



## Mark Knobbe

January 19, 1922 - January 15, 2019

Mark Knobbe, age 96, died of complications of Parkinson's Disease on Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at Accura Healthcare of Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday, January 21, 2019 at St. John Paul II Parish – St. Lawrence Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Shinoj Jose. Music will be by Kate Cuddy, and the St. Lawrence Choir. Lectors will be John Venner, and Mark Reiter. Gift Bearers will be Joe DeLong, Katie Knobbe, Jacob Venner, and Dan Reiter. Eucharistic Ministers will be Tom Venner, Lorene Knobbe, and Ruth Feldmann. Honorary Casket Bearers will be Mark's grandchildren: Joseph DeLong, David DeLong, Steven DeLong, James Knobbe, John Venner, Jacob Venner, Katie Knobbe, Blake Knobbe, Mark Reiter, and Dan Reiter. Casket Bearers will be Russ Knobbe, Craig Knobbe, Bill Knobbe, Ken Knobbe, Mark Hoffman, Tim Schulte, and Don Rowe. Burial will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll with military honors conducted by the Breda American Legion.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home on Sunday after 2 p.m. There will be a Rosary prayed at 3 p.m., and a Christian Wake Service will be held at 5 p.m. The casket will be moved to St. Lawrence Church on Monday morning, where visitation will resume at 9 a.m., and continue until 9:45 a.m. Memorials may be left at the funeral home or at the church to be directed to St. Lawrence Church.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, and online condolences may be left for Mark's family at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com).

Mark was born at Breda, Iowa. He attended St. Bernard Grade School and graduated from St. Bernard High School in 1939. He attended one and one-half years of university at Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa until he was drafted into the Army Air Corps to serve in WWII. After schooling at the Air Force Base in Courtland, Alabama, he taught instrument flying to Air Force Cadets by means of a Link Trainer. He was honorably discharged from the Air Force on February 27, 1946 with a rank of Staff Sergeant. Upon his return to Iowa, Mark continued farming with his family.

On April 21, 1949, Mark married Mae Derner at St. Bernard Church, Breda, Iowa with the Reverend E. L. Schleyer celebrant.

In 1950 Mark and Mae moved to a farm near Auburn, Iowa where he engaged in both livestock and grain farming for 35 years. During this period Mark served as a Director of the Lake City Coop. He served on the St. Bernard School Board where all of their children attended. He was also a member of the Breda American Legion.

In 1985 Mark and Mae retired and moved to their home in Carroll, Iowa. Mark was a member of St. Lawrence Parish, its Mens Club and Funeral Choir.

In retirement, Mark enjoyed golfing, woodworking, playing cards, travelling, singing at nursing homes, reading and, last but not least, spending time with his family and friends.

Survivors include his wife, Mae, of Carroll and his five children: Jean and her

husband Tom DeLong of Dayton, OH; Dr. Tom Knobbe of Cincinnati, Ohio; Julie and her husband Tom Venner of Boone, Iowa; Tony Knobbe and his wife Lorene of Davenport, Iowa and Nora and her husband Terry Reiter of Davenport Iowa. Mark is also survived by 10 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Mark is survived by sisters Joan Heiman, Lucy Wolterman, Ruth Feldmann and her husband Tom of Jefferson, Iowa, Barbara McCabe of New Hampton, Iowa, Karen Eason and husband Frank of Morton, Illinois and in-laws Edna Knobbe, Virginia Knobbe, Eileen Bruning, Eugene and Vera Derner, Ione Schloegel, Annette Ratigan, Jim and Lollie Derner and Don and Peggy Derner, and Deb Derner. Mark is also survived by many nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

Mark was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Rose Knobbe, siblings: Felicitas Polking ; Mary Ann McGillicuddy; Linus Knobbe; Mello Knobbe; Raphael Knobbe; Rita and Larry Tompkins as well as in-laws Marcell Polking, Daniel McGillicuddy, Ed Heiman, Eugene Schwarzkopf, Irma Knobbe, Joe Wolterman, Larry Tompkins, Tom McCabe, Zeta and Ray Glass, Glenn Bruning, Collett and Bob Meyers, Frank Schloegel, Bob Ratigan and Bill Derner.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

