. The Arcadia American Legion Auxiliary will form an honor guard for the funeral mass. Burial will be at St. Francis Cemetery in Maple River.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 3:30 p.m. on Friday where there will be a rosary at 4 p.m. and a Christian Wake Service by the parish at 6:30 p.m. The casket will be moved to Holy Spirit Church at 8:30 a.m. Saturday where visitation will resume until 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 August 27, 1944 at Carroll, Iowa, Eileen Ann was the daughter of Joseph and Velma (Niehaus) Schroeder. She spent her younger years in the

Arcadia Community and attended St. John School, later graduating from Kuemper High School in 1962. Following her formal education Leenie attended the Iowa School of Beauty and began working for Hannasch Beauty Shop. On April 23, 1966 she married Leonard Beyerink Jr. at St. John Catholic Church in Arcadia. In 1968, following the death of Leonard's father, Junior and Leenie assumed ownership of Little Gus's in Maple River. Leenie's husband passed away in 1994 and she continued to own and operate the business. Leenie dearly loved her family, especially her grandchildren and always put the needs of others before her own. She also enjoyed reading, country music and socializing with the many patrons at Little Gus's. She was a member of the Arcadia American Legion Auxiliary, lifelong member of St. Francis Church where she was active in the many church functions, and was currently a member of Holy Spirit Parish in Carroll.

Survivors include two daughters: Jodi Wieland and her husband Kevin of Templeton, and Jackie Rahe and her husband Dean of Bancroft; four grandchildren: Dylan, Carter, and Jake Wieland, and Marissa Rahe; two sisters: Karen (Kenny) Baumhover of Maple River, and LuAnn (Gary) Reicks of Lake City; her brother-in-law, Gary Beyerink of Maple River; her sister-in-law, Carol (Steve) Macke of Faribault, MN; as well as many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Leonard "Junior" Beyerink in April 1994; granddaughter, Gabrielle Rahe; and her parents-in-law, Leonard Sr. and Rita Beyerink.

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ My condolences to Carol, Gary and Eileen's children/grandchildren. I've know Eileen all my life as I grew up next door to Uncle Gus's Tavern/Grocery store. My dad, Norbert (Greasy) was a brother to Uncle Gus.

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**Mary Beyerink Matlock** - February 02, 2012 at 09:41 AM

KH

“ Our condolences to the family. We will miss seeing Leenie when we visit Little Gus's. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family.

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**Ken and Linda Hoffman** - February 01, 2012 at 09:19 AM

SH

“ Jackie, Jodi, and family, So sorry to hear about your mom. I will never forget your mom growing up and then in college. She was such a great lady. You are all in my thoughts.

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**Sharon Hoffman** - January 31, 2012 at 08:04 PM

BT

“ we are so sorry for your loss. Leenie was a great friend and I enjoyed our visit's almost daily when she stopped at the convenience store after Mass every morning, and she also was the first non family member to come visit me at the hospital after my stroke. even after we moved from the Breda area a year ago we always stopped at the joint when we were back in the area so we could see her. she was a great lady. you have our deepest sympathy and know that you are in our prayers.  
*Ben and Trish Tanner*

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**ben and trish tanner** - January 27, 2012 at 06:59 PM

RF

“ Jodi, Jackie and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Cherish your memories of Eileen she was a amazing women. I will never forget all the times we spent at Little Gus's when we were younger.. Let us know if you need anything in the days to come.

Renee Kraig Lux and Family - January 27, 2012 at 01:49 PM

SS

“ We were so sorry to hear about leenies death we will keep you all in our prayers. Sue and larry

Sue behrens and Larry schettler - January 26, 2012 at 07:21 PM

RB

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to you all. Leenie was one swet lady. Remember her from my younger years and was so glad to see her upon my return to the Carroll area. She will be missed. She was loved.

Russell A Beyer - January 26, 2012 at 07:10 PM

MW

“ So sorry to hear of the death of your Mom. She was a sweet lady and will be missed. You are in my prayers. Marcie

Marcie Wernimont - January 26, 2012 at 06:43 PM

BH

“ Our hearts go out to the family...she was a wonderful person...and I'm going to miss our little chats at the pub...

Betty & Perry Hartzell - January 26, 2012 at 03:56 PM

JH

“ Jackie and family, I was heartbroken to hear the news, My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I have wonderful memories of spending time in Maple River with you and your mom.

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**Jessica Hoffmann** - January 26, 2012 at 12:49 PM

TB

“ I am so sorry thoughts and prayers are with you all

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**Tammy Blum** - January 26, 2012 at 10:30 AM

LK

“ Jodi, Jackie and Gary, We are so saddened to hear of your loss of Leenie. She was such a kind and wonderful woman and will be missed. Many hugs and prayers to you all.

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**Linda and Steven Kramer** - January 26, 2012 at 10:23 AM

SS

“ Jodi, Jackie, and Gary,  
Words cannot begin to express our love for you and the prayers we are praying for you. Our deepest sympathy as we mourn Leenie with you. So glad that Leenie was our "other mother". Love to all.  
Your "Sis", Sara Kevin & Allison

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**Sara Skinner** - January 26, 2012 at 09:17 AM

JP

“ Leenie you will be greatly missed. What a great lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Jeff & Julie Pruitt** - January 25, 2012 at 07:12 PM

SR

“ Jackie and family, So sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. I know she will be greatly missed by many!!! I am sure your dad was waiting for her with open arms. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Shannon (Nees) Reising** - January 25, 2012 at 04:26 PM

LJ

“ RIP Leenie. Jodi and Smoke you are in my thoughts and prayers

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**Lisa Jensen** - January 25, 2012 at 11:58 AM