



Leonard "Boomer" Kitt

September 18, 1937 - February 21, 2020

Leonard "Boomer" Kitt, age 82, of Dedham, died Friday, February 21, 2020, at St. Anthony Nursing Home in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Dedham. The Celebrant will be Fr. Patrick Behm assisted by Deacon Louis Meiners. Music will be by Cindy Bauer, and the St. Joseph's Choir. Mass Servers will be Jake Smith and Cooper Smith. Lectors will be Pam Kitt and Rachel Kitt. Gift Bearers will be Boomer's Grandchildren. Casket Bearers will be Boomer's Grandsons: Luke Heller, Jonah Kitt, Corey Kitt, Tony Kitt, Colton Kitt, and Hunter Kitt. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 4 p.m. on Monday where there will be a Christian Wake Service held at 6:30p.m.

The casket will be moved to St. Joseph's Church on Tuesday morning where visitation will resume from 9:30 a.m. until 10:15 a.m.

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

Leonard was born on September 18, 1937 in Dedham, Iowa. He was the son of Herman & Gertrude (Mattes) Kitt. He attended St. Joseph's School in Dedham and graduated from Carroll High School in 1955.

Leonard worked road construction for a few years where he earned the nickname 'Boomer' for the heavy equipment he operated. He then worked as a farm hand for Marcellus Heithoff in Verndale, Minnesota. In 1958 he started working for 'Werner Meat Processing' in Dedham.

On November 16, 1963 Leonard married Theresa Liewer, daughter of Norbert & Marie (Reicks) Liewer of Willey, Iowa. They were married at St. Mary's Church in Willey and settled in Dedham.

In April 1964, Leonard and Theresa purchased 'Werner Meat Processing'. They then incorporated as 'Kitt's Meat Processing'. In January of 2002, they sold it to son David & Shawn Kitt, and retired.

Leonard enjoyed hunting, raising pigeons, bird watching, playing slow pitch, coaching his boys in slow pitch. He also enjoyed going to grandkids activities.

Leonard was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, former city councilman, former school board member, and a lifetime member of Dedham Booster Club.

Leonard is survived by his wife: Theresa (Liewer) Kitt of Dedham, his sons: Brian (Kim) Kitt of Omaha, Mark (Shari) Kitt of Dedham, David (Shawn) Kitt of Audubon, Dan Kitt of Grimes, Chris (Pam) Kitt of Grimes, Scott (Rachel) Kitt of Ankeny, Tom (Erica) Kitt of Earlham; his grandchildren: Amber (Colin) McMahon, Corey (Lori fiancé) Kitt, Tony Kitt, Michaela (Brandon fiancé) Kitt, Sarah Kitt, Emily Kitt, Luke Heller, Jonah Kitt, Ravyn Kitt, Tori Kitt, Hunter Kitt, Riley Kitt, Sydney Kitt, Colton Kitt, Caleb Kitt, Kaiden Kitt, and Kennedy Kitt.

Also surviving is his siblings: Evelyn Bennier of Vancouver, WA and Eugene (Carol) Kitt of Carroll; a sister-in-law, Mary Rose (Merle) Lenz of Elkhorn, NE; and a Dear Cousin: Dr. Ken (Karen) Heithoff of Minneapolis, MN; as well as numerous cousins, nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by: his parents: Herman and Gertrude Kitt; parents-in-law: Norbert and Marie Liewer; brother: Norbert (Velma) Kitt and brothers-in-law: Jim Bennier, Francis (Jacque) Liewer, and Duane Liewer

Tribute Wall



“ I was so grateful to have gotten to care for this loving man.. he will be missed!

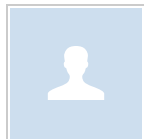
Amy Igou - February 25, 2020 at 11:06 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leonard "Boomer" Kitt.



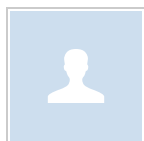
February 24, 2020 at 01:56 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leonard "Boomer" Kitt.



February 24, 2020 at 01:27 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Leonard "Boomer" Kitt.



February 24, 2020 at 11:10 AM

YO

“ Your friends at *Bluelinx - Omaha.* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Leonard "Boomer" Kitt.



Your friends at Bluelinx - Omaha. - February 24, 2020 at 10:36 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Leonard "Boomer" Kitt.



February 24, 2020 at 10:32 AM

BD

“ *Brian & Tiff, Nate & Julie, and Drew & Dena* purchased the *Florist Choice Bouquet* for the family of Leonard "Boomer" Kitt.



Brian & Tiff, Nate & Julie, and Drew & Dena - February 24, 2020 at 10:02 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Leonard "Boomer" Kitt.



February 24, 2020 at 09:54 AM

WB

“ With Sympathy, The ELT Staff at BlueLinx purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Leonard "Boomer" Kitt.



With Sympathy, The ELT Staff at BlueLinx - February 24, 2020
at 09:08 AM

TS

“ So very sorry to hear about Leonard "Boomer "
Growling up In Dedham everyone knew Boomer - not only getting to know him when I went to go to the meat market to pick up the famous Dedham BOLOGNA it is still " so delicious " to this day by the way, to playing in his yard with my brother and I with his boys growing up, he was a great guy and always said hi years after I left Dedham.
May his family find strength 🙏
Cherish the memories and may the Lord welcome him home 🙏



Tracy Meiners Sturm - February 23, 2020 at 10:22 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Leonard "Boomer" Kitt.



February 23, 2020 at 04:44 PM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leonard "Boomer" Kitt.*



February 23, 2020 at 03:07 PM



“ *Our sympathy to Scott. Rachel, Colton Caleb and Kitt family. Our prayers are with you.*

Bruce, Mae & family - February 23, 2020 at 01:01 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Leonard "Boomer" Kitt.*



February 23, 2020 at 12:53 PM



“ *Joleen Schultz sent a virtual gift in memory of Leonard "Boomer" Kitt*



Joleen Schultz - February 23, 2020 at 12:52 PM



Sending HuGS to all. Joleen {Reicks}

Joleen Schultz - February 23, 2020 at 12:54 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Leonard "Boomer" Kitt.*



February 23, 2020 at 10:33 AM



“ *Susan Teter-Lord & Jason Lord Brandon Gr lit a candle in memory of Leonard "Boomer" Kitt*



Susan Teter-Lord & Jason Lord Brandon Gr - February 22, 2020 at 11:43 PM



“ *Our sympathy to the Kitt family. Boomer's passing will certainly leave a huge void wiith both his family and the Dedham community. His easy-going nature and tone will be some of our favorite memories, along with his hearty laugh, sometimes at his grandchildren's expense, as they were chased around the yard by Boomer's roosters or chickens. RIP, Boomer.*

Mike and Jean Seidl - February 22, 2020 at 01:19 PM



Boomer & I grew up across the street from each other & have maintained a great friendship ever since. We started out w- sling shots, to BB guns & moving on to archery & real guns, as we shared hunts together. My big thrill was taking Boomer elk hunting of which that big bull hung in his meat market. Len (that's what I called Boomer), you are Now w- God, where we all want to be one day & you've led a good life & certainly earned that victory.

Ron Roderick, Se. - February 22, 2020 at 05:48 PM

AT

Boomer was a great neighbor to the Pletchette family for many years. Who can see his picture or hear his name and not taste his world famous bologna! His jovial laugh and friendly personality made him loved by many. He left a beautiful legacy, along with Theresa, of the 7 boys and now their beautiful families. God Bless Boomer!

Amy (Pletchette) Tunning - February 23, 2020 at 09:40 PM