



Carol Marie Kirschbaum

December 19, 1929 - August 29, 2020

Carol Marie Kirschbaum, 90, of Spirit Lake passed away on Saturday, August 29, 2020 at Lakes Regional Healthcare in Spirit Lake. A mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. with a visitation starting at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 12, 2020 with a Rosary recited at 8:45 a.m. by the Catholic Daughters, Lady of the Lakes Chapter #211 of St. Mary's Parish at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Spirit Lake. Burial will take place in the St. Margaret's Cemetery in Spirit Lake.

Carol was born on December 19, 1929 the only child of Albert and Catherine (McGarry) Kamp at St. Joe's Hospital in Dundee, IL. Her doctor proclaimed her a "Miracle Baby". She attended St. Lawrence Catholic School and graduated from St. Edmunds High School in 1947 where she received the "Bishop's Award" for 4 years of choir.

After graduation she worked as a cashier at LaSalle College in Chicago, IL. She enjoyed many trips around the country and Canada with her girlfriend Jean, who introduced her to her future husband, Robert Sr., on a blind date.

Robert and Carol were married at St. Lawrence Church on January 15, 1955. After their marriage, they moved to Cedar Rapids, IA. On August 7, 1956, their only child Robert Jr. was born. In July of 1965 they moved to Spirit Lake, IA and opened Bob's Watch Repair that they owned for 41 years before

retiring.

She was a founding daughter of The Catholic Daughters of Our Lady of the Lakes #211 and was very proud of it. She was a proud lifelong member of the VFW Auxiliary and the American Legion. She always looked forward to yearly Kirschbaum family trips to Jackpot Junction. Yes, she loved her slot machines!

Carol's passion was her family and always looked forward to visits from her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She had a great love for animals, especially dogs and cats. Her faith and devotion to the Blessed Mother and the love of her family is what kept her going for 90 years.

Left to cherish her memory, son Robert Jr. wife Kimberly, grandson, Jason and Kasey and their children Russel (Her Man), Kimberlyn and Major; grandson, Joshua and Carissa and their children Nicole and Liam; granddaughter, Jennifer and Marshall Ellis, granddaughter, Amber and Andrew Scates and their daughter Naomi; cousin Mildred Kamp, brother in law and sister in law Don and Kay, Bob Erickson and family; numerous nieces, nephews and her cat Cindy Lou.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, grandparents, aunts, cousins, brothers and sisters in law and her friend Glee Eddy.

Bob Jr. was by his mothers side on the morning she passed away and told her in the early hours on Saturday morning, "In August you gave birth to me and 64 years later in August you became a Guardian Angel for your family."

Cemetery Details

St. Margaret's Cemetery

Spirit Lake, IA 51360

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 12. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
1005 Hill Ave.
Spirit Lake, IA 51360
<http://www.stmarysspiritlake.org>

Service

SEP 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robinson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carol Marie Kirschbaum*



Robinson Funeral Home - September 09, 2020 at 01:43 PM



“ *Marilyn Strickland lit a candle in memory of Carol Marie Kirschbaum*



Marilyn Strickland - September 15, 2020 at 01:40 PM

MS

“ *Bob, Kim and Family,
Condolences on your Mom's passing. We hope that during this difficult time, the memories of your Mom during the best of times will be like her arms surrounding you in a big hug. My memories of your Mom began those many years ago after you moved to Spirit Lake and your folks became our jewelry and watch repair people. I can still see your Mom bustling up and down that counter to deliver an item to your Dad or to locate something for us. Forward to the day we bought our engagement and wedding rings from your folks and the many years that followed where your Dad cleaned and checked my rings. All those times included memories of your Mom writing out our claim envelope and the conversations about our families. And now, to the more recent years when she joined my Mom at Accura and I would stop to visit at her table and talk about those jewelry times! It's a full circle of which I know you have so many more memories. Just know that her life was a part of so many others.*
Marsha and John Smeltzer

Marsha Smeltzer - September 12, 2020 at 08:43 AM

ML

“ *Mary Eddy Linton lit a candle in memory of
Carol Marie Kirschbaum*



Mary Eddy Linton - September 12, 2020 at 05:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Carol Marie Kirschbaum.



