



Winifred Jorgensen

October 12, 1930 - March 1, 2025

DUE TO PENDING INCLEMENT WEATHER, THE FUNERAL MASS FOR WINIFRED JORGENSEN WILL BE AT 2 P.M. FRIDAY AT OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL CHURCH. VISITATION WILL BE FROM 1-1:45 P.M. AT THE CHURCH. VISITATION THIS AFTERNOON WILL BE HELD AS PLANNED AT THE SHARP FUNERAL HOME IN CARROLL.

Winifred Marie (Baumhover) Jorgensen died March 1, 2025, at Addington Place in Carroll, Iowa after a long struggle with Alzheimers and cancer.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 am on Friday, March 7, 2025, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Mount Carmel. Burial will be in the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 pm to 7 pm on Thursday, March 6, 2025, with a Rosary at 7 pm at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. The casket will be moved to church on Friday where additional visitation will be from 9 am until 9:45 am prior to the funeral Mass. Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Winifred's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Wini was born October 12, 1930, in Carroll to Joseph Baumhover and Nellie (Timmerman) Baumhover. She was the second oldest of eleven children and was raised on a farm a mile east of Mount Carmel. She attended Our Lady of Mount Carmel School and graduated from St. Angela's Academy where she was a diligent student and enjoyed playing cello.

Wini worked on the family farm both outside and inside helping to raise her eight younger brothers and sisters. She lovingly recalled packing eight school lunches every day for her siblings and driving the tractor for her dad once she was old enough.

At the age of seventeen after her senior year in high school, she joined the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in La Crosse, Wisconsin. During this time, she taught elementary school, earned a college degree, and became a registered dietitian. She worked with the sisters in hospitals in places including Cincinnati and Idaho Falls, Idaho. After seventeen years as a nun, she made the difficult decision to leave the convent and bravely started her second life in Aurora, Colorado.

She met her husband Raymond during this time, and they married in 1966 and had three children, Eric, Michael, and Jonell. She continued her work as a dietitian working in hospitals, nursing homes, and assisted living facilities. After retirement, Wini and Ray moved back to Carroll to be closer to family.

Wini is preceded in death by her parents, her daughter Jonell, husband Raymond, brothers Merle, Jerome, James, and sister Jeanette Nees. She is survived by two sons Eric (Becky) of Denver, Colorado, and Michael of Coralville, three step-grandchildren, and six siblings: Virgil (Mary) Baumhover, Betty (Jerry) Klocke, Lenore (Richard) Fiedler, Anita (Francis) Fiedler, Lorin (Lorraine) Baumhover, and Roger Baumhover. She enjoyed sewing, quilting, gardening, and making sure everyone was fed and felt comfortable.

Throughout her entire life her Catholic faith sustained her and she was a member of the Third Order of Franciscans. Most recently she was a member of St. Lawrence Parish in Carroll.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Alzheimers Association or the New Hope Village in Carroll.

Tribute Wall

RS

“ I remember those days of meeting Winifred and Ray in their early days in Colorado. She devoted her life to helping others. It is sad now to hear of Wini's passing, My sympathy goes out to all her family.

Bob Steffes

Robert Steffes - March 08, 2025 at 12:04 AM

JM

“ Aunt Wini was the personification of kindness and generosity. She happily shared of her time and the fruits of her labors, whether it was her quilting knowledge, dried herbs or a fern leafed peony plant.

She patiently answered all of my questions when I was assembling a quilt from Grandma Nellie's quilt blocks and I will miss her.

Jenny Merthan - March 06, 2025 at 12:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Winifred Jorgensen.

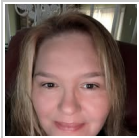


March 04, 2025 at 09:47 PM

LB

“ Dear Eric and Michael
No one can replace the loss of your beautiful Mother. We thank the Lord that We knew her and especially in recent years, when neither of us were overly busy with working and our young families, we got to share a lot of talk time. What a blessing she was to all of us. We share your grief in missing her.
Lorraine and Lorin Baumhover

Lorraine Baumhover - March 03, 2025 at 05:55 PM



“ My sympathy your family. I helped care for Wini when I worked at Addington Place. Wini was a sweet lady. Rest in peace 🙏

Cindy Dreeszen Adams

Cindy Adams - March 02, 2025 at 09:34 PM

VO

“ My sincere sympathy to Mike and Eric and to my friends in the Baumhover family. I enjoyed several years of friendship with Wini here at Addington Place. We shared a table in the dining room and mealtime was always filled with pleasant conversation. May God Bless you and give you Peace.
Love, Valerie Ogren and Mike

Valerie Ogren - March 02, 2025 at 02:27 PM

TF

“ The Buinicki Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Winifred Jorgensen.



The Buinicki Family - March 02, 2025 at 10:34 AM