



Michael Irlbeck

May 11, 1957 - January 15, 2014

Michael Irlbeck, 56, of Carroll, died Wednesday, January 15, 2014 at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, January 18, 2014 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Schott. Music will be by Marcy Anderson, the St. Lawrence Choir with Jake Gute as cantor. Lector for the funeral mass will be Paul Louis. Gift Bearers will be: Curt, Cody, and Cyler Irlbeck. Eucharistic Minister will be Cheryl Stork. Casket Bearers will be: Mark Tiefenthaler, Daryl Reiling, Ed Wehr, Matt Stork, Ron Lingel, Dean Stork, Keith Riley, and Bill Linde. Burial will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Templeton.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 4 p.m. on Friday where there will be a Christian Wake Service at 7 p.m.

The casket will be moved to St. Lawrence Church at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday where visitation will resume until time of the funeral mass.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left at the funeral home or the church for Kuemper Catholic Schools Foundation or St. Anthony Hospice.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in

Carroll and online condolences may be left for Mike's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Born on May 11, 1957 at Carroll, Iowa, Michael was the son of Sylvester and Ardella (Bluml) Irlbeck. He attended Sacred Heart School in Templeton and later graduated from Kuemper Catholic High School in 1975. On September 1, 1979 he married Mary Ann "Mern" Wernimont at St. Lawrence Church in Carroll. Mike worked in the automotive and farming industries for several years and was currently employed at American Home Shield in Carroll. He enjoyed fixing up his rental properties, working on projects with his boys, and traveling and spending time with his family and friends. Mike was a member of St. Lawrence Parish in Carroll.

Survivors include his wife Mern Irlbeck of Carroll; three sons: Curt Irlbeck and special friend, Leslie Holsapple of West Des Moines, Cody Irlbeck of Carroll, and Cyler Irlbeck of Grand Forks, ND; his mother, Ardella Irlbeck of Templeton; his siblings: Joan Seddon of Templeton, Don (Denise) Irlbeck of Templeton, Jan (Jack) Wafful of Carroll, Gary (Shell) Irlbeck of Templeton, Kevin (Lynn) Irlbeck of Carroll, and Joleen (Tony) Janssen of Glidden; his mother-in-law: Marie Wernimont of Carroll; his sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law: Connie (Paul) Louis of Palo, Tom Wernimont of Wisconsin, Carolyn (Dan) Thies of Cedar Rapids, Dick (Marcie) Wernimont of Carroll, Jerry Wernimont of Carroll, and Tim (Renee) Wernimont of North Carolina; as well as many nieces, nephews, other extended relatives, and many friends.

Mike was preceded in death by his father, Sylvester Irlbeck; his brother, Dale Irlbeck; and his father-in-law, Walt Wernimont.

Tribute Wall

JP

“ Mern, so sorry for your loss. Sending love and prayers to you and your family. Trust in God and treasure the memories as you continue to heal. - jean & john pletchette

Jean Pletchette - January 22, 2014 at 10:55 AM

SL

“ mern & Family Our prayers and thoughts are for you. Remember all the good times. Johnnie K will show him around Slim & Judy

slim - January 21, 2014 at 09:09 PM

DR

“ Mern Cody Cyler and Curt, Our deepest sympathy to you. Let all the happy memories will be your strength in the days ahead. Thinking of you. Dale and Diane Rohe

Dale and Diane Rohe - January 19, 2014 at 10:24 AM

LF

“ Dear Mern -

I have no idea what to say. I can only imagine the pain you feel. Syl was a great guy - always a smile on his face. Hold tight to all the memories - they will see you through your difficult times. I've always known you to be a strong person - you will get through this with the support of your family and friends. Sending my heartfelt sympathy and lots of love and prayer.

Lucy

Lucy Pille Furey - January 19, 2014 at 09:28 AM

TT

“ *Mern and family,
So sorry for your lost. Thoughts and prayers are with you.
Gary & Terri Tief*

Terri Tiefenthaler - January 18, 2014 at 10:26 PM

CE

“ *Dear Mern,*

*I send my deepest sympathy to you. May all your wonderful
memories see you through in the coming days and future.*

Thinking of you and sending warm hugs,

Cheryl Engels

Cheryl Engels - January 18, 2014 at 01:16 PM

SF

“ *Mern, so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Sara Flanagan - January 18, 2014 at 12:02 PM

FS

“ *Mern & Family , I'm so sorry for you ! Mike was a great person in all
ways , He Will Be MISSED ! My Love & Prayers to you and your
family . Love , Flip*

Flip Seddon - January 18, 2014 at 08:36 AM

LR

“ *Mern and Family. So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. Our thoughts
and Prayers are with you and your family.
LaVonne and Rick Richardson*

LaVonne Richardson - January 18, 2014 at 08:26 AM

ML

“ Mern and family. So sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers. May God bless and comfort your family in this difficult time.

Mike Lappe

Mike Lappe - January 17, 2014 at 07:58 PM

KD

“ Mern and family,
Sending our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
God Bless
Kay Pudenz Defreece and family

Kay DeFreece - January 17, 2014 at 03:34 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Irlbeck.



January 17, 2014 at 11:46 AM

TD

“ MERN & FAMILY,
OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS ARE WITH
YOU. GOD BLESS.

TOM & BECKY DANNER.

TOM BECKY DANNER - January 17, 2014 at 11:44 AM



RM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family and loved ones.*

Reo Menning - January 17, 2014 at 10:08 AM

DC

“ *Mern and family*

My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God's embrace help comfort you and your family.