September 11, 2020 at 01:38 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Carol Marie Kirschbaum.



September 11, 2020 at 12:17 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Carol Marie Kirschbaum.



September 10, 2020 at 09:15 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Carol Marie Kirschbaum.



September 10, 2020 at 09:00 PM

CJ

“ Sorry to learn of Carol's passing. I have fond memories of Bob & Carol in their original location of Bob's Watch Repair on 6th St/Hill Ave (my uncle & aunt lived up the street from on Jackson Circle) They were so kind and they could fix everything that was brought to them!

Prayers of comfort & peace to the families. May your memories help sustain you.

Carol Jensen (formerly from Lake Park)

Carol J - September 09, 2020 at 10:02 PM

MM

“ *Mary McClurg lit a candle in memory of Carol Marie Kirschbaum*



Mary McClurg - September 08, 2020 at 12:06 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Marie Kirschbaum.*



September 07, 2020 at 08:34 PM

BW

“ So sorry to hear of your moms passing she was a very special lady. Always enjoyed talking with her, she will always be with you in heart and spirit.

Betty Wernimont - September 04, 2020 at 12:33 PM

DR

“ Doug and Barbara Ricke



Doug Ricke - September 03, 2020 at 10:00 PM

CF

“ Colleen Frederick lit a candle in memory of Carol Marie Kirschbaum



Colleen Frederick - September 03, 2020 at 08:27 PM

TC

“ Teresa Clark lit a candle in memory of Carol Marie Kirschbaum



Teresa Clark - September 03, 2020 at 07:04 PM

TC

So sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. She was always since a kind, sweet lady. No matter how busy she was, she always had a smile and a kind word for you. She will be missed. My thoughts and prayers to you all. Peace be with you.

Teresa Clark - September 03, 2020 at 07:07 PM

JC

“ *Jeff And Linda Christoffer sent a virtual gift in memory of Carol Marie Kirschbaum*



Jeff and Linda Christoffer - September 03, 2020 at 06:22 AM

KK

“ *Kevin T Kuehl lit a candle in memory of Carol Marie Kirschbaum*



Kevin T Kuehl - September 02, 2020 at 07:38 PM



“ *Randy Franker lit a candle in memory of Carol Marie Kirschbaum*



Randy Franker - September 01, 2020 at 01:00 PM

RN

“ Bob, Kim and family of Carol, we send our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your mom. May she Rest In Peace. Prayers as you go through your loss. 🙏🙏🙏



Rhonda and David Nelson - September 01, 2020 at 03:16 AM

CW

“ Carmen Wiese lit a candle in memory of Carol Marie Kirschbaum



Carmen Wiese - August 31, 2020 at 06:10 PM

FK

“ Fred Kaminska lit a candle in memory of Carol Marie Kirschbaum



Fred Kaminska - August 31, 2020 at 01:46 PM

FF

“ Fred Kaminska Karrie Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Carol Marie Kirschbaum



Fred Kaminska Karrie Ferguson - August 31, 2020 at 01:45 PM

BE

“ I treasured my weekly visits with Carol and will miss her stories and the love she always showed for her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. They were her pride and joy. She's home now.



