



Mary Maureen Martin

April 12, 1918 - December 26, 2016

Mary Maureen (Judge) Martin , 98, died on Monday, December 26, 2016, at Swan Place, Carroll, Iowa .

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Carroll on Thursday, December 29, at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Timothy Johnson will preside. Interment will take place at Mt. Olivet Cemetery immediately following Mass.

Friends may call from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 29 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Carroll. The Legion of Mary and Catholic Daughters, with whom Maureen was an active member for over sixty years, will pray the rosary at 10:00. The funeral Mass will immediately follow the visitation and rosary.

The first of eight children of John Raymond and Mary Lorena (LaVelle) Judge, Maureen was born on April 12, 1918 on a farm outside of Boone County, Iowa. At the age of fifteen, she moved to Sioux City and attended Cathedral Girls High School. While there, she lived with her grandmother, Anna LaVelle, and her uncle, Reverend Linus LaVelle, the pastor of St. Jean Baptiste Catholic Church, helping them with housework. She was married to Owen D. Martin on June 29, 1940 at St. Jean Baptiste Church by Fr. LaVelle. After making Sioux City their home for fourteen years, Mr. and Mrs. Martin moved

to Maple River, Iowa, and later, to Templeton, Iowa. In 1961 they moved to Carroll where Maureen was employed as a switchboard operator at St. Anthony's Hospital, as a secretary at Holy Spirit Church and later as the secretary for the parish school. She was also employed for a number of years by the transportation division of the Carroll Public School System.

A deeply devout woman who attended mass and prayed the rosary daily, Maureen was a devoted and loving wife, mother, sister, grandmother and friend. She particularly delighted in sending warm greetings throughout each year to her family and friends. She further was both a prolific seamstress and a gardener who was especially proud of the rose garden which she and Owen tended.

Mrs. Martin was preceded in death by her husband, Owen (November, 2000), three sons: Michael, Timothy and Anthony; four grandchildren, Angela Martin, Tucker Martin, Brad Martin and Monica Seifried; three sisters: Jeanne Thomas, Lucille Briley, Sister Suzanne Judge, BVM; one brother, Gerald; six brothers-in-law: John Sawyer, Charles Lawler, Milton Lager, Peter Carroll, Lyle Thomas, Dean Briley and one sister-in-law, Bernadette Carroll.

She is survived by three sons: Daniel (Rosemary) of Jacksonville, Florida, John (Molly) of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and Mark (Catherine) of Blue Springs, Missouri; one daughter, Mary Ann Davis (Hal) of Louisville, Kentucky; and by ten grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren. She is also survived by three sisters: Charlotte Sawyer of Boone, Clare Lager of Missouri Valley, Susan Lawler of Ogden, Iowa, and two sisters-in-law, Carmelrose (Joe) Burns of Cheyenne, Wyoming and Annette (Jack) Lethcoe of Sioux City, Iowa.

Memorials may be given to Holy Spirit Church in Carroll, Iowa.

Tribute Wall

JM

“Maureen had the beautiful appearance of an angel. Her conversation was always comforting, helpful, and provided motherly confidence. She was proud of her children and always looked forward to their visits. Mary Ann is a Kuemper Class of '63 classmate and I wonder how many classmates still have a living parent. Your family has been blessed with having your mother these many years. She is always with you.

Love,
Joyce and Jim Masching

Joyce Masching - December 29, 2016 at 08:30 AM

JE

“Jeanne purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mary Maureen Martin.



Jeanne - December 28, 2016 at 09:22 AM

NW

“I sat next to this sweet lady at mealtime when I lived at Swan House while recovering from open-heart surgery. I was only there 2 months, but I remember her well. I now live in Illinois. So sorry for your loss. Nancy Wessel

Nancy Wessel - December 27, 2016 at 12:17 AM

CB

“Mary and I had many wonderful conversations and I have never known a woman so ready to meet her God! RIP dear Mary,

Connie Bock - December 26, 2016 at 09:08 PM

BV

“ My sympathy to the Martin family. As the Regent of St Rose of Lima #6 Catholic Daughters in Carroll I had the privilege a few weeks ago of presenting her with her 70 year membership pin. I had a wonderful visit with her. She told me of her childhood, her career and her family. She was so proud of and thankful to her children. I admired her for her devoted faith and appreciation of those that took care of her. She was truly a delightful lady and has earned her heavenly reward. May she Rest In Peace.

Bev Vonnahme - December 26, 2016 at 05:45 PM

BV

While rechecking CDA records Mary was a member for 60 yrs not 70. So sorry for the mixup.

Bev Vonnahme - December 27, 2016 at 07:51 PM

JB

I've loved Maureen as if she were my own mother. She has always serve as a model of strength, caring, loving, and patience for me that I will cherish the rest of my life.

Jeanne Bleuer - December 28, 2016 at 08:28 AM

JB

Maureen took me under her angel wing many years ago when I worked at the Holy Spirit office with her. I was 17 and missing my family having moved to Carroll to work. I will always cherish the time spent with her. She was the epitome of 'a truly good person' and will be remembered and missed by many. If anyone can go 'straight up to Heaven' it would be Maureen. My sympathy to her family. Love...
Jean Stangl Behrens

Jean Behrens - December 29, 2016 at 06:32 AM