Rae (AHS)

Debra Rae Campbell-Barron - January 17, 2014 at 10:05 AM

FF

“ *Words seem inadequate to express the sorrow felt by your loss. My thoughts are with you.*

Forrest Faulk - January 17, 2014 at 09:08 AM

LS

“ *Mern and the family,
I am praying for you and your family during this difficult time. I pray you find strength and comfort. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Lori Smith (AHS - LaGrange, GA)

Lori Smith - January 17, 2014 at 07:10 AM

PA

“ Mern - you and your boys will be in my thoughts and prayers!
~Patti McClellan (AHS)



Patti - January 17, 2014 at 07:05 AM

CW

“ Mern our sympathy to you and the boys. May he rest in peace. John and cindy wilson.

cindy wilson. - January 17, 2014 at 04:24 AM

CL

“ Mern & family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.
Curt and Judy Lohrmann

Curt & Judy Lohrmann - January 16, 2014 at 08:51 PM

RZ

“ Mern, Curt, Cody & Cyler,
At this difficult time in your life, we pray that God will grant you the serenity and peace that you need to get through this. Stay strong and know that you are remembered in our thoughts and prayers.
In Sympathy and Friendship,
Randy & Karen Zubrod



Randy & Karen Zubrod - January 16, 2014 at 08:06 PM

LH

“ Mern, We are thinking of you during this difficult time and we will keep you and your boys in our prayers. May your memories of Mike give you strength for the days ahead.

"Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal."

Johnny and Linda Hackfort

Linda Hackfort - January 16, 2014 at 08:02 PM

KA

“ Mern. You and the boys are on our thoughts and prayers.

Kasie & Bill Gross & family



kasie - January 16, 2014 at 07:25 PM

AI

“ Mern, boys, and family
Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. May you find strength in the days ahead, and cherish all those wonderful memories.

Glen & Anne Irlbeck & family



Anne Irlbeck - January 16, 2014 at 07:15 PM

ST

“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers. - Stacie & Brian Croghan

Stacie - January 16, 2014 at 06:44 PM

JH

“ *Mern, I was so sorry to hear about Mike. Prayers for your family.*

Jeanne Hammen - January 16, 2014 at 05:43 PM

JO

“ *Oh my goodness Mern, I was shocked to find this when I opened the paper. Our hearts go out to you and the boys. I can't imagine what you all are going through. You have lots of friends, please remember to lean on all of us if you need anything. Memories are special and no one can take those away.*

Janet & Rick Olerich - January 16, 2014 at 05:18 PM

NB

“ *Mern and boys and ur entire family,so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers. Nicky bierl*

nicky bierl - January 16, 2014 at 04:17 PM

JS

“ *sincere thoughts to mern and your sons....we will be thinking of youpraying for strength and courage for days coming....sending love and thoughts bill and jean Snyder , Alamo, Texas (winter residents)*

jean snyder - January 16, 2014 at 03:28 PM

GB

“ *Mern and Boys, Our deepest sympathy to all of you at this time of great sorrow. Our prayers are with you all. George and Geneva and family*

Geneva Brincks - January 16, 2014 at 02:53 PM

NC

“ Mern and family a note to let you know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Treasure the memories.

Nancy and Curt - January 16, 2014 at 02:14 PM

ML

“ Mern, my sympathy to u and your family. You are all in our prayers n we are thinking of you. Your family and friends will be there for to lean on!

Marlene Leonard - January 16, 2014 at 01:13 PM

LW

“ Mern, My heartfelt sympathy to you and your entire family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Love, Laura Wernimont

Laura Wernimont - January 16, 2014 at 01:00 PM

KH

“ Mern, my deepest thoughts and prayers are with you and your family right now. Please let me know if you need anything.
Kim Hoffman

Kim Hoffman - January 16, 2014 at 12:44 PM

JP

“ Mern, hold on tight to your memories, family and friends right now. They will get you through this very challenging time, and the days to come. We have all of you in our prayers. Take care.....Jane, Pete and family

Jane Petersen - January 16, 2014 at 12:26 PM

LJ

“ Mern, boys and the entire Irlbeck family....you are in our thoughts and prayers. If you need anything please let us know.

Lisa Jensen & Mike Walsh

Lisa Jensen - January 16, 2014 at 11:41 AM



Lois
Stafford

“ Our deepest sympathy to you, Mern & your family. What a tragic loss for all of you. Our thoughts & prayers are with you. Lois & Dan Stafford

Lois Stafford - January 16, 2014 at 10:42 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Irlbeck.

January 16, 2014 at 10:39 AM



MH

“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. . .our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Mark and Sue Huebsch

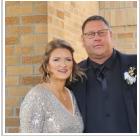
Mark & Sue Huebsch - January 16, 2014 at 09:57 AM

KP

“ Mern & Family,
You are in our thoughts & prayers.

Marv & Kristi Pudenz

Kristi Pudenz - January 16, 2014 at 08:53 AM



“ Mern and boys ~ Thinking and praying for you since we heard the
devastating news. Lots of ((Hugs))!! We are here for you if you need
anything!

Stacey & Jason Vonnahme

Stacey Vonnahme - January 16, 2014 at 08:37 AM

SR

“ Mern and family, there are no words we can say to ease your pain
but know that we are thinking of you. All our love.
Jason & Shannon Reising

Shannon Reising - January 15, 2014 at 09:04 PM

GB

“ Wishing we could make your sadness less - hugs to all the boys
and you too Mern!
Missy, Gina and Sadie

Gina Bauck - January 15, 2014 at 06:29 PM

CR

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, Mern.
Gary and Char Rupiper

charlene rupiper - January 16, 2014 at 09:55 AM

JR

Mern and family, we are so sorry you have to go through such a terrible loss. Know that we are thinking of you, keeping all of you in our hearts & prayers. Joni & Denny Rutten

Joni Rutten - January 16, 2014 at 03:10 PM