



Eunice Starman

July 13, 1932 - January 9, 2016

Eunice Starman, age 83, of Carroll, died peacefully on January 9, 2016, surrounded by family at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll, Iowa.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 12, 2016 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Johnson. Music will be by Barb McDermott and the Holy Spirit Choir with Jake Gute as soloist. Eucharistic Minister will be her son Randy Starman. Casket Bearers, Honorary Casket Bearers, Lectors and Gift Bearers will be her grandchildren; Ryan, Steve, and Adam Brown, Aaron Irlbeck, Alicia Newman, Chris and Nic Starman, Dan, Ben, and Josh Klocke, Nicole Larsen, Dave, Matt, and Erica Starman, Nathan Onken, Rachel O'Polka, Abbey Onken, Clark Thompson, Chris Shuman, Meredith Cumro, Jon Shuman, Anna and Scott Drees, Madi, Alex, and Derek Drees. Burial will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

Friends may call at Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 4 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 Holy Spirit Church at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, where visitation will resume until the time of the funeral mass.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be left at the funeral home or at the church to be directed to the Alzheimer's Association, Kuemper Catholic Schools, or Holy Spirit Parish.

Eunice was born on July 13, 1932, daughter of Henry J. and Ann R. (Schwabe) Beckman in Westside, Iowa. The family then moved to Arcadia where Eunice attended grade school at St. John's and graduated from Arcadia High School, where she played basketball and was also the valedictorian.

After graduation, Eunice worked for Iowa Master Breeders Hatchery, where she first set eyes on her sweetheart. She officially met Louis Starman at a dance at the Arcadia Legion Hall. Louis proposed on Easter Sunday and they were married on Tuesday, August 19, 1952 at St. John's Church in Arcadia. The Starmans made their home in Carroll where they raised their nine children. Eunice also worked at JcPenney's for many years after her children all entered school.

Eunice's 63 year marriage to Louis was long lasting and a true love story. Their marriage was a true testament of love and commitment. Respect for each other and humor were important to the success of their marriage and they could usually be seen holding hands.

Family was Eunice's greatest joy. She thoroughly enjoyed her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She made a blanket for every newborn grandchild and an afghan for every grandchild's high school graduation. There were always cookies in the cookie jar and a comfortable lap available. She enjoyed sewing and made many outfits for the kids. Special memories were made on many family vacations.

Eunice was a member of Holy Spirit Parish where she was past president of

the St. Peter & Paul's Ladies' Guild and very active in parish activities. She also enjoyed playing cards and socializing with friends, especially her Monday night pizza friends, and treasured the friendship and coffee with her neighbors.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, Louis Starman; nine children and their spouses: Jane (Dan) Brown, Prosper, TX, Donna (Dick) Irlbeck, Templeton, Jim (Louise) Starman, Wilmington, NC, Carol (Bob) Klocke, Mason City, Randy (Pam) Starman, Carroll, Cathy (Dan) Onken, Carroll, Mary (Phil) Shuman, Bellevue, NE, Deanne (Jim) Drees, Carroll, and Sara (Howie) Drees, Carroll, 26 grandchildren, and 28 great grandchildren. She is also survived by a brother, Ray (Irene) Beckman, Carroll and sisters, Lucille Buelt, Halbur, Virginia (Leonard) Buelt, Austin, MN, Phyllis (Don) Wernimont, Virginia Beach, VA, and Verna (Leonard) Tunning, Dedham, a sister-in-law, Margaret Kasperbauer, Manning, brother-in-law, Milo Rees, Guthrie Center as well as many nieces and nephews and extended relatives.

Eunice is preceded in death by a son, Ronald Louis, in infancy, along with her parents, brother-in-law, Herb Buelt, mother and father-in-law, Henry and Catherine Starman, and sister-in-laws Sophia Rees and Theresa (Paul) Mayer and brother-in-laws, Tony (Lorraine) Starman and Jerome Kasperbauer.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bobenmoyer Family lit a candle in memory of Eunice Starman*



Bobenmoyer Family - January 11, 2016 at 05:01 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Eunice Starman.*



January 11, 2016 at 03:31 PM

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“ *LaVern Neu Family:
LaVern, Sharon, Nancy, Kevin, Rhonda, Brian
purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for
the family of Eunice Starman.*



LaVern Neu Family:
LaVern, Sharon, Nancy, Kevin, Rhonda, Brian - January 11, 2016
at 01:44 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Eunice Starman.*



January 11, 2016 at 10:15 AM



“ *Eunice and Louis hosted a get-together at their house shortly after we moved to neighborhood. Her friendly smile sure made us feel welcome, and we've always enjoyed our short visits whenever we bumped into each other outside. We'll miss you, dear neighbor.*
~Segebart Family

Sarah - January 11, 2016 at 03:48 AM



“ *Holley Drees lit a candle in memory of Eunice Starman*



Holley Drees - January 11, 2016 at 02:36 AM



“ *I got to know Eunice through her many visits to Lucille at Swan House. She was a very kind and caring person. My sympathy to all of those grieving her passing.*
Connie Blum

Connie Blum - January 10, 2016 at 10:53 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Eunice Starman.*



January 10, 2016 at 07:59 PM



“ *Tricia Storey, David Klocke, and Joleen Klocke extend our thoughts and prayers to the Starman family. Love to you during this difficult time.*



joleen klocke - January 10, 2016 at 06:10 PM