



## Lucy Kirsch

July 24, 1939 - January 20, 2024

Lucy Kirsch, age 84, of Omaha and formerly of Manilla died Saturday, January 20, 2024, at Creighton University Medical Center-Bergan Mercy in Omaha, Nebraska.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated 1:30 p.m. Friday, January 26, 2024, at Holy Spirit Church – St. John Paul II Parish in Carroll. The celebrant will be Fr. Craig Collison. Music will be provided by Kathy Halbur with Kathleen Macke as cantor. Lector will be Brian Mackey. Gift Bearers will be Harley Kirsch and Mia Kirsch. Casket Bearers will be Andrew Nellesen, Charles Kirsch, Curt Kirsch, Michael Klocke, Kevin Kirsch, and Brian Drees. Burial will be in Holy Angels Cemetery in Roselle.

Visitation will be held from 5-7p.m. Thursday at Holy Spirit Church in Carroll. A rosary will be prayed at 6:45 p.m. Additional visitation will be held from 12:45 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. Friday at the church.

Those wishing to send a memorial gift may have it delivered for the visitation to Holy Spirit Church, 421 E. Bluff Street, Carroll, IA 51401

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, and online condolences may be left for Lucy's family at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com).

Lucy Kirsch was born to Joseph P. and Anna G. (Pierick) Meinhardt on July 24, 1939, in Carroll, Iowa. Following graduation from Kuemper High School, Lucy attended AIB in Des Moines, and then she went to work at Carroll County State Bank. Lucy married Art Kirsch on February 4, 1961, and four children were born into this union.

They settled down in Coon Rapids until 1971 when they moved to a farm southeast of Manilla. They made Manilla their home for many years. She helped on the farm, at the local grocery store and eventually as the Manilla High School secretary. After the youngest child graduated, they commuted from Manilla to Omaha every day where they each worked. They finally made Omaha their home. Lucy worked for National Indemnity until retiring in 2020 at the age of 80.

Family and her faith were the two most important things in the world to her. She really looked forward to the seminarians that would visit her each year and those who brought her communion when she wasn't able to go to mass. Lucy said the rosary and watched mass on t.v. on a daily basis. She was a member of the Altar and Rosary Society. She loved her Dairy Queen outings with the neighbors and former coworkers, but when the grandkids or great-grandkids stopped by, there was no greater joy for her than to see them.

Lucy is survived by her four children: Ramona Kirsch of Urbandale, Daryl Kirsch of Omaha, Annette (Tim) Goeser of Norwalk, and Joe (Sarah) Kirsch of Springhill, TN. Five grandchildren, Jessica (Ken) Karwoski of Ankeny, Jacob (Whitney) Goeser of Auburn, IN, Cody Goeser of Norwalk, Harley Kirsch of Springhill, TN, and Mia Kirsch of Clarksville, TN. She is also survived by four great-grandchildren Allie Karwoski, Kori Karwoski, Luka Goeser and Jace Goeser. Also surviving are the following brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Andrew Kirsch, Jr, Lloyd Drees, Duane and Betty Kirsch, Virgil and Peggy Kirsch, Monica and Norm Nellesen, and Marife Meinhardt, along with many

nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Kirsch, her parents, brother Nicholas Meinhardt, five siblings in infancy, parents-in-law Andrew and Leona Kirsch, and brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Janice and LeRoy Klocke, Mary Ann Kirsch, Joe and Shirley Kirsch, Mercedes Drees, Diana Pletchette Ludwig, Dean Ludwig, and Ron Pletchette.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **25.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. John Paul II Parish-Holy Spirit Church  
421 Bluff St E  
Carroll, IA 51401-3099  
(712) 792-9244

# Tribute Wall

DJ

“ My condolences to Lucy's family. Baling hay for Art and Lucy at the farm south of Manilla are among my best memories. Rest In Peace.

Dave Jacobsen - January 30, 2024 at 02:02 PM

DK

Dave this is Daryl  
Thank you for sharing those memories

Daryl Kirsch - January 31, 2024 at 10:13 AM

DJ

Daryl, your folks were the best. I loved working on your farm.

Dave Jacobsen - February 05, 2024 at 01:37 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Lucy Kirsch.



January 24, 2024 at 05:47 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lucy Kirsch.



January 24, 2024 at 08:13 AM

AF

“ Anne & Frank planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lucy Kirsch.

Anne & Frank - January 24, 2024 at 08:13 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Lucy Kirsch.



January 23, 2024 at 05:03 PM

DF

“ DHL University Park PPC Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lucy Kirsch.

DHL University Park PPC Family - January 23, 2024 at 05:03 PM

DF

“ DHL Supply-Diageo Plainfield Ded. Fleet purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Lucy Kirsch.



DHL Supply-Diageo Plainfield Ded. Fleet - January 23, 2024 at 04:56 PM

DF

“ DHL Supply-Diageo Plainfield Ded. Fleet planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lucy Kirsch.

DHL Supply-Diageo Plainfield Ded. Fleet - January 23, 2024 at 04:56 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Lucy Kirsch.



January 23, 2024 at 04:20 PM

DT

“ DHL University Park Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lucy Kirsch.

DHL University Park Team - January 23, 2024 at 04:20 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Lucy Kirsch.



January 23, 2024 at 04:12 PM

DI

“ DHL Osceola, IA planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lucy Kirsch.

DHL Osceola, IA - January 23, 2024 at 04:12 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lucy Kirsch.*



January 23, 2024 at 04:12 PM



“ *The DHL Fort Smith Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lucy Kirsch.*

The DHL Fort Smith Team - January 23, 2024 at 04:12 PM



“ *The Salt Lake City Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lucy Kirsch.*



The Salt Lake City Team - January 23, 2024 at 04:06 PM



“ *The Salt Lake City Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lucy Kirsch.*

The Salt Lake City Team - January 23, 2024 at 04:06 PM

DO

“ DHL Supply Chain Hormel - Dayton, Ohio purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Lucy Kirsch.



DHL Supply Chain Hormel - Dayton, Ohio - January 23, 2024  
at 03:40 PM

DO

“ DHL Supply Chain Hormel - Dayton, Ohio planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lucy Kirsch.

DHL Supply Chain Hormel - Dayton, Ohio - January 23, 2024 at 03:40 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Lucy Kirsch.



January 23, 2024 at 03:35 PM

MK

“ To the Family of Lucy Kirsch, You have my sincere sympathy. You are in my thoughts and prayers at this sad time. Your mother was a beautiful lady inside and out, so kind and thoughtful. May she be resting Peacefully in the arms of our Lord! God's Blessings on you all.

Mary Ann Kasperbauer, Manilla

Mary Ann Kasperbauer - January 23, 2024 at 12:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lucy Kirsch.*



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January 23, 2024 at 12:10 PM



“ *Timothy T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lucy Kirsch.*

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**Timothy T.** - January 23, 2024 at 12:10 PM



“ *To the family of Lucy Kirsch  
Sending love and prayers to your family. I was a part of Lucy's Omaha and Holy Cross family. She was a lovely lady and we prayed together for many people. May she rest in peace and enjoy her eternal life with her husband Art and all of her loved ones who have gone before her. I will praying for all of you on Friday as you celebrate a life well lived. 💙🙏. Love Melody Forbes*

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**Melody Forbes** - January 23, 2024 at 11:02 AM



“ *To the family of Lucy Kirsch, You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I remember Lucy during school days and going to school with her kids. May she rest in peace, John Ward*



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**John Ward** - January 21, 2024 at 03:38 PM