



Norman F. Pudenz

April 3, 1926 - January 14, 2014

Norman Pudenz, 87, of Carroll, died Tuesday, January 14, 2014 at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, January 17, 2014 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Mt. Carmel. The Celebrant will be Fr. Gary Snyder. Con-Celebrant and homilist will be Fr. Timothy Johnson. Music will be by Denise Nieland and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Choir. Lectors for the funeral mass will be Jamie Pudenz and Dan Lychwick. Gift Bearers will be Norman's granddaughters: Caryn Barker, Beth Sullivan, Kenzie Kennebeck, Taryn Crees, Tessa Bernholtz, Tia Bernholtz, Summer Carlyle, and Hannah Pudenz. Eucharistic Minister will be Maria Shibata. Casket Bearers will be Norman's grandsons: Casey Pudenz, Jared Pudenz, Calvin Pudenz, Jamie Pudenz, Matt Leonard, Marc Leonard, Cory Carlyle, and Chris Carlyle. Burial will be in the parish cemetery with military honors conducted by the Breda American Legion.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, after 3 p.m. on Thursday, where there will be a Carroll Knights of Columbus Rosary at 4 p.m. and a Christian Wake Service by Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish at 7 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left at the funeral home or the church in Norman's name and will be directed to various organizations of the family's

choice.

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

Born on April 3, 1926, Norman was the son of William and Teresa (Wiederin) Pudenz. He attended country school and then helped his family with their farm operation. On November 28, 1950 he was united in marriage to Betty Lou Fasbender at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Auburn, Iowa. Norman proudly served in the United States Army from 1951, to 1953, when he was honorably discharged. The couple made their home east of Mt. Carmel where Norman was engaged in grain and livestock farming. In 1994, Norman and Betty moved into the Carroll community.

He loved farming, playing cards, music, dancing, and attending sporting events. Norman was a past board member of the Carroll County Cattleman's Association, volunteered with the Carroll R.S.V.P. group, and was also a member of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Breda American Legion and the Carroll Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his children: Pat (Rich) Marshall of Omaha, NE, Cheryl (Dan) Lychwick of Fort Dodge, Diane "Pudy" Pudenz of Carroll, Marlene (Mike) Leonard of Carroll, Dean (Michelle "Chico") Pudenz of Carroll, Larry (Paula) Pudenz of Auburn, Lynn Pudenz of Carroll, and Carol (Jeff) Bernholtz of Estherville; 16 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; two sisters: Antonette Staiert of Sac City and Sally Carroll of Florida; his brother, Leon Pudenz of Carroll; and his in-laws: Ruth (David) Fitzgerald of Pennsylvania, Jean Daniel of Carroll, and Bob (Joleen) Fasbender of Carroll; as well as many nieces, nephews, and other extended relatives.

Norman was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Betty Lou in 2004; his son Bill in 1986; his sister, Genevieve Staiert; and his brother Art Pudenz.

Tribute Wall

PU

“ *Pudy lit a candle in memory of Norman F. Pudenz*



Pudy - February 13, 2014 at 09:41 PM

PU

“ *In Memory of Dad*

After reading all the tributes sent to me, after Dads passing I would like to express my Thanks for the Thoughtfulness that you all shared in sympathy or memories, a candle will be lit in your Honor.

*Thank You,
Pudy*



Pudy - February 13, 2014 at 09:38 PM

Dana
Daniel
Northway

“ *I'm posting this song on behalf of Jean Daniel. We knowing your parents are finally together and I know they are dancing together in heaven. <http://youtu.be/YNoLJy68ZcE>*

Dana Daniel Northway - January 24, 2014 at 08:45 PM

JB

“ We were sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Cherish the memories.

Jerrine & Mary Jo Brinker

Jerrine Brinker - January 18, 2014 at 01:13 PM

ML

Thanks for thinking of us. Now Luverne & dad can be together again!

Marlene Leonard - January 23, 2014 at 09:42 AM

SF

“ Pudy, so sorry for your loss. I wish I could provide you the support that you provided us.

Sara Flanagan - January 18, 2014 at 11:59 AM

MA

“ Larry, Pudy and whole Pudenz family, we are so sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Loras & Marlene Hoffmann

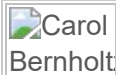
Marlene - January 18, 2014 at 09:51 AM

JP

“ I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I hope you can find some comfort in your many special memories and in the thought of all the happy years you shared. I remember all the times we used to get together at Uncle Normans and Bettys home growing up....we had so much fun! Norman was always very sweet to me and enjoyed calling me Bug.....
Please know you all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Joyce Pudenz-Peterson

Joyce Pudenz-Peterson - January 18, 2014 at 08:45 AM

 Carol Bernholtz

Thank you Joyce

Carol Bernholtz - January 23, 2014 at 08:22 PM

KD

“ Sending our thoughts and prayers to the Pudenz family.
God Bless
Dan and Kay Pudenz DeFreece and family

kay defreece - January 17, 2014 at 03:36 PM

JW

“ Pudy, Marlene and the entire Pudenz family, So sorry for your lose.
Keep your faith and your strength to get thru this difficult time.
Depend on your firends and family,

