



Allan Kuker

July 5, 1939 - August 22, 2020

Allan Jacob Kuker died in his home on August 22, 2020 in Denison, IA. He was 81 years old.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, August 27, 2020 at Holy Spirit Church- St. John Paul II Parish in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Kevin Richter. Music will be by Jane Heithoff. Lectors will be Allan's grandchildren: Tony Kuker, Zack Stence, Teddy Kuker, and Gretchen Brodersen. Casket Bearers will be Allan's sons: Jake Kuker, Mathias Kuker, D.J. Kuker, Kurt Kuker; a son-in-law: Nick Stence, and a grandson Gunner Cornelius. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll. Those in attendance at the funeral mass will be required to wear a face covering, and practice COVID-19 restrictions.

Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. Those in attendance will be asked to abide by all COVID-19 restrictions, and masks are recommended.

There will be no public visitation prior to the funeral mass on Thursday morning.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, and online condolences may be left for Allan's family at www.sharpfun

eral.com.

Allan Kuker was born on July 5, 1939 in Carroll, IA, number 8 of Mathias & Eleanor Kuker's children. Allan graduated from Kuemper Catholic High School in Carroll in 1957. After attending Creighton University in Omaha, NE, he worked in construction in Nebraska and Montana, and was involved in constructing the minute man missiles. Allan stayed in Montana for several years, which was the setting for many of his best stories. Later, he returned to Carroll County and began farming. In 1975 he married Margaret Wiegand in Amarillo, TX. The Kukers made their home in Carroll County and began their family of seven children while continuing to grow their farming business. Allan remained active in the Carroll area farming community until his death this week.

Allan loved spending time with his friends and family and had an avid interest in genealogy. He was a devoted father who enjoyed mentoring his children on farming and business, and later telling stories and sharing proverbial wisdom with his grandchildren, always with a twinkle of mischief in his eye. He was generous to a fault, and a welcoming host to any guest in his and Margaret's home.

Mr. Kuker is survived by his wife Margaret, their daughter & son-in-law, Laura & Nick Stence of Denver, CO and their two children; their son & daughter-in-law Jake & Cara Kuker of Onawa, IA and their four children; their son Mathias Kuker of Denison, IA; their daughter Erika Brodersen of Lincoln, NE and her four children; their son & daughter-in-law DJ & Larissa Kuker of Dunlap, IA and their two children; their son Kurt Kuker of Lake Forest, CA; their daughter Heidi Kuker of Denver, CO; his brothers Morris Kuker and Robert Kuker, and his sisters, Jacque Rattenborg, Lavonne Wernimont, Jolene Happe, and Rilla Soetmilk.

He is preceded in death by his parents Mathias & Eleanor Kuker, his sister Lois Graham, and his brothers Evan, Marvin, Ronald, Richard, and Thomas.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sharp Funeral Home ~ Carroll, Iowa
226 W. 8th St.
Carroll, IA 51401
(712) 792-4301
info@sharpfuneral.com
<https://www.sharpfuneral.com>

Funeral Mass

AUG **27**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Holy Spirit Church
421 Bluff St E
Carroll, IA 51401
(712) 792-4386

Tribute Wall

SR

“ We send our deepest sympathy to you all. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

JR & Shannon (Nees) Reising

Shannon Reising - August 27, 2020 at 03:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Allan Kuker.*



August 26, 2020 at 03:07 PM

TG

“ *The Pax Group purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Allan Kuker.*



The Pax Group - August 26, 2020 at 11:32 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Allan Kuker.*



August 25, 2020 at 03:09 PM

TF

“ *The Huisenga Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Allan Kuker.*



The Huisenga Family - August 25, 2020 at 01:58 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Allan Kuker.*



August 25, 2020 at 01:01 PM

MK

“ *I am grateful I had the opportunity to meet Allan and his family when I went back to Iowa on a family history trip back in 2016. Allan and Margaret were kind enough to put this somewhat distant cousin up in their home and show me around the place my grandfather grew up. Allan was kind and generous, and my thoughts and deepest sympathies are with his beautiful family. I will always treasure the memories of that trip.*

Michael Kuker - August 25, 2020 at 12:43 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Allan Kuker.*



August 25, 2020 at 10:35 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Allan Kuker.*



August 24, 2020 at 04:43 PM



“ *The Amarillo Kukers purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Allan Kuker.*



The Amarillo Kukers - August 24, 2020 at 12:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Allan Kuker.*



August 23, 2020 at 10:26 PM



“ *Larry/Lynne Brincks lit a candle in memory of Allan Kuker*



Larry/Lynne Brincks - August 23, 2020 at 09:40 PM

GV

“ I have many but one I'll never forget is when we got the tractor stuck . majorly stuck. I was young. While building my place in palmyra ne we got lots of things stuck. It must run in the family. He always had a laugh and was fun. He will be missed by many. Prayer for the whole extended family. May God bring all of you peace in these tough time.

G w venteicher.

gw venteicher - August 23, 2020 at 09:07 PM

JL

“ Many, many good memories of Alan....”oungawa” and “tashita” , Kuku.....
prayers to you and your family.
John And Kristy Liechti

John and Kristy Liechti - August 23, 2020 at 01:05 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Allan Kuku.



August 22, 2020 at 02:16 PM