



## Ruth Diers

December 13, 1929 - December 23, 2021

Ruth Diers, 92 of Arcadia, died Thursday, December 23, 2021 at Regency Park Nursing Home in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 28, 2021 at St. John Catholic Church in Arcadia. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Friedrichsen. Concelebrant will be Fr. Richard Remmes. Music will be by Sharon Bierl and the St. John Choir. Lectors for the Funeral Mass will be Heidi Elser and Robin Hromadka. Gift Bearers will be Nikki Wagner, Heather Wolf, and Morgan Axman. Eucharistic Minister will be Betty Schmitz. Casket Bearers will be Todd Schroeder, Nick Schroeder, Eric Fischer, Greg Fischer, Matt Wagner, Chad Wolf, Tyler Neary and Cole Neary. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery in Arcadia.

Due to Co-Vid, a visitation without greeting the family will be held from 1:30-2:15 p.m. on Tuesday at St. John Church.

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

Ruth, the daughter of Margaret (Eischeid) and Albert Hannasch, was born on December 13, 1929 in Arcadia. She spent her younger years there and graduated at St. Angela Academy in 1947.

She and Don Diers were married September 13, 1949 at St. John's church. They lived in Arcadia all their lives until Ruth moved to Orchard View in Carroll when Don passed away in 2014.

She was a member of St. John's Choir for 39 years, Eucharistic Minister at church and for homebound people, a member of St John's Guild where she served as president. She also was secretary of St. Johns school board, served on Arcadia senior citizen board, worked as a volunteer at New Hope Village Bargain Shop for 25 years and took meals to homebound people. She enjoyed playing bridge, games and socializing with friends.

Survivors include Deb & Terry Schroeder, Nancy & Mark Wagner, Carol & Mike Fischer, Lori & Curt Wolf and Mary & Don Neary, 13 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren, sister Donna Murphy, Betty Schechinger and sister in-law Roselyn Diers.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband Don, her parents, her mother and father in-law Art & Loretta Diers, her sister and brother in-law Eileen & Elmer Schmitz, brother in-laws Ed Murphy, Don Schechinger , and Lon Diers, and brother and sister in-law Inez and Darrell Winker.

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Ruth's Family... So sorry to hear of Ruth's passing. She was such a kind, nice, classy lady. Always so friendly and easy to visit with. She and her family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*  
*Randy and Jean Stangl Behrens*

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**Jean Behrens** - December 30, 2021 at 10:57 AM

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“ *I have no favorite aunts they were all my favorites and enjoyed the 70 years I was allowed to know them. At this time Ruth's passing brings profound sadness to me*

*I will miss her very much but glad she will be happy spending time with Uncle Don again*



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**alan murphy** - December 28, 2021 at 05:29 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Diers.*



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December 28, 2021 at 09:14 AM

MM

“ My parents and I moved to Arcadia from Westside in 1957. We lived across the street from the Diers family. I remember spending a lot of time in their "basement" home with Deb and Nancy. Your mom was always so nice to me. Lots of good memories. And your grandparents, Albert and Margaret, were our next door neighbors.  
Mary Berger Mulholland  
Ankeny, IA

Mary Mulholland - December 27, 2021 at 04:13 PM



“ Majestic Heart was purchased for the family of Ruth Diers.



December 27, 2021 at 11:06 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ruth Diers.



December 27, 2021 at 10:58 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Diers.



December 27, 2021 at 06:54 AM

TM

“ Tammi & Bob Masching purchased the Heavenly and Harmony for the family of Ruth Diers.



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**Tammi & Bob Masching** - December 26, 2021 at 03:38 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Diers.



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December 26, 2021 at 01:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ruth Diers.



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December 25, 2021 at 02:52 PM

TC

“ We came to know and love Ruth when we moved to Orchard View. She always had a smile and kind word for everyone. Rest In Peace, Ruth, from “your boyfriend” and his wife. We love you.  
Bill and Terry Carr

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**Terry Carr** - December 24, 2021 at 01:34 PM

BV

“ *My sympathy to all of you. What a kind and caring lady. Truly a special friend to so many. A wonderful role model in the parish. She will be dearly missed. May she Rest In Peace.*

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**Bev Vonnahme** - December 23, 2021 at 11:08 PM

PJ

“ *To the Diers Family, Fondly remembering Ruth. We have good memories of your folks as our neighbors. We know "first hand" how she loved a good party, and we r confident that she is "partying" in Heaven.*

*Our thoughts and prayers for all of you.*

*Peg and Joleen*

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**Peg and Joleen** - December 23, 2021 at 07:59 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Diers.*



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December 23, 2021 at 05:37 PM