



Carolyn Joy Roths

April 9, 1934 - July 21, 2020

Carolyn Joy Roths (Smith), 86, of Charles City, IA died Tuesday, July 21, 2020 at Floyd County Medical Center.

The family wishes a private visitation and graveside service at St. Boniface Cemetery in Ionia, Iowa.

Carolyn was born on April 9, 1934 to Clarence and Agnes (Christiansen) Smith in Brayton, Iowa. She grew up in rural southwest Iowa later moving with the family to Charles City, IA attending schools there until she graduated from Charles City High School in 1952. On October 30, 1952, Carolyn was united in marriage to Don Roths at Immaculate Conception Church. Carolyn and Don moved away from Charles City when Don enlisted in the United States Air Force. They spent time in Rantoul, IL and Tucson, AZ. After Don was honorably discharged, Carolyn and Don raised their family in Belvedere, IL and McHenry, IL for total of about 10 years, then moved back to Charles City to continue raising their family. In 1972, Carolyn and Don bought a farm East of Charles City that they called "The Pet Rock Farm". They moved back to town in 2001 after selling the farm in retirement.

Throughout her life she took pride in raising her family, sewing, quilting and baking. Carolyn and Don enjoyed camping creating great memories with friends and family. The last family camping trip ended in taking in shelter with

family members for a tornado warning. What fun they had playing cards with the rural card club! In her younger years they would go bowling or roller skating. She was remembered for her excellent home cooking and large Sunday family meals.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children: Martha (Randy) Brunner, David (Lori Webster) Roths, Jennifer (Kurt) Burton and John (Alysia Hulbert) Roths; brother Kent Smith; daughter-in-law, Connie Roths; sister-in-law, Marlys (Dale) Mondt; grandchildren: Stacy, Ian, Ryan, Tamarra, Rich, Kyia, Kinley and Kyler, 8 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Don, son, Steven Roths; grandson, Rory, brother, Gerald Smith and parents, Clarence and Agnes Smith.

In expression of sympathy memorials may be directed to the memorial of choice.

Tribute Wall



“ Carolyn Joy Roths

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Martha & Family,
So sorry to hear about Mom. I always enjoyed talking to her & your Dad. She will be missed by all. I just heard of her passing today. Mom's are all special people.
Our sympathy to all of you.
Janelle & Dana Larson

Janelle Larson - July 30, 2020 at 10:47 AM



“ Jen, you and Martha have my sympathy. Thanks for introducing her to me at a Polka fest....and then she always said "Hi" to me. Ionia connection brought me to the Roths name... thanks.

jane stauffer - July 29, 2020 at 07:31 PM



“ Jan and I send our sympathy to all the family. It was great to connect with her and Don when mom moved to Apple Valley across the hall. Always enjoyed them both over the years.

Tom Krall - July 27, 2020 at 05:36 AM

MK

“ Dear Roths Family,

It is with sadness that I send condolences to you all for the death of Carolyn. I've known her my whole life, but got to know her better at Apple Valley. While I played the piano, Carolyn would attend the gathering and said she knew all the songs. Mom (Imelda Krall) remarked that Carolyn was a quiet person. Mom sends her condolences too. They enjoyed their conversations at Apple Valley. It was nice to connect there again, and with Don too. She always beckoned to me to talk to her while she sat at the lunch table at Apple Valley. We will miss her.

*Sincere condolences,
Marilee Krall*

marilee krall - July 25, 2020 at 08:43 PM

JS

“ *I used to love to go to Carolyn and Don's farm when I would stay with my Uncle Dave and Aunt Lori in the summer. She was such a sweet lady.*

Julie Shepard - July 25, 2020 at 09:49 AM

SR

“ Oh my, so sad to hear of sweet Carolyn's passing. It puts a smile on my face to think of her quiet laugh, her smile and hearing her say my name when I would see her.

Jen, Martha and all of your family, please find strength in the memories and love you shared. The loss of a mom leaves a hole in our heart that can't be filled or mended by anyone else. Hold tight to each other and feel the strength being sent from miles away!

*Love to you,
Sam and Chad Rezac and family*

Samantha Rezac - July 23, 2020 at 11:58 AM

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“ From the RED POWER TEAM purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Carolyn Joy Roths.



From the RED POWER TEAM - July 22, 2020 at 04:05 PM