



Lillian Nieland

October 1, 1934 - November 3, 2021

Lillian C. Nieland, 87 of Carroll, died Wednesday, November 3, 2021, at MercyOne Siouxland Medical Center in Sioux City, Iowa.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m., Friday, November 12, 2021, at St. John Paul II Parish – St. Lawrence Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Kevin Richter. Music will be by Kathy Halbur. Lectors will be Courtney Clark and Tiffany Housego. Gift Bearers for the Funeral Mass will be Emma Light Tiffany Housego and Courtney Clark. Casket Bearers will be Cody Nieland, Zack Nieland, JT Nieland, Trevor Schnuckel, Branden Light, and Kyle Clark. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Thursday at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. Additional visitation will be held from 9:30 – 10:15 a.m. on Friday at the church.

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

Lillian C. Nieland was born on October 1, 1934, in Johnstown, New York and she was the daughter of Howard and Nellie (Waters) Ayers. She had 6 brothers and 3 sisters and graduated from Gloversville High School with the class of 1953. Lillian went to college to become a dietician. Lillian and Julius Nieland Jr. married on November 11, 1963.

Lillian served in many capacities. She was a girl scout leader for 30 years, cub

scout and den leader for many years. She served Carroll American Legion as Sergeant of Arms and Vice President for several years; President for 12 years until 2017 when it was disbanded. From 2017 to present was a member of the Breda American Legion. Lillian was a member of the St. Lawrence Church in Carroll.

Lillian ran an in-home daycare and worked at Carroll Community Schools until her retirement. She had a love for dogs, traveling, especially to upstate New York to visit family and friends. Her hobbies included sewing, cooking, crafts, doing craft shows, making wedding flowers, and collecting teddy bears. Most of all she loved her time spent with family.

Lillian is survived by her children: Mike and Cheryl Nieland of Des Moines, Cindy and Rod Schnuckel of Odebolt, and Stephanie Light of Carroll; her grandchildren: Cody and Lisa Nieland, Zack and Lynsay Nieland, JT and Tierney Nieland, Courtney and Kyle Clark, Trevor Schnuckel, Tiffany Housego, Branden Light, Emma Light; her great-grandchildren: Arabella, Weston, Ashlynn, and Blakely Nieland and Kynsley Clark; her siblings: Murrell, Robert, Joice, Pat, and her sister-in-law Joan, all from New York State; her brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Don and Kay Nieland, Jim and Pam Nieland, Larry and Karen Nieland, Mary Ann and Dan Schroeder, and Dan Hanson; as well as many nieces, nephews and other extended relatives. Lillian was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Julius Nieland Jr. her parents-in-law, Julius Sr. and Emma Nieland; her siblings: Virginia, Harry, Howard, Herman, and Henry; her son-in-law, John Light; her grandson, Alex; her great-granddaughter, Paisleigh; and her brother-in-law and sisters-in-law: Virgil Nieland, Sharon Nieland, and Erma Hanson.

Tribute Wall

SK

“ Lillian Cady Ayers Fonda Nieland was my aunt and possibly my sister and I am trying to find out the truth. She married first my mother's brother Eldon L Fonda; but she was in my family before I was born, along with Howard Jr and Henry Leroy Ayers. If any of the family members that are children/ grandchildren/great grandchildren of Lillian have taken a DNA test on Ancestry I would like to know who they are to look them up on Ancestry: This would be a great help to me. Lillian was one of my favorite aunts and I loved her dearly and missed her so much when we had parted ways. I was only a young child at that time, Lillian was about 9 years older than me, and my mom was pregnant with me when Lillian was part of my family. I have pictures of her at that time. If you want to contact me king126226@gmail.com.

Sandra King - June 12, 2024 at 11:24 AM

AN

“ Your memory is cherished and you will be missed by family near and far. There are some memories that cannot be taken away and love that cannot be erased.

anonymous - April 19, 2023 at 09:01 AM

SN

“ Stacy Nieland lit a candle in memory of Lillian Nieland



Stacy Nieland - November 12, 2021 at 07:04 PM

SN

“ *Such a beautiful soul, my Aunt Lil. I am grateful for the most recent Iowa visit in July. You will be truly missed. I will cherish my memories forever. My heart goes out to my cousins & their families. Sending long distance hugs! Much Love, Stacy Nieland Arizona*

Stacy Nieland - November 12, 2021 at 07:01 PM

CC

“ *What a very special lady she was. Always had a smile on her face. I will miss you Lillian. Cheryl Cruchelow*

Cheryl Cruchelow - November 09, 2021 at 09:33 PM

SS

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Nieland family. Lil was a wonderful lady. Her youngest and my oldest were the same age so she basically walked me through raising my kids. She was at my door in a time of crisis for me to stay and see me through yet her door was always open for me. She taught me so much and we often sat and laughed together. Being only a block away made those days so easy. She will be missed. God Bless her whole family.*

Sue Schaefer - November 07, 2021 at 10:03 AM

EM

“ *Emma sent a virtual gift in memory of Lillian Nieland*



Emma - November 07, 2021 at 01:17 AM

EM

“ Emma lit a candle in memory of Lillian Nieland



Emma - November 07, 2021 at 01:07 AM

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“ I'm sure she is an angel in heaven. She was a kind generous fun lady. I spent many years in Girl Scouts with her. Some of our Most fun times were at Girl Scout camp. She was a dear friend and will be missed. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Norma Jean (Macke)Enos - November 06, 2021 at 05:08 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lillian Nieland.



November 06, 2021 at 03:50 PM

RM

“ My deepest sympathy to Lil's family. She was a great lady! You're in my thoughts and prayers. Renee Mueggenberg

renee mueggenberg - November 06, 2021 at 08:35 AM

KN

“Mike Cindy Stephanie and your families. Our hearts have a empty spot missing mom along with you. Remember all the good times we all shared and let god handle the rest. Their sharing this anniversary together this year. Love to you all. Larry and Karan

karan L Nieland - November 05, 2021 at 10:07 PM