



Margaret Schrad

August 18, 1920 - July 20, 2013

Margaret Schrad, 92, of Carroll, died Saturday, July 20, 2013 at SunnyBrook Assisted Living in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 25, 2013 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Johnson. Con Celebrant will be Fr. Michael Kellogg. Music will be by Barb McDermott and the Holy Spirit Choir. Lector will be Margaret's son Dale Schrad. Gift Bearers will be Margaret's daughter and her family: Anne, Warren, Lucy, and Molly Woodbury. Casket Bearers will be Margaret's grandchildren. Burial will be at St. Francis Cemetery in Maple River.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll on Wednesday after 4:30 p.m. where there will be a Rosary at 5:00 p.m. and a Christian Wake Service by Holy Spirit Parish at 7:00 p.m.

The casket will be moved to Holy Spirit Church at 9:00 a.m. Thursday where visitation will resume until the time of the funeral mass.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be left at the funeral home or the church for the Kuemper Catholic School Foundation.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in

Carroll and online condolences may be left for Margaret's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Margaret Elizabeth was born on August 18, 1920 in Carroll, the daughter of William and Anna (Mattes) Siepker. She graduated from St. Angela's Academy. On October 15, 1940 she was united in marriage to Alois G. (Boots) Schrad. Margaret and Boots farmed in Carroll County until 1983 when they retired to Fairfield Bay, Arkansas. Margaret enjoyed visiting with friends and family and playing cards.

Left to celebrate Margaret's life are her children, Judy (Russ) Jeffrey of Bella Vista, Ark., Dick (Pat) Schrad of Knoxville, IA, Dale (Paula) Schrad of Cedar Falls, Mary Lynn (Jim) McCarty of Cedar Falls, Bill (Sue) Schrad of Maple River, Tom (Robin) Schrad of Denver, Colo., and Anne (Warren) of Fayetteville, Ark., 18 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; her sisters Collette (Maurice) Potthoff of Carroll, and Mary Ann Schlorholtz of Stroudsburg, Penn.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Boots on January 10, 2001, and siblings, Leona Louis, Lawrence Siepker, Albert Siepker, Eleanor Smith, Leo Seipker, Raymond Siepker, and Bill Siepker.

Cemetery Details

St. Francis Cemetery

Maple River, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 24. 4:30 PM (CT)

Sharp Funeral Home ~ Carroll, Iowa
226 W. 8th St.
Carroll, IA 51401
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Rosary

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Christian Wake Service

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Mass of the Christian Burial

JUL **25.** 10:30 AM (CT)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church
421 E. Bluff St.
Carroll, IA

Tribute Wall

DW

“ We loved Margaret as we joined in our block lunches when she lived here in Fairfield Bay. We missed you Margaret! Donald and Doris Williams



Donald and Doris Williams - August 07, 2013 at 11:05 PM

BS

“ Our deepest sympathy to Anne and her family! My heart broke when I heard about Margaret. Anne was one of my first and closest friends when I moved to Fairfield Bay. I spent a lot of time around the Schrad home. I miss the talks and hugs Margaret and I use to share. She will truly be missed!!

Brenda Smith and Family

Brenda Smith - July 28, 2013 at 08:37 AM

LS

“ My deepest sympathy is offered to Anne and her family. Lisa Storto and family

Lisa Storto - July 24, 2013 at 03:15 PM

JB

“ Oakridge Realtors would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Mary & Jim & their family for the loss of Mary's mother Margaret. Mary has shared with us some wonderful family stories over the years. Our thoughts will be with the family in the coming days as they deal with their loss and we pray they find strength in each other and the peace that comes with reflecting on a lifetime of warm & loving memories. With deepest sympathy....your Oakridge Realtor Family

Julie Bell - July 24, 2013 at 08:52 AM

JM

“ I'm sure Margaret was a gracious, kind, and happy woman because she raised such a nice family. My sympathy to all and especially to Dale and Bill. We are never ready to say good by. I'm sure you have loving memories.
from Joyce and Jim Masching

Joyce Masching - July 23, 2013 at 12:18 PM

SP

“ Bill and family, You have our deepest sympathy!!!!



Sandy and Darrell Pudenz - July 23, 2013 at 11:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Margaret Schrad.*



July 22, 2013 at 10:45 PM



“ *Rich, Barb, Shannon, Jeff, Kyle and Shareece purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Margaret Schrad.*



Rich, Barb, Shannon, Jeff, Kyle and Shareece - July 22, 2013 at 10:43 PM



“ *We had the privilege of knowing Margaret through Mary and Jim McCarty. She was a delightful woman with a great sense of humor. She was a good conversationalist, and it seems each of her children have inherited her gift of "gab". She must have been a wonderful mom because her children are all a delight to know.*

We extend our prayers to each of you, especially Mary, Jim and kids, and hope your beautiful memories of your mom will carry you through the difficult days ahead and eventually bring you peace.

Love, Rich & Barb Gabriel

Barb Gabriel - July 22, 2013 at 10:31 PM

SS

“ Margaret was a very good friend of mine. After my mother passed away I sort of adopted her. I have many happy memories of Margaret. One that comes to mind is a particular night we went to BINGO. She did love to go to BINGO and we went many times, but one night when we were playing I won \$500! I think she was more excited about it than I was!!!!

Another memory was when she came to dinner one night when I had my two grandchildren visiting. She really seemed to enjoy my girls. She enjoyed her grandchildren, too. On time when her granddaughter was visiting, we went to a resturant with a few of our friends. It was a BAD night at the resturant! It took over and hour to get our food. We all got our meal at different times. Margaret's was VERY WELL done! Her granddaughter ordered a hot dog and was the last one to receive her meal. We laughed for weeks over that one! (that resturant is no longer open)

Margaret had a very good outlook on life and we laughed a lot when we were together. I enjoyed her company and greatly missed her after she moved from Fairfield Bay. She was a very lovely lady and a very good friend of mine. I will always treasure her friendship! My deepest sympathy to her family!

Sharon Shafer
Fairfield Bay, AR

Sharon Shafer - July 22, 2013 at 03:14 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret Schrad.



July 22, 2013 at 11:51 AM