



Leone Schaefer

September 14, 1926 - January 12, 2012

Leone Schaefer, 85 of Carroll, died Thursday, January 12, 2012 at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Lawrence Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Schott. Mass Servers will be Issack Anderson and Leone's great-grandchildren: Jake Schaefer and Justin Schaefer. Music will be by Marcy Anderson and the St. Lawrence Choir. Lector for the funeral mass will be Laura Schaefer. Gift Bearers will be Ron and Luann Cue. Eucharistic Ministers will be: Ron and Luann Cue and Iola Hoogestraat. Honorary Casket Bearers will be Leone's grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Casket Bearers will be Leone's grandsons: Nick Schaefer, Jeremy Schaefer, Kenny Schaefer, Scott Schaefer, Corey Wieland, and Justin Weeks. Burial will be in the Carroll City Cemetery. Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 3:30 p.m. Friday where there will be a rosary at 4 p.m. and a Christian Wake Service by the St. Lawrence Parish at 5:30 p.m. The casket will be moved to St. Lawrence Church at 9 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 Leone's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Born on September 14, 1926 at Soldier, Iowa, Leone was the daughter of Hilmer and Gunda (Nordaker) Berg. She spent her younger years in the

Soldier Community and graduated from Soldier High School. On May 22, 1946 Leone married Melvin Schaefer in Omaha, Nebraska. Following their marriage they farmed in the Dunlap and Danbury Communities before moving to Carroll in 1958. Throughout her lifetime Leone was employed at Pauline's Café, Moore Brothers Grocery, Carroll Café, Paul and Wayne's Café, Pat's Casino Café, Carroll Country Store and the Daily Times Herald. She enjoyed playing bingo, sewing, dancing, listening to music, traveling, and spending time with her family and friends. Leone was a member of St. Lawrence Parish and Parish Ladies Guild.

Survivors include her children: Sandy Lawson of Council Bluffs, Mel Schaefer Jr. and his wife Debbie of Omaha, NE, Rick Schaefer and his wife Sue of Carroll, Dan Schaefer and his wife Linda of Carroll, Kathy Schaefer of Carroll, Pat Peters and her husband Don of Carroll, and Linda Weeks and her husband Russ of Manilla; 22 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; her sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law: Lola Berg of San Antonio, TX, Esther Berg of Appleton, WI, Betty Thompson of Wilcox, AZ, Sharon Greer of Dateland, AZ, Ruth (Bob) Wagoner of Conway, AR, Shirley (Raymond) Krajicek of Dunlap, Dorothy (Fred) Bartz of Menomonie, WI, Delores (Ron) Hartwig of Logan, and Jerry Schaefer of Denver, CO.

Leone was preceded in death by her parents; husband Melvin Schaefer in March 2010; her son-in-law, Leonard Wieland; her sisters: Agnes Smith, Vivian Eatherton, Geraldine Cue, and Sharon Henricksen; her brothers: Orvan, Glen, Vernon and Elliot Berg; and her parents-in-law, Cletus and Elizabeth Schaefer.

Tribute Wall

PR

“ Dear Pat, I'm so sorry to hear your Mom passed away. I think I saw that you lost your Dad recently too. I lost my Mom in 2001 & Dad in 2000. I found it real hard when my Mom passed away but time helps the hurt go away. I remember the fun Halloween sleepover we had in high school with you, Shirley Schon, Jane Hannasch, my twin Pam, & I. It is one of my fondest memories. Take care . Pat Rohner

Pat Rohner - January 18, 2012 at 08:48 PM

CS

“ Kathy and family.. i am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Cheryl Semmens - January 14, 2012 at 07:55 PM

DV

“ our deepest sympathy to you on the loss of your mother. she is with Mel again in heaven, so rest assured that she is being taken good care of. Take care.

Dewey&Joni Vonnahme - January 14, 2012 at 05:48 PM

JS

“ Pat, Corey and family--Our deepest sympathy is with you. Leone was such a nice person. God bless you all. June and Bob

June Heinrichs & Robert Smith - January 14, 2012 at 08:05 AM

JF

“ We are so sorry that we cannot make it Carroll to pay our respects. Please accept our deepest condolences and know we are with you during this difficult time.

Love, Jerry, Dianna, Joe, Rose and Dave

Jerry Schaefer & Family - January 13, 2012 at 08:50 PM

GC

“ So sorry for your loss. But Aunt Leone is in heaven with other loved ones she will be missed by us all.

One thing I think she would like for all of us, is to grow closer to God.

John 3:16, For God so loved the world that he gave us His only Son, so who so ever believes in Him will have eternal life.

I hope that we all can have eternal life and see our family in heaven. God Bless and God's love to you all.

Gary and Barbara Cue - January 13, 2012 at 07:53 PM

SS

“ I love you grandma..give grampy lovins for me ... Have 1 dance for me Stacie Renae

stacie schaefer - January 12, 2012 at 09:49 PM

SK

“ Dear Linda and Family, I am so very sorry for the loss of your Mother. I know you will miss her very much... but she is now with God and at peace. May God comfort you during these difficult times. Very Sincerely, Sue

Sue Karnopp - January 12, 2012 at 01:18 PM