

Darleen K. Caskey, age 99, of Sioux Rapids, Iowa died peacefully on September 20, 2022 in Decorah, Iowa where she had resided the last six years.

Darleen was born October 25, 1922 on a farm near Glidden, Iowa to Daniel and Katherine Wenck. She attended school in Sioux Rapids, graduating in 1940.

On November 30, 1942, Darleen was united in marriage to Laurence Caskey in Dakota City, Nebraska. As life-long partners, they loved and raised their three children, Virginia, Dale and Dave.

Darleen and Laurence's special bond continued after retiring from farming and homemaking to include the activities and hobbies they shared and enjoyed together. Their favorite past times included: visiting and traveling with family, dancing at polka fests, enjoying their grandchildren immensely and taking day trips to eat out at their favorite places. Darleen raised a huge vegetable garden and tended to her beautiful flowers. As an excellent baker, she was widely known for delicious cinnamon rolls and desserts.

Darleen is survived by her children: Virginia and Gerald Leidahl of Ridgeway, Iowa; and Dave and Joanna Caskey of Kingston, Oklahoma; four grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Darleen was preceded in death by her husband, Laurence Caskey; son: Dale Caskey; parents: Daniel and Katherine Wenck; sisters: Rena Waters; Helen Wagscel; Marjorie Gunnerson; Alvira Braesch; brothers: Archie Westbrook; Daniel Wenck Jr.; and Kenneth Wenck.

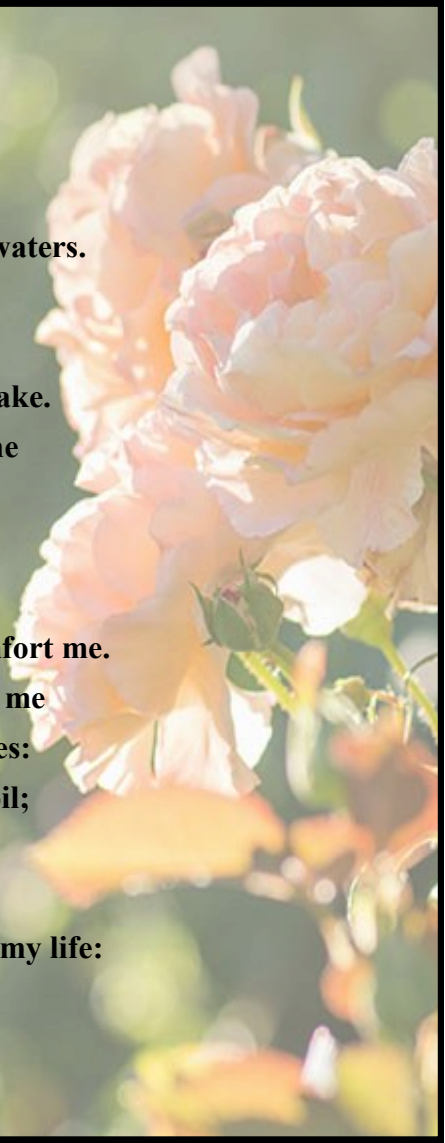


In Loving Memory



Darleen K. Caskey

1922 — 2022



The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie
down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul:
he leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy
shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house
of the LORD forever.

Psalm 23

IN MEMORY OF Darleen K. Caskey

October 25, 1922 - September 20, 2022

FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, September 26, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.
First United Church — Sioux Rapids, Iowa

CLERGY

Pastor Tonna Parsons

ORGANIST

Eloise Obman

SCRIPTURE READING

David Caskey

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

“In the Garden”

“How Great Thou Art”

“Amazing Grace”

SPECIAL MUSIC

“You Are My Sunshine”

CASKET BEARERS

David Caskey, John Caskey
Gerald Leidahl, Chris Leidahl
Joe Vsetecka, Josh Vsetecka

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Eric Watts, Mak Kriener
Ed Madsen Jr., Chuck Erickson

INTERMENT

Lone Tree Cemetery — Sioux Rapids, Iowa

Arrangements by

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We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. You are invited to join us for lunch and a time of fellowship at the church immediately following the burial.

- The Family of Darleen K. Caskey