



Shirley Mattes

May 12, 1928 - December 6, 2021

Shirley Mattes, 93 of Carroll, died Monday, December 6, 2021, at Regency Park Nursing Home in Carroll.

Funeral Services will be 11 a.m., Friday, December 10, 2021, at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll with Fr. Kevin Richter officiating. Casket Bearers will be Doug Bolte, Wes Bierl, Alicia Bierl, Keegan Malone, Haley Pudenz, and Taylor Pudenz. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

Visitation will be from 10-10:45 a.m., on Friday at the Sharp Funeral Home.

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

Born on May 12, 1928, in Vail, Iowa, Shirley Ann Mattes was the daughter of Peter and Ann (Snyder) Hoffman. She received her education at St. Ann's in Vail, graduating in 1947. On June 20, 1949, she married Stephen Mattes. The couple lived in Nebraska, Minnesota, and returned to Carroll to make their home south of Carroll on Stephen's parents, John and Clara's farm. They were blessed with 3 children.

Shirley earned her CNA and worked at Speakers Nursing Home in the 60's and later at St. Anthony Nursing Home for 20 years. She was a waitress at Mac's Casino Café and other restaurants in Carroll. She loved meeting people. To earn extra money, she cleaned houses in the Carroll area and also cared for her parents when their health began to decline. Shirley enjoyed playing cards, dominoes, crossword puzzles, and watching her favorite TV

shows. When company came over the coffee was always on. In her younger years she went dancing at the 5-mile house and Indian Village. Shirley volunteered with RSVP and was a member of St. Lawrence Church.

Shirley was able to live in her apartment until 2019. Her family is grateful for the excellent and loving care she received in her final days at Regency Park Nursing Home.

Shirley is survived by her children: Nadine Werneburg of Carroll, Sylvan (Rhonda) Mattes of Carroll and Tonda (Doug) Bolte of Albert City; grandchildren: Alicia (Wes) Bierl, Jeremy Werneburg, Nathan Werneburg, Stepanie (Sal) Sani Saidou; great-grandchildren: Keegan, Taylor, Haley, Kyler, Charlie, Jamil, Amina, and Modesty; as well as other extended relatives and friends.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents; her brothers, Ambrose, Richard, Raymond, and Ralph; her sister, Dolores Pokorny; her sister-in-law, Charlene Hoffman; and an infant granddaughter.

Tribute Wall

VD

“ VICKIE DUFF lit a candle in memory of Shirley Mattes



VICKIE DUFF - December 13, 2021 at 03:06 PM

KB

“ So sorry Rhonda and family. Shirley was so much fun to work with at St Anthony's nursing home. She will be missed dearly 🙏❤️

Kim Bauman Boeckman - December 10, 2021 at 09:01 PM

NW

“ Nancy Werneburg sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Mattes



nancy werneburg - December 10, 2021 at 12:35 PM

KQ

“ Nadine, Sylvan, and Tonda, I am so sorry to hear of Aunt Shirley's passing. She is now with Grandma and Grandpa and all of her brothers and with Mom. They must be having a party in Heaven right now. Aunt Shirley was so fun, I remember her awesome stories and laughter when we saw her at Grandma's house. You are all in my prayers. Love from your cousin Kathy.

Kathy Quinlan - December 08, 2021 at 09:33 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Shirley Mattes.



December 08, 2021 at 12:19 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Shirley Mattes.



December 08, 2021 at 12:06 PM



“ My sympathy to the family. I worked with Shirley at St Anthony's Nursing home in 1975/76. Sweet lady. May she test in peace.

Bev Vonnahme - December 08, 2021 at 09:47 AM



So sorry to hear of Aunt Shirley's passing. I have many fond memories with our families in our younger years. Rest in peace Shirley.

Mary Stucky - December 08, 2021 at 09:11 PM



“ Susan Teter-Lord sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Mattes



Susan Teter-Lord - December 07, 2021 at 11:15 PM

MP

“ *My sympathy to. All her children. My mother use to work with your Mom at Speakers nursing home. May .God be all of you. Mary Patton*

Marcella Patton - December 07, 2021 at 04:17 PM

DW

So sorry for your loss of your Mother. We spent a lot of enjoyable hours playing cards. She lived across the hall, has been missed and never forgotten. Tough Lady!!!

Donna Wanninger - December 08, 2021 at 02:28 PM