Bob and Mary Emgarten - August 31, 2020 at 01:35 PM

PT

“ Paula E Krogman Tietz lit a candle in memory of Carol Marie Kirschbaum



Paula E Krogman Tietz - August 31, 2020 at 10:51 AM

BD

“ Bonnie V Duhn lit a candle in memory of Carol Marie Kirschbaum



Bonnie V Duhn - August 31, 2020 at 10:50 AM

DW

“ Deb Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Carol Marie Kirschbaum



Deb Wilcox - August 31, 2020 at 09:20 AM

MJ

“ *Michelle Janasko lit a candle in memory of Carol Marie Kirschbaum*



Michelle Janasko - August 31, 2020 at 08:48 AM

RO

“ *So sorry to hear of your mothers passing. Rex & Sue Ondler*



Rex Ondler - August 31, 2020 at 08:44 AM

CW

“ *CONNIE WYMER lit a candle in memory of Carol Marie Kirschbaum*



CONNIE WYMER - August 31, 2020 at 08:20 AM

MN

“ *Condolences to Bob and family.*

Mark Neustrom - August 30, 2020 at 07:44 PM

MN

“ *Mark Neustrom lit a candle in memory of Carol Marie Kirschbaum*



Mark Neustrom - August 30, 2020 at 07:43 PM



“ *Matthew Hawn lit a candle in memory of Carol Marie Kirschbaum*



Matthew Hawn - August 30, 2020 at 06:55 PM



Bob and Kim and family, so sorry for your loss.

Matthew Hawn - August 30, 2020 at 06:56 PM

EI

“ *Our sympathy to your family.*

Esther & Jerry Irlbeck - August 30, 2020 at 05:55 PM

RT

“ *Ray And Diane Tucker lit a candle in memory of Carol Marie Kirschbaum*



Ray and Diane Tucker - August 30, 2020 at 03:01 PM

DB

“ I am so sorry to hear about Carol. My sympathy to your family.

Dayle Broocks

Dayle Broocks - August 30, 2020 at 01:10 PM



KK

“ So sorry to hear about your mom. We always enjoyed visiting with your parents at Bob's watch repair. May she R.I.P

Kent & Jo Kastrup - August 30, 2020 at 12:57 PM



PB

“ Paul Bakke lit a candle in memory of Carol Marie Kirschbaum

Paul bakke - August 30, 2020 at 09:43 AM



MH

“ So sorry to hear of Carol's passing. She always had a smile and was a genuine lady.

Terry and Mary Heidebrink

Mary Heidebrink - August 30, 2020 at 09:22 AM

BA

“ So sorry for your loss.



Beverly Atwell - August 29, 2020 at 11:40 PM

MA

“ Peace and the Comfort of our God on Carol's passing. While I also am not shy about saying death, there is a comfort also in the word 'passing' - which we use to refer to our going from place to place, etc. And while you mourn her death, rejoice in her 'passing to eternal life' free from earthly woes. Carol and I shared some times of faith when I would deliver from 'our shop to their shop' and also in bringing dinner date to her in later years. Rejoice and share the faith in her Savior she followed. In Christian love and sympathy, Mary Lou Ayres

Mary Lou Ayres - August 29, 2020 at 10:15 PM

DK

“ We want you to know how very dear it was that my mom, Gladys Doocy, and Carol shared the same birthday of Dec. 19. As we maneuvered the Accura world with Carol, we all found Carol to be the most genuine lady...one who shared smiles with us and filled us with hope! Please know that the Doocys think the world of Carol! We definitely will try our very best to share her dear smiles and hope with others we meet! What a sweet lady! We are all better because of knowing Carol! We also think God gave the world two precious ladies with Dec. 19 birthdays and what treasured angels they both will be!



Diana and Wayne Koppen - August 29, 2020 at 10:04 PM

LB

“ Bob and Kim..so sorry to hear about your mom's passing...She and your dad were both the nicest people ever...they sold us our wedding rings in 1977 and always were so kind to everyone...Prayers to you and your families...Linda (Radtke) Baltzegar

Linda K Baltzegar - August 29, 2020 at 09:07 PM

 Sally Seleen Kness

“ Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayer go out to the whole family. Doug and Sally



Sally Seleen Kness - August 29, 2020 at 08:50 PM

MC

“ So sorry to hear of Carol's passing! She was such a gentle lady; we enjoyed visiting with her, and delivering meals to her! Condolences to the family! 🙏❤️

Jim and Mary Christianson



Mary Christianson - August 29, 2020 at 07:13 PM

AM

“ So sorry for your loss.
Al and Reba Munson



Alan and Reba Munson - August 29, 2020 at 06:12 PM