

## A Memoir of Grandma

Throughout the 33 years of my life, I have been nothing short of honored to have had a woman like Maggie in my life as my grandmother. Even though we lived thousands of miles away in separate states, no matter whether I was a new grandchild to her, or whether I was in my college years and even shortly after, it was always a great time to stop by and see Grandma Maggie and Grandpa Marvin at their house in Rapid Valley.

The memories I have with Grandma have made my trips to Rapid City all that more special. During the times that I would visit her in the summer, sometimes we would go to the baseball fields and watch my cousins play, while at others we would make trips to some of her favorite restaurants in town. Some of the fondest memories were just simple moments of sitting around her house, when she would be making us dinner and we would be watching some of her favorite shows on television. She always made her place feel like a second home to me throughout the time that I have known her.

With the loss of Grandpa Marvin in May 2015, I would make the effort to be there for Grandma as much as possible, whether it would be driving back and cooking dinner for her one night, or even just calling her to wish her a happy birthday. She was always a strong, resilient and selfless woman that did so much for everyone that knew her, and while she may no longer be here with us, we will always miss her presence greatly. It is relieving to know that she is no longer in pain and she can finally reunite with Marvin again in peace.

Maggie Carroll, you were a phenomenal wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and one of the most genuine and authentic people that I have grown up with. We will miss you!  
By Dillon

Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship and refreshments at the Eagle's Lodge at 1410 E. Centre St., Rapid City, at approximately 1:30 p.m., following burial.

## *May the Soul of the Faithful Departed* *Magdalena "Maggie" Carroll*

### *Rest In Peace*

December 12, 1938                      March 24, 2022  
Hosmer, South Dakota              Rapid City, South Dakota

### **VIGIL**

*Behrens-Wilson Funeral Home*  
7:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 29, 2022  
*Father Matt Fallgren*

### **MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL**

*Cathedral Of Our Lady of Perpetual Help*  
*Rapid City, South Dakota*  
10:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 30, 2022

### **CELEBRANT**

*Father Matt Fallgren*

### **MUSIC**

*"Amazing Grace"*  
*"Old Rugged Cross"*  
*"One Bread, One Body"*  
*"On Eagle's Wings"*

### **MUSICIANS**

*Accompanist - Ryan Hardy      Cantor - Toni Brumbaugh*

### **PALLBEARERS**

*Robert Carroll      Adam Carroll      Marvin Carroll*  
*Casey Monroe      Wayne Halvorson*  
*Ryan Williamson      Shelby Burrus*

### **INTERMENT**

*Black Hills National Cemetery*  
*Sturgis, South Dakota*



Magdalena "Maggie" Carroll (Schmidt), 83, of Rapid City passed away on 3/24/2022 in Rapid City at Avantara St. Cloud with family at her side.

Maggie was born in Hosmer, SD to Ludwig and Clara Schmidt on December 12, 1938. She attended school in Hosmer SD until moving to Igloo SD in 1952, and she graduated from Provo High School in 1956. Maggie married Marvin Carroll of Pringle SD in 1957 and moved to Kalispell MT in the early 1960s until they returned to Rapid City, SD, where they raised their family.

In 1976, Marvin had a disabling auto accident and Maggie was an amazing and diligent caregiver for him until he passed away in 2015. During the 39 years as a caregiver for Marvin, she continued to volunteer. Her volunteering centered around areas that not only helped the community but in areas that were instrumental in helping with the care of Marvin. While also caring for Marvin, she worked part time with the Rapid City School System as office support and a school bus aid. She retired in 2017.

In addition to her dedication for the care of her husband, Maggie was dedicated to the Catholic Church and was a member of the Altar Society.

Maggie was a member of the Eagles Auxiliary where she was instrumental in the successful operation of the BINGO program. Both Maggie and Marvin loved their BINGO! In addition, Maggie loved bowling where she served as secretary and treasurer for many years and earned a spot in the South Dakota Bowling Hall of Fame. Maggie volunteered at Ft. Meade Veteran's Medical Center, Adult Day Services of Rapid City, coaching Jr. High bowling, Girl Scouts, home room parent for all 4 children, Little League baseball and more.

In Maggie's words; taken from an article in the Rapid City Journal, (Feb 14, 1993), commending her on her volunteer service at the VA, Fort Meade. *"I believe the satisfaction of helping others is the most rewarding thing one can do. You are never too old to volunteer. There is always something you can do. My mother always said it is better to give and help others because you never know when you may need help yourself. I have found this to be true."*

During her free time, she loved watching old movies, family, baseball and keeping up with the Minnesota Twins. Maggie was her children's and grandchildren's biggest fan, attending many school and sporting events, helping where she could.

**Maggie is survived by her children Mike (Brenda) Carroll of Rapid City, SD; Gloria (Tim) Smith of Hastings, NE; Yvonne (Steve) Uhrich of Rapid City, SD; Neal (Tanya) Carroll of Rapid City, SD; one sister; Cathy Parks of Savannah, IL; many nieces, and nephews, fifteen grandchildren; and a growing number of great grandchildren.**

**She was preceded in death by her husband Marvin Carroll; an infant son; father, Ludwig Schmidt; mother, Clara Schmidt; and 8 siblings.**

The family of Maggie Carroll wishes to extend our sincere thanks to the entire staff at Avantara St. Cloud for the love and care that they provided her during her time at the facility.

## *IN LOVING MEMORY*



*Magdalena "Maggie" Carroll  
December 12, 1938 - March 24, 2022*