



## Evelyn Kerkhoff

May 25, 1923 - December 29, 2014

Evelyn Kerkhoff, age 91, of Templeton, died Monday, December 29, 2014, at St. Anthony Nursing Home in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, January 2, 2015 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Templeton. The Celebrant will be Fr. Steve Brodersen. Con-Celebrant will be Fr. Dale Reiff. Music will be by Jeanne Kerkhoff and the Sacred Heart Men's Choir. Lector will be Roberta Tigges. Gift Bearers will be Evelyn's great-grandchildren: Jayden Westercamp, Trace Westercamp, Justin Bauer, Sam Kerkhoff, Madelyn Kerkhoff, Lydia Kerkhoff, and Jace Bauer. Eucharistic Ministers will be Audrey Siepker, and Dale Schlichte. Casket Bearers will be Evelyn's grandchildren: Kellie Westercamp, Chad Kerkhoff, Jason Bauer, Kristin Wittry, Cole Kerkhoff, and Brandon Kerkhoff. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. The St. Anthony Nurses Alumni Association will form an honor guard for the funeral mass.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll on Thursday after 2:30 p.m. where there will be a rosary at 3 p.m. and a Christian Wake Service at 5 p.m. The casket will be moved to Sacred Heart Church at 9:30 a.m. on Friday where visitation will resume until the 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 Evelyn's family at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com).

Born on May 25, 1923 on her parent's farm near Carroll, Iowa, Evelyn Ann was the daughter of William and Gertrude (Scharfenkamp) Simons. Evelyn grew up near the Carroll community and was baptized and confirmed at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Carroll. She graduated from St. Angela's Academy in 1941. Evelyn then continued her education at St. Anthony Nursing School where she graduated in 1944. She was employed as a Registered Nurse at St. Anthony Hospital until her marriage. On June 17, 1948, Evelyn was united in marriage to Robert Kerkhoff at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. The couple farmed north of Templeton where Evelyn was a devoted homemaker. In 1986 the couple retired and moved into Templeton. Over the years she also volunteered with the American Red Cross. Evelyn lived at home until July 2008 when she became a resident of St. Anthony Nursing Home in Carroll.

Evelyn was a great cook, baker, and always enjoyed hosting family gatherings. She also enjoyed gardening, flowers, and needlework. Evelyn had a deep devotion to her faith. She was a member of St. Anthony Nurses Alumni Association, Sacred Heart Parish Ladies Guild, and an active member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church over the years.

Left to celebrate Evelyn's life are her children: Stan (Kathy) Kerkhoff of Carroll, Judy (Jim) Bauer of Lake City, and Dale (Joleen) Kerkhoff of Templeton; grandchildren: Chad (Michelle) Kerkhoff of Carroll, Kellie (Jay) Westercamp of Jacksonville, FL., Jason (Jenah) Bauer of Emmetsburg, Kristin (Nick) Wittry of Carroll, Cole Kerkhoff, and friend Brooke Ramsey of Templeton, and Brandon Kerkhoff of Templeton; 7 great-grandchildren; a sister: Catherine Zimmer of Carroll; her sister-in-laws: Rita Simons of Carroll, and Phyllis Muhlbauer of Manilla; and brother-in-law Ted Meiners of Carroll; as well as many nieces

nephews, and other extended relatives.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her parents; husband Robert on June 14, 1993; a grandson, Jeremy Bauer; and her siblings: Delores Irlmeier, Gertrude Renze, Marie Hahn, and Ann Eich, and Joe Simons.

# Tribute Wall

KM

“ Stan, Judy, Dale, you have my Sympathy! Evelyn was always so nice to me. What a Sweet Lady. She always cared about how I was doing, and always had a Friendly Smile!  
Take Care! God Bless!

*Kevin M.*

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**Kevin M. Meiners** - January 03, 2015 at 06:48 PM

AS

“ So sorry for you loss!! Evelyn was an amazing lady! I got the privilege to take care of her when I worked at St Anthony nursing home! She was always so sweet and caring! We always had great talks about life etc!

*Ashley Henkle*

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**ashley** - January 01, 2015 at 06:28 PM

DL

“ Our deepest sympathy to the entire family. You will be in our prayers.

*Mike and Doreen Lappe*

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**Doreen Lappe** - January 01, 2015 at 04:25 PM

JW

“ *"May you take comfort in knowing an angel is watching over you."*



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**Joan Wegman** - January 01, 2015 at 02:03 PM

ME

“ To the Kerkhoff family we give us your sympathy !

*Dale and Marcy Ehlers*



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**Marcy Ehlers** - January 01, 2015 at 12:43 PM

JM

“ My sister,Joan Tunink, and I had a wonderful cousin visit the summer of 2007 at her home. Templeton had a parade by church and my grandchildren participated. That warm July day Evelyn invited us in for refreshments and we just enjoyed her hospitality. She was always genuinely interested in a person. I also liked conversations with her at the St Anthony Hospital cafeteria these later years. Some of the topics were trips she and Bob had taken. She raised a nice family and was proud of them.

*God Bless*

*from Jim and Joyce Masching*

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**Joyce Masching** - January 01, 2015 at 12:06 PM

LP

“ So sorry to hear about Evelyn. She was such a dear friend. We had some good times when she was at home. Linda Palmer

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**Linda Palmer** - December 31, 2014 at 02:59 PM

CW

“ Carol Wittry lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Kerkhoff



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**Carol Wittry** - December 31, 2014 at 01:14 PM

AF

“ *Al And Karen Nepple And Family lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Kerkhoff*



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**Al and Karen Nepple and family** - December 31, 2014 at 06:57 AM

JF

“ *Jane Ferneding lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Kerkhoff*



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**Jane Ferneding** - December 31, 2014 at 05:53 AM

JF

*My deepest sympathy to you all*

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**Jane Ferneding** - December 31, 2014 at 05:54 AM

DF

“ *Duane, Cindy and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Evelyn Kerkhoff.*



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**Duane, Cindy and Family** - December 30, 2014 at 10:27 PM

AS

“ Allen & Ginny Soyer purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Evelyn Kerkhoff.



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**Allen & Ginny Soyer** - December 30, 2014 at 06:22 PM

WF

“ Wayne And Jane Bruening Family lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Kerkhoff



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**Wayne and Jane Bruening Family** - December 30, 2014 at 04:12 PM

SS

“ Susan S. lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Kerkhoff



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**Susan S.** - December 29, 2014 at 10:34 PM

SS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Evelyn's passing, she was always so nice and kind to me..... Prayers for her and her family..... Susan S.

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**Susan S.** - December 29, 2014 at 10:33 PM