



Gladys Steinkamp

July 17, 1930 - December 23, 2019

Gladys Steinkamp, age 89, of Arcadia died Monday, December 23, 2019 at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Friday, December 27, 2019 at St. John's Catholic Church in Arcadia. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Friedrichsen. Music will be by Sharon Bierl and the St. John's Choir. Mass Servers will be Caden Vonnahme, Brenden Vonnahme, and Sam Julin. Lector will be Beth Grace. Gift Bearers will be Lisa Kouri and Linda Julin. Eucharistic Ministers will be Allen Vonnahme and Steve and Rose Vonnahme. Honorary Casket Bearers will be Donna Rae Lenz, Beth Grace, Sharon Bierl, Joyce Bierl, Linda Julin, Ann Schulte, Christi Irelan, Michele Darrah, and Lisa Kouri. Casket Bearers will be Allen Vonnahme, Bruce Vonnahme, Jeff Booth, Steve Vonnahme, Mike Vonnahme, John Vonnahme, and Joe Vonnahme. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. The Arcadia American Legion Auxiliary will form an honor guard for the funeral mass.

Visitation will be held from 9:30 a.m. until 10:15 a.m. Friday morning at the church in Arcadia.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be left at the church to be directed to St. John's Parish.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, and online condolences may be left for Gladys' family at www.sharpfuneral.com

Gladys, the daughter of John and Leona (Otto) Vonnahme was born on July 17, 1930 near Mt. Carmel, Iowa. She grew up in Arcadia, attending St. John's School, St. Angela's Academy, and graduated from Arcadia High School in 1948. After her formal education, Gladys worked at the Arcadia Legion Hall, as well as assisted her parents on the farm.

Gladys met Lorne Steinkamp at a dance at the Arcadia Legion Hall, and the couple married on January 24, 1959 at St. John's Catholic Church in Arcadia. The couple made their home near Arcadia where Gladys helped on the farm, assisted at Vonnahme Bar & Grill and devoted her time to being a caretaker for her mother.

After they retired from farming, Lorne and Gladys built a house in Arcadia and enjoyed many years there together. Gladys continued working for Stork Catering and working many weddings and dances at the Arcadia Legion Hall.

In her free time, Gladys enjoyed playing cards, bowling, bingo, gardening, canning, mowing lawn, and her Friday shopping trips. She was an avid Chicago Cubs, and Iowa State Basketball fan, and enjoyed cheering them on whenever she could. She will be remembered for her famous Carmel Corn around Christmastime. Gladys was a member of St. John's Parish, and Guild, as well as the Arcadia American Legion Auxiliary.

Gladys is survived by her brother, Lyle Vonnahme of Carroll; sisters-in-law: Norma Vonnahme of Arcadia, and Neva Whitaker of Orange, CA as well as many nieces, nephews, extended relatives and friends.

Gladys was preceded in death by her husband Lorne Steinkamp; parents John and Leona Vonnahme; parents-in-law, Frank and Emma (Damm) Steinkamp; brothers: Leon, Leroy, and Duane Vonnahme; sisters: Alice (Leo) Schmitz, and Vera (Roland) Booth; as well as her brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Lorraine Vonnahme, Merlin (Lenore) Steinkamp, Ray (Virginia) Steinkamp, Melvin (Bernice) Steinkamp, Cleone (Rollie) Evers, Leota (Harold) Eich, Virginia "Jean" (Wilfred) Wernimont, and Bill Whitaker.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

DEC **27**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. John's Catholic Church
610 Gault Street
Arcadia, IA 51430

Tribute Wall

DG

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I truly enjoyed getting to know Gladys and my Aunt Norma will miss their great conversations at the dinner table. Our prayers are with you all .



Deb Grade - December 26, 2019 at 04:09 PM

SB

“ So sorry to hear of Gladys's passing. I always enjoyed visiting with her, I especially enjoyed the last visit that we had with Gladys. My sister and I, my mom Virginia, and Leota all had a ball going out to eat and driving around Arcadia and the country side talking about old times! My Mom (Virginia) and Gladys are now reunited with Lorne in heaven. I am very sad that my family will not be able to attend the service, as we are on a family vacation in Florida for the holidays. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love, Shele (Wernimont) Blum & Family

Shele Blum - December 26, 2019 at 12:05 PM

JB

“ Sorry to hear of Gladys's passing. She enjoyed working at the Arcadia Legion hall and did a good job. She was fun to visit with. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.



Jerry Boger - December 24, 2019 at 03:52 PM

RE

“ Robert And Kathy Eilers lit a candle in memory of Gladys Steinkamp



Robert and Kathy Eilers - December 24, 2019 at 10:14 AM

TS

“ Glad I got to meet you Gladys! May the Lord welcome you home and wish I could have gotten to know you better time was cut short Bless your family during this most difficult time 🙏



Tracy Sturm - December 24, 2019 at 09:52 AM

DU

“ Gladys was such a wonderful lady, I enjoyed talking to her and listening to her talk about her amazing family. Peace and prayers be with her entire family.



Dawn Uhlenkamp - December 23, 2019 at 10:18 PM

CM

“ Gladys was quite a lady. Always a fun person to be around. She sure enjoyed her beer and a cigarette. She will be missed.

carol molak-eich - December 23, 2019 at 05:14 PM