



Darlene Wright

March 16, 1930 - January 24, 2025

Darlene Wright, age 94, of Storm Lake, Iowa and formerly of Schaller, Iowa died January 24, 2025 at Methodist Manor in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will take place Tuesday, January 28, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. at United Methodist Church in Schaller. Burial will be in the Schaller Cemetery. Visitation will be held Monday, January 27, 2025 from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in SCHALLER. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Schaller is in charge of the arrangements.

Darlene Ann Carlberg Wright was born on March 16, 1930 to Willard and Tessie Carlberg on a farm south of Schaller, Iowa.

She attended country school and then high school at Schaller and graduated in 1949. She then went on to Buena Vista College for one year in Storm Lake, Iowa and got her teaching degree. She then taught country school Cook #3 for two years. During this time she was married to Robert Wright at the Schaller United Methodist Church on June 20, 1950. They then moved to Alta, Iowa where they farmed for a short time until they moved to Schaller, Iowa. They were blessed with two daughters, Judy and Jan.

Darlene worked for Bango Central Popcorn Plant for six years and was a substitute for Jacques Seed Corn Co. She also worked for a short time at

Sparkys.

On September 6, 1993 her beloved husband Bob passed away. Then in 2005 she married Frank Koth who later passed away in May of 2009.

Darlene always enjoyed being together with her family and friends. She always had the coffee pot on and cookies ready.

She so loved to bake and cook a meal for her family. Having everyone together always made her day.

Darlene moved to Methodist Manor in May of 2022.

Those left to cherish her memory are her daughter, Judy (Ted) Wall of Schaller, Iowa; grandchildren: Derek (Kendra) Wall of Schaller, Iowa; Shannon (Dave) Strand of Alta, Iowa; Shayla (Steve) Lange of Storm Lake, Iowa; great grandchildren: Zackery (Ashley Wagenaar) Sutton, Hailey Sutton, Brant (Payton Amling) Price, Tracin Price, and Sophia Lange; sister-in-law, Lois Carlberg of Schaller, Iowa; along with many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Robert Wright and Frank Koth; daughter, Jan Lang; son-in-law, Willie Lang; parents: Willard and Tessie Carlberg; father-in-law, Paul Wright; mother-in-law, Bertha Wright; sisters: Delores Carlberg and Vivian Anderson; brother, Marvin Carlberg; brothers-in-law: Bill Anderson, Harold Pyle and Harold Wright; sister-in-law, Virginia Pyle; several of Frank Koth's relatives; and many uncles, aunts, and cousins.

Cemetery Details

Schaller Cemetery -- Schaller

200th Street
Schaller, IA 51053

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Schaller
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Schaller, IA 51053
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Funeral Service

JAN 28. 10:30 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church -- Schaller
209 W 3rd Street
Schaller, IA

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Darlene Wright*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - January 27, 2025 at 12:07 PM

MP

“ *Sorry about the loss of your mom. She was such sweet lady! I Remember the neighbors getting together for coffee. I know Linda enjoyed them all. Sending hugs!*

Mindy Jo Pyle - February 06, 2025 at 02:16 PM

HS

“ *Darlene was a very Caring and Loving person and will be missed by Family and many friends , A very good person , Sincerly Howard Schultze*



Howard Schultze - January 29, 2025 at 03:05 PM

SM

“ *Sarah R McClure lit a candle in memory of Darlene Wright*



Sarah R McClure - January 29, 2025 at 03:01 PM

RT

“ Renae Tokheim lit a candle in memory of Darlene Wright



Renae Tokheim - January 29, 2025 at 01:20 PM

LC

“ Linda Al Carlsen lit a candle in memory of Darlene Wright



Linda Al Carlsen - January 27, 2025 at 12:59 PM



“ Jen Launderville lit a candle in memory of Darlene Wright



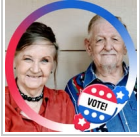
Jen Launderville - January 27, 2025 at 12:01 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - January 27, 2025 at 11:51 AM



“ Valerie Carlberg lit a candle in memory of Darlene Wright



Valerie Carlberg - January 27, 2025 at 02:01 AM

SB

“ Dar and her family were like family to us. We always looked forward to going in to Bob and Dars to play with Judy and Jan!❤️
So sorry to hear of her passing but I'm sure she is laughing and having a good time with many of her family and friends!
RIP Dar.
Love, Sandi (Foreman) Bollard

Sandi Bollard - January 26, 2025 at 03:51 PM

RF

“ I will always remember the great times going to Bob & Dar's. Makes me cry!!! Rick Foreman
We enjoyed going with mom down to have coffee at Dar's, when we came home for visits. Rick & Marvie

Rick Foreman - January 26, 2025 at 11:23 AM

MM

“ Judy,
So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. It was good seeing you at the Manor. Hang on to all the beautiful memories with her. Hugs and prayers to all of you. Marlys Martin

Marlys Martin - January 25, 2025 at 11:28 AM

JR

“ *Joyce Roling lit a candle in memory of Darlene Wright*



Joyce Roling - January 25, 2025 at 09:28 AM

JC

“ *Jeff/Jean Chindlund lit a candle in memory of Darlene Wright*



Jeff/Jean Chindlund - January 24, 2025 at 09:52 PM