



Norbert Sturm

April 15, 1929 - April 25, 2012

Norbert Sturm, 83 of Carroll, died Wednesday, April 25, 2012 at the Exira Care Center in Exira.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Templeton. The Celebrant will be Fr. Steven Brodersen. Con-Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Johnson. Lector for the funeral mass will be Norbert's son, Dale Sturm. Gift Bearers will be Norbert's daughters: Deb Bauer, Peg Willenborg, Kathy Rosonke, and Janice Herzberg. Eucharistic Ministers will be Norbert's children: Deb Bauer, Dan Sturm and Kathy Rosonke. Casket Bearers will be Norbert's grandsons: Kevin Sturm, Brian Willenborg, Andrew Herzberg, Jay Willenborg, Joel Herzberg, Tyler Rosonke, and Travis Herzberg. Burial will be at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Templeton with military honors conducted by the Manning American Legion and Manning VFW.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 3:30 p.m. on Friday where there will be a rosary at 4 p.m. by the Carroll Knights of Columbus and a Christian Wake Service at 7 p.m. by Sacred Heart Parish. The casket will be moved to Sacred Heart Church at 9 a.m. 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 the local Alzheimer's Association, Holy Spirit Parish, or Sacred Heart Parish in Templeton.

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

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

Born on April 15, 1929 at Templeton, Iowa, Norbert was the son of Wolfgang and Francis (Hacker) Sturm. He spent most of his lifetime in the Templeton Area and attended country school. Norbert served in the United States Army from 1951 to 1953 during the Korean War until his honorable discharge. On November 11, 1952 he married Marjorie Klocke, the love of his life at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Templeton. The couple farmed southeast of Dedham for 9 years and in 1961 purchased and moved to the Klocke family farm, north of Templeton. In 1991 they moved from the farm to the Carroll Community. Norbert and Marjorie enjoyed their retirement by traveling and were thrilled when they celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2002. Norbert enjoyed people and always had time to help a friend. He loved being with his family, enjoyed visiting with his friends, playing cards, fishing, and always wore a smile. Norbert was a lifelong member of Sacred Heart Church in Templeton, Carroll Knights of Columbus, Manning VFW, and Holy Spirit Church in Carroll.

Survivors include his children: Deb Bauer and her husband Ron of Urbandale, Dale Sturm and his wife Nina of Villisca, Dan Sturm and his wife Diane of Roselle, Peg Willenborg and her husband Larry of Carroll, Kathy Rosonke and her husband Wayne of Papillion, NE, Janice Herzberg and her husband Jim of Villisca, and Scott Sturm and his wife Alison of Templeton; 17 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; one brother, Albert (Ardith) Sturm of Manning; sister-in-law, Mildred Sturm of Lake City; as well as other relatives and many friends. Norbert was preceded in death by his parents; wife Marjorie in 2004; his sisters: Rose (Ted) Wiederin, Agnes (Dave) Wiederin, Mary (Herbert) Riesberg, Hilda (Andrew) Riesberg; and brothers: Edward Sturm and Leonard (Dorothy) Sturm.

Tribute Wall

DO

“ My deepest sympathy and thoughts are with you during this time of your loss.

I have many fond memories of growing up with your family across the road. I remember also all the fun our parents had together playing cards, getting together to help each other on the farms and most importantly...being great neighbors. They are all united again and watching over all of us....our special angels from above. Thoughts and prayers to all.

Donna Ocken - April 28, 2012 at 11:13 AM

JR

“ Scott, Ali, and family, So sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our prayers.

JR & Shannon Reising - April 27, 2012 at 10:05 PM

SR

“ My sympathy and prayers are with the family of Norbert Sturm. My thoughts are especially with Kathy and Wayne Rosonke at this difficult time. Know that the OLVM Sisters at Victory Noll are holding Norbert and all of you in prayer. Sister Rose Zita Rosonke, OLVM

Sister Rose Zita Rosonke, OLVM - April 27, 2012 at 02:55 PM

KS

“ Sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Ken and Karen Stueve

Ken Stueve - April 27, 2012 at 01:46 PM

NC

“ We just want you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss. It is never easy to lose a parent, no matter how many years you get to spend with them.

May your many wonderful memories bring you comfort and peace, and until you are reunited with him in heaven, may God's grace strengthen you. Love and prayers, Neil and Karen

Neil & Karen Crossland - April 26, 2012 at 10:56 AM