



Caroline "Carrie" Stecklein

July 31, 1924 - April 3, 2012

Funeral service of Christian Burial for Caroline Clara "Carrie" Stecklein will be 1:00 p.m. Friday, April 6, 2012, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father James Wickersham officiating. Interment will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Caroline Clara "Carrie" Stecklein, daughter of the late Alexander and Mary (Doerfler) Pfeifer, was born July 31, 1924, at Big Timber Township, Kansas, and passed away April 3, 2012, at Alva, Oklahoma, at the age of 87 years, 8 months, and 2 days.

She attended Liebenthal, Kansas grade school. She worked in the hospital kitchen in Hays, Kansas, and St. Rose Hospital in Great Bend, Kansas.

On September 27, 1943, she married Paul Stecklein in Liebenthal, Kansas at the St. Joseph Catholic Church. To this union three children were born, Kenneth, Donna, and Donald. They lived in La Cross, Kansas, until 1960 when they moved to Alva. She worked as a waitress and a cook at Alva Schools.

She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church where she belonged to the Alter Society and Monica Circle.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Paul; her son, Kenneth; one granddaughter, Deidra Palmer; one great grandson, Austin Todd; two brothers, Celestine and Jerry Pfeifer; and three sisters, Armella Schmidt, Florance Matal, and Marrie Schwartz.

Caroline is survived by her daughter, Donna Palmer and husband, Larry, of

Alva; her son, Don Stecklein and wife, Jocelyn, of Norman; one brother, Joe Pfeifer and wife, Helen, of Hays, Kansas; and one sister, Nora Schmidt and husband, Harold, of Great Bend, Kansas.

Also surviving are six grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren, Kendra Thompson and husband, Eric, and their children, Spencer and Bailey, of Bentonville, Arkansas, Timothy Stecklein and wife Melissa of Fort Smith, Arkansas, Wendy Depriest and husband, Wade and their children, Laurance Christopher, Dillon, Colton, and Jessica, of Mooreland, Angie Longhofer and husband, Layne, and their children, Haley, Deanna, Preston, and Andrew, of Woodward, Donnie Stecklein, Jr. and wife, Leslie, and their children, Cadain, Katlin, and Cason, of Norman, Oklahoma, Carolyn Strickland and husband, Don, and their daughters, Tessa and Lena, of Ukiah, California; other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Sacred Heart Alter Society.

Tribute Wall



“ *Caroline "Carrie" Stecklein*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *Dear family of Carrie, we are so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in happy memories of your mother and grandmother and in God&s love. She was always a nice and attractive looking lady. Love and prayers are with you.*

Virgil and Lavon Wiersig - April 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Aunt Donna, I am so sorry to hear about this. I hope and pray that you will be doing well. I still Love you no matter what. I wish things were better. Always Cheryl*

Cheryl Palmer-Hicks - April 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lossing someone dear to you is hard to bear, hold onto to the good memories of Carrie and the love you shared. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Bill and Jaynee Schwartz & family - April 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Donna and Larry- Sorry to hear about Carrie. Love Taylor*

Taylor Waggoner - April 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Sorry to hear of your loss , someone so precious to your heart. Be strong, I know words can&t begin to comfort you at this time, but please remember how much you are cared about, and know you are being kept in thoughts of deepest care and love. It is hard to loose someone, I know went threw it a few weeks ago with my mother, Marie

Elaine Schwartz Miller - April 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ You will be in our prayers. It is hard to hear about this so close to losing my mom and now my aunt. We love you all and again our prayers are with the family.

Pam Schwartz Stegman - April 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother, Donna and Don. There are not words to express your loss but wanted you to know your families are in our thoughts and prayers. Respectfully, Lee & Pat Canaday Delza Rodgers

Lee & Pat Canaday - April 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM