



Darleen M. Buehner

March 11, 1925 - June 12, 2020

Darleen Mae Buehner, 95, of Cedar Falls, formerly of Waterloo, died Friday, June 12, 2020 at the Western Home Communities Martin Suites.

She was born March 11, 1925 in Fayette County, Iowa, daughter of Merle Wilson and Nellie Maude (Sankey) Averill. She attended elementary school in Fayette and Waterloo and graduated from Waterloo East High School in 1943. She worked for the Meany Casket Company and Priebe Oil Company. She was united in marriage to Leland Paul Buehner on September 28, 1945, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Waterloo. He preceded her in death on February 5, 1991.

Darleen was a constant pillar of support for her family. She was very kind, thoughtful, and a great listener who dedicated her life in service to all. She volunteered cleaning at St. Mary Catholic Church weekly and participated with the St. Mary Craft Club, creating beautiful quilts and preparing for the annual Fall Festivals. She was also a member of St. Mary Altar and Rosary. Darleen regularly baked cookies for the Red Cross. She especially enjoyed her role as mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was devoted to her Catholic faith and will be missed by many.

Survived by: her children, James (Catherine) Buehner of Cedar Falls and Michelle Buehner of Oelwein; a daughter in law, Aileen Buehner of Wasilla,

AK; 11 grandchildren: Joe (Jodi) Buehner, Chris Buehner, Josh (Michelle) Buehner, James (Jennifer) Buehner, Justin Buehner, Andrew Buehner, Maria (Shelton) Brown, Eric (Jenny) Buehner, Greg (Christine) Buehner, Molly (Ben) Nietzel and Ellen (Jason) Luders; 20 great grandchildren: Kristen Buehner, Kayla Buehner, Taylor Buettner, Karess Buehner, Lucas and Lindsey Buehner, Noah Brown, Kristian Brown, Jackson Buehner, Gianna, Ella, Colette, Gemma, Philomena and Chiara Nietzel, Natalie and Nellie Buehner, Otto, Henry and Olive Luders; one great-great grandchild, Cohen Kelly; and a brother, Ray Averill of Cedar Falls.

Preceded in death by: a son, Stephen D. Buehner; two brothers, Robert and Charles Averill; and three sisters, June Dunn, LaVonne Turner and Beulah LaPole.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 19th at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Cedar Falls with burial in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Waterloo. Richardson Funeral Service is assisting the family.

Memorials may be directed to Saint Vincent de Paul Society.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4th and San Marnan
Waterloo, IA 50701

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN **19**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
705 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3523
<http://saintpatrickcf.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Darleen M. Buehner.*



June 18, 2020 at 01:21 AM



“ *I have so many fond memories of your mom and dad while growing up in the neighborhood. The one I remember most is when my youngest sister Theresa would go to your back door and knock. When your mom answered the door she would say “can Mr Lee Lee come out and play”. My sympathies to your family. Carol Eckert Brodie*

Carol Eckert Brodie - June 15, 2020 at 09:49 AM



“ *I was one of the persons from St. Patrick's to bring Holy Communion to Darlene on Sundays. She was always very pleasant and very appreciative. I always enjoyed my visit with her. Prayers and sympathy to the family. Rita Durchenwald*

Rita Durchenwald - June 14, 2020 at 04:13 PM

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“*Darleen was a awesome, sweet woman I enjoyed caring for her. She never complained about anything. We had great conversations and she always had a smile on her face. I will miss her dearly. My condolences to the family during their time of lost.*”
“When you lose someone you love, you gain an angel you know.”

Tanniaah - June 14, 2020 at 12:09 PM



“*My sympathies to your families*”

Vicki Cutsforth - June 14, 2020 at 12:09 PM

 Cindy Terry

“*Jim & Shelley, sorry to hear of your Mother passing. She was a beautiful lady and baked the best cookies. I have fond memories of her. May God keep you in his arms and comfort you during this difficult time.*”

Cindy Terry

Cindy Terry - June 13, 2020 at 07:31 PM

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On behalf of Columbus High School class of 1971 we extend our sympathy to Jim & family. And taking care of her at the Martin Center we we're blessed to care for her. She was always so pleasant. RIP Darleen
Eileen Leahy McFee

Eileen McFee - June 17, 2020 at 05:25 PM

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Sympathy to you from the family of Ruby Wilkin. She thought the world of Lee and Darleen.

Lois Rathe - June 28, 2020 at 02:04 PM