



Melvin Nieland

January 29, 1933 - April 12, 2016

Melvin Nieland, age 83, of Carroll, died Tuesday, April 12, 2016, at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 15, 2016 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Johnson. Music will be by Barb McDermott and the Holy Spirit Choir with Marty Tigges as soloist. Lectors will be Marsha Nieland, Beth Tigges, and Abby Brincks. Gift Bearers will be Amy White, Jen Masching, Megan Shepherd, and Katie Wacker. Casket Bearers will be Ryan Borer, Dan Shepherd, Sam Brincks, Zip Masching, Tyler Nieland, Grant Nieland, Chris Tigges, and Nick Schultes. Burial will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 5 p.m. on Thursday, where there will be a Christian Wake Service at 7 p.m.

The casket will be moved to Holy Spirit Church Friday morning, where visitation will resume at 9:30 a.m. and continue until the time of the funeral mass.

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

Born on January 29, 1933 on the family farm south of Breda, Iowa, Melvin was the son of Leo and Florence (Mueggenberg) Nieland. He grew up near Breda, and in 1950 he graduated from St. Bernard's Catholic High School in Breda. After his graduation Melvin started farming with his father and brother. On September 20, 1952, Melvin was united in marriage to Donita Tiefenthaler at St. Bernard's Church in Breda. The couple made their home southwest of Breda where Melvin was engaged in grain and livestock farming. In 1991 he and Donita retired to the Carroll community.

Melvin enjoyed watching his beloved Chicago Cubs, playing cards, morning coffee with his friends, and "breaking even" on his frequent trips to the casino. He also enjoyed supporting Kuemper Catholic Schools, Holy Spirit Parish, and St. Bernard's Parish in Breda. Most of all Melvin enjoyed attending his grandchildren's sporting events, and the time he spent with his family. Melvin will be remembered for his deep devotion to the Catholic faith, through his daily prayer of the Rosary; a value he passed onto his children and grandchildren. Melvin was a member of the Carroll Knights of Columbus, and Holy Spirit Catholic Church.

Left to celebrate Melvin's life is his wife of 64 years Donita Nieland of Carroll; their children: Deb Dunn and her fiancé Bob Simons of Breda, Rhonda and her husband Sam Borer of Omaha, NE, Tim Nieland of Omaha, NE, Russ Nieland and his wife Marsha of Cedar Rapids, and Jodi Brincks and her husband Rick of Carroll; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren, with 4 more on the way. Also surviving are his siblings: Leo (Jane) Nieland of Denver, CO, and Marita Bruning of Breda; his sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law: Gladys Nieland of Breda, Verle Tiefenthaler of Carroll, Marlene (Ken) Heisterkamp of Rapid City, SD, and Al (Leah) Lammers of Omaha, NE, as well as many nieces, nephews, and other extended relatives.

Melvin was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Norman Nieland; and his sisters-in-laws, and brother-in-law: Dorothy Nieland, Judy Tiefenthaler, and Delmar Bruning.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **14.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sharp Funeral Home ~ Carroll, Iowa
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Service -Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Carroll.

APR **15.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

 Jean Kelso

“ Jean Kelso lit a candle in memory of Melvin Nieland



Jean Kelso - April 15, 2016 at 05:50 PM



“ Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Melvin Nieland.



April 14, 2016 at 06:53 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Melvin Nieland.



April 14, 2016 at 03:41 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Melvin Nieland.



April 14, 2016 at 12:22 PM

PF

“ *Paul Langel and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Melvin Nieland.*



Paul Langel and Family - April 14, 2016 at 12:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Melvin Nieland.*



April 14, 2016 at 11:02 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Melvin Nieland.*



April 14, 2016 at 10:44 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Melvin Nieland.*



April 14, 2016 at 09:37 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Melvin Nieland.*



April 13, 2016 at 11:00 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Melvin Nieland.*



April 13, 2016 at 06:36 PM



“ *Larry Nd Lynne Brincks lit a candle in memory of Melvin Nieland*



Larry nd Lynne Brincks - April 13, 2016 at 05:43 PM



“ *UTC Finance Department purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Melvin Nieland.*



UTC Finance Department - April 13, 2016 at 03:33 PM

JT

“ Joe Bruening Family: Manchaca, Texas purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Melvin Nieland.



Joe Bruening Family: Manchaca, Texas - April 13, 2016 at 02:45 PM

LB

“ Larry and Lynne Brincks purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Melvin Nieland.



Larry and Lynne Brincks - April 13, 2016 at 01:02 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melvin Nieland.



April 13, 2016 at 12:15 PM

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“ The Physicians & Staff of Nebraska Cancer Specialists purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Melvin Nieland.



The Physicians & Staff of Nebraska Cancer Specialists - April 13, 2016 at 12:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of
Melvin Nieland.



April 13, 2016 at 10:36 AM