

Pearl Elizabeth (Wegman) Beier, daughter of Leo Theodore George and Sarah Mathilda (Schulte) Wegman, was born on August 9, 1937 in Carroll, Iowa. Pearl was one of seven children in the Wegman family. She entered into eternal peace on Saturday, February 1, 2020 at Accura Healthcare in Ogden, Iowa at the age of 82 years, 5 months, and 23 days.

Growing up in Breda, Iowa, Pearl attended the St. Bernard Catholic Schools. She graduated from St. Bernard High School with the Class of 1955. Following graduation, Pearl began working as a nurse and became a certified Licensed Practical Nurse. Her nursing career began at St. Anthony Hospital in Carroll, Iowa, working there for three years, Clarkson Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska, for four years and at the Child Saving Institute in Omaha for another four years. After moving to southwest Iowa, Pearl worked in several nursing centers in Red Oak and Shenandoah.

Family was very important to Pearl, she enjoyed raising her children and seeing them grow and have families of their own. She raised seven children, Anthony, Thomas, Richard, Sarah, Mary, Theresa and Margaret. Sadly, Thomas left this earthly world, in what felt to us was far too soon, following a drowning accident the last day of school in tenth grade. Pearl was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Shenandoah and was active in the Women's Guild. She was also active in the Iowa Coalition of Mental Health. She was currently a member of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church in Des Moines. She enjoyed listening to music and especially enjoyed religious hymns. As Pearl's health began to fail, she became a resident of Crowell Memorial Home in Blair, Nebraska and later moved to Accura Healthcare in Ogden to be closer to her family.

Preceding Pearl in death were her parents; son, Thomas; three brothers, Ernest, Dennis, and Leonard Wegman; two sisters, Rosalia Wegman and Alice Wegman; and sister-in-law, Evelyn Wegman.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Anthony Beier and his wife Tressa of Springfield, MO, Richard Beier of Houston, TX, Sarah Reed of McCook, NE, Mary Beier and fiancé Michael Keane of Novato, CA, Theresa McIlhenny and her husband John of Des Moines, IA and Margaret Grzeskowiak and her husband Dave of Des Moines, IA; four grandchildren, Michelle Kramer and her husband Michael, Andrew Beier, Omri Exman and Logan Reed; three great grandchildren, Thomas, Nicholas and Jacinta; brother, LeRoy Wegman and his wife Joan of Riceville, IA; niece, Cathy Mason of Chester, IA; nephew, Daniel Wegman of Huber Heights, OH; and other relatives and friends.

"This is Mom's glory and our sorrow"

Following the committal service, you are invited to return to the church for lunch and fellowship with the family.

In Loving Memory

Pearl Beier

August 9, 1937 - February 1, 2020
82 years, 5 months, 23 days

Visitation

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Rosary at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, February 7, 2020

Nishna Valley Funeral Home
Shenandoah, Iowa

Mass of Christian Burial

10:00 a.m.

Saturday, February 8, 2020

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Shenandoah, Iowa

Father Raphael Assamah, Celebrant

Casket Bearers

Anthony "Tony" Beier Andrew Beier Omri Exman Logan Reed
John McIlhenny Michael Keane

Honorary Bearers

Richard Beier LeRoy Wegman Daniel Wegman

Special Music

Mary Beth Gowing, Organist Fred Strunk, Cantor

Registry Attendants

Cathy Mason Daniel Wegman

Lector

Sarah Reed Anthony "Tony" Beier

Gift Bearers

Tressa Beier Michelle Kramer Thomas Kramer
Nicholas Kramer Jacinta Kramer

Memorials

A memorial fund is being established

Interment

Rose Hill Cemetery



Footprints

One night a man had a dream,
He was walking along the beach with the Lord,
and across the skies flashed scenes from his life.
For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand;
one belonged to him and one was the Lord's.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him,
he looked back at the footprints in the sand:

He noticed that many times along

the path of his life there was only one set of footprints.

He also noticed that it happened

at the very lowest and saddest times in his life.

This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord.

"Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you,
you would walk with me all the way.

But I notice that during the most troublesome times in my life,

there is only one set of footprints.

I don't understand why you left my side

when I needed you the most."

The Lord replied, "My precious, precious child,

I love you and I would never leave you.

During your times of trial and suffering,

when you see only one set of footprints,

it was then that I carried you."



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