



Donald Drees

October 18, 1928 - June 9, 2023

Donald Drees, 94 of Carroll, died Friday, June 9, 2023, at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m., Monday, June 12, 2023, at St. Lawrence Church – St. John Paul II Parish in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Schott. Music will be by Kathy Halbur and Sherry Loughran. Lector for the Funeral Mass will be Andra Reason. Gift Bearers will be Jessi Drake, Heidi Curtis, and Anna Nees. Eucharistic Minister will be Jane Boes. Casket Bearers will be Greg Drees, Nathan Mohr, Scott Drees, Kurt Drees, Charlie Drees, and Trevor Thielen. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll with military honors conducted by the Carroll American Legion.

Visitation will be on Sunday at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll from 3-6 p.m. A Christian Wake Service will be held at 6 p.m. Additional visitation will be from 9-9:45 a.m. on Monday at the church.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be left for the Donald Drees family for a later designation.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for the Drees family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Born on October 18, 1928, in Carroll, Iowa, Donald Theodore Drees was the

son of Louis and Theresa (Eischeid) Drees. Don graduated from Carroll High School in 1946. He served in the United States Army from 1951-1952 during the Korean Conflict; following his honorable discharge Don returned to Carroll. On March 1, 1954, he was united in marriage to Jane Ortner at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church in Mt. Carmel. The couple made their home in Carroll where Don began working for his father and later owned and operated Drees Oil Company which continues to be operated by his children.

Don enjoyed dancing, playing cards, working, and spending time with his family. He was a member of the Elks Lodge, Carroll American Legion, and St. John Paul II Parish.

Survivors include his wife Jane Drees of Carroll; his children: Vickie Drees of Carroll, Bob (Myrna) Drees of Carroll, Tom (Donna) Drees of Scranton, Joe (Laura) Drees of Amarillo, TX, Gayle (Rex) Mitchell of Prole, Jim (Deanne) Drees of Carroll, Jill (Mike) Thielen of Johnston, and Dave Drees of Carroll; his son-in-law, Bob Mohr of Lake View; 23 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; his sisters-in-law: Marilyn Ortner, Sylvia Onken, and Leota Borkowski; as well as many nieces, nephews, and other extended relatives.

Don was preceded in death by his parents; his daughter, Joyce Mohr; his parents-in-law, Joseph and Elizabeth Ortner; his siblings: Louis Jr. (Freda) Drees, Maxine (Dr. R.W. "Dick") Collison, Howard (Patricia) Drees, LaVonne (Daryl) Darges, Dorothy Drees, and Douglas Drees; his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Justin Ortner, William Onken, Marilyn (Lowell) Wuebker, Clarise (Wilbur) Pudenz and Melvin Borkowski.

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald Drees.

June 11, 2023 at 10:12 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald Drees.



June 11, 2023 at 10:12 AM



“ Jane, I have such good memories of the fun times Herb and I spent with you and Don. Don will be greatly missed. Carol

Carol Drees - June 11, 2023 at 09:51 AM



“ Carol Drees planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Drees.

Carol Drees - June 11, 2023 at 09:45 AM

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“ Don Drees was the epitome of a fair and honest businessman. A gentleman in the truest sense of the word. He and Jane both a class act. A striking couple. Their love of family and friends kept their lives full and fun. They both like to joke and make you smile, get a reaction out of you, all in fun. Together they worked hard and raised a wonderful family, anyone would be proud of. They passed those traits down to their children. Don will be sorely missed by everyone who knew him. Bless his soul.

Janet Olerich - June 10, 2023 at 09:27 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Drees.



June 09, 2023 at 09:01 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald Drees.



June 09, 2023 at 06:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald Drees.

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“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Drees.



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