JAN 20. 3:00 PM (CT)

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## Christian Wake Service

JAN 20. 5:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket was purchased for the family of Mark Knobbe.*



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January 20, 2019 at 09:35 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mark Knobbe.*



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January 19, 2019 at 07:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mark Knobbe.*



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January 18, 2019 at 03:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mark Knobbe.*



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January 18, 2019 at 10:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mark Knobbe.*



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January 17, 2019 at 03:54 PM



“ *Terry's Mom and siblings purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mark Knobbe.*



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**Terry's Mom and siblings** - January 17, 2019 at 02:05 PM



“ *Bonnie Malm lit a candle in memory of Mark Knobbe*



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**Bonnie Malm** - January 17, 2019 at 01:46 PM



“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. We know you have wonderful memories and loved ones to share them. For that we are grateful. We are most grateful for the wonderful family your Dad is leaving behind. We thank God for him and thank him for you!  
Love to all of you!*

*Mary Therese and Jeff Abbas*

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**Mary Abbas** - January 17, 2019 at 01:46 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mark Knobbe.*



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January 17, 2019 at 01:26 PM



“ *Prayers from the Neil And Perrine West*

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**Neil West** - January 17, 2019 at 11:12 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Mark & Mae lived next to my dad Bud Rosdail in the apartments. Dad & Mark were also in the same hallway at Accura. I always enjoyed visiting with Mae and the two girls when they came to visit. May God's strength be with you in the difficult days of ahead. Roz Schultes*



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**Roz Schultes** - January 17, 2019 at 10:43 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark Knobbe.*



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January 16, 2019 at 10:24 PM

DM

“ Prayers for you all in this difficult time. Misener family

Dan Misener - January 16, 2019 at 07:19 PM

CB

“ Thoughts, strength, and prayers from the Boyens' family

Chris Boyens - January 16, 2019 at 02:04 PM



“ Sandy Knobbe-Kautzky lit a candle in memory of Mark Knobbe



Sandy Knobbe-Kautzky - January 15, 2019 at 12:22 PM



Loving thoughts and prayers to Aunt Mae and family!

Sandy Knobbe-Kautzky - January 15, 2019 at 12:23 PM

TS

So sorry for your loss. Mark was one of my all time favorite poeple. I will always remember how nice he was to me and all us neighborhood kids, he was always fun to be around. I bet Mark Ray and Dad are having a Hi-Ball today and talking about the good old days. Tim Schulte

Tim Schulte - January 15, 2019 at 01:58 PM

RK

*Very sorry to hear about your loss with Mark's passing. He was a good, kind, very loving and gentle man! Mae, you have my support during this time of loss. He truly lived a full and wonderful life. For all of you kids, my prayers and support are with you this day and days to come. I have good memories when our family would visit you all on the Farm. Good days indeed! Know that Mark is now in heaven cracking jokes with Raphael, (and barbecuing a huge full pig with Raphael also...remember that?) also sharing good times in Heaven with Mello, my Dad Lenny, with Rita and Mary Ann and Felicitas and of course with our Grandma Rose Knobbe. I am sure he is having some great winning conversations also with that wonderful Daniel McGillicuddy guy! May you all know that you are in my warmest thoughts and prayers. He is at Peace with God in Heaven smiling on you all!*  
*Ron Knobbe*

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**Ron Knobbe** - January 15, 2019 at 04:53 PM

DM

*Remember how fortunate you all were to have this man--this soul--in your lives Obviously his life has given much to those around him. Blessing, Peace, Patience, Sincerity and Love.*

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**Don McKinley** - January 16, 2019 at 07:48 PM

JB

*May it comfort you to know how many caring thoughts are with you at this sad time...*

*Jane (DeLong) and Mike Bowman and Family*

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**Jane Bowman** - January 17, 2019 at 08:07 PM