Jan and Jack Wafful

Jan Irlbeck Wafful - January 16, 2014 at 08:17 PM

DV

“ Our sympathy to Dean, Michelle and the entire Pudenz family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow.
Denny and Marilyn Vonnahme

Denny Vonnahme - January 16, 2014 at 05:21 PM

LS

“ Deepest sympathy , Pudy, for the loss of your dad. I remember all the good times Darrell & I had playing cards with your mom & dad. Really miss those times. God bless you and your family. Liz

liz snyder - January 16, 2014 at 01:36 PM

J(

“ I am truly sorry to hear about your loss. Your Dad was a great man, he will be truly missed and will always be remembered. My condolences.
Janine VanGorp (Pudenz)

Janine VanGorp (Pudenz) - January 16, 2014 at 11:44 AM

AS

“ To all the Family, especially Pudy & Dean, our thoughts and prayers go out to you. May you find strength and peace to help you through this difficult time.
Ann & Dave Staiert

Ann Staiert - January 16, 2014 at 08:44 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Norman F. Pudenz.*



January 15, 2014 at 09:59 PM



“ *Pudy, Marlene and the Pudenz Family, our prayers and sympathy for the loss of of your dad. Louie & Cindy Grote*

Cindy Grote - January 15, 2014 at 09:49 PM



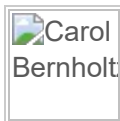
“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers. All our sympathy. Jason & Shannon Reising*

Shannon Reising - January 15, 2014 at 09:08 PM



“ *Carol/Jeff and Family, So sorry to hear about you Dad and Grandfather!! We send you our deepest sympathy!! Rodney and Dawn Hockett*

Rodney & Dawn Hockett - January 15, 2014 at 08:53 PM



Thank you Dawn and Rodney

Carol Bernholtz - January 23, 2014 at 08:25 PM

BT

“ Our deepest sympathy in your loss. Thinking of all of you in this difficult time.

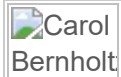
Jim and Bev Tierney

Bev Tierney - January 15, 2014 at 06:00 PM

LH

“ Carol & Jeff, just wanted you to know you have our sympathy!
Larry & Vicki Howell

larry howell - January 15, 2014 at 05:53 PM



Thank you Larry and Vicki.

Carol Bernholtz - January 23, 2014 at 08:26 PM

LD

“ Pudy & the Pudenz family I just want to extend my sympathy to your family. It is always hard to lose such a great father like your Dad.
RIP Norman!

Linda Disburg - January 15, 2014 at 04:34 PM

SM

“ Cheryl,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.
Sue and John Miller

Sue Miller - January 15, 2014 at 04:04 PM

BV

“ Pudy & Family. You have our deepest sympathy. We got to know your dad through all the KHS volleyball and softball games our girls were involved in. He always had a GOOD word about them too! And he always knew their stats better than us! God Bless you Pudy for always being there for your dad and keeping him involved. "Be kind to your father and it will be repaid a hundred fold". I think of you and your dad every time I hear this saying and I always think "Can you imagine how many times our dads took us places and it would've been easier to leave us at home?" God Bless Bruce & Mae Vonnahme

Bruce & Mae Vonnahme - January 15, 2014 at 12:38 PM

QM

“ Cheryl will keep you in my thoughts and prayers! Consider my Angel arms wrapped around you tightly. Queen Mum

Queen Mum - January 15, 2014 at 10:40 AM

RG

“ Our deepest sympathy to you all. Sorry for your loss.
Russ and Gail Grossman

Russ Grossman - January 15, 2014 at 07:47 AM

SA

“ My deepest sympathy to the whole family . . Sorry for your loss. .
Will always remember his smiles and how he could whistle. :)

Sheri Augustus - January 15, 2014 at 07:42 AM

TS

“ To the Family of Norm,

We are so sorry for the loss of your dad. I have so many fond memories of Norm. The ones that stick out the most are: Norm enjoyed playing cards, going to ballgames and keeping up on the news around town. He liked going out for coffee, rides around the lake, and him and i deciding whose turn it was to pay when we went out for a bit to eat. I always told him it was my turn although he didn't want me to pay.

It made us very Happy to have gotten to know Norm over the past 4 years and listen to all of his great stories of being a farmer and he was good listener. We will miss having Norm in our life..he was great guy ! He always made sure I was keeping my kids doing their homework and to kept them in school for an education. Tasha and Tony enjoyed visiting with Norm about all sorts of topics. Thanks Norm for coming to Tasha's volleyball games. This summer when Tasha plays softball for high school I know you will be watching her play..maybe she will hit a home run for you...She liked seeing you in the crowd. Although Eric only met you a few times he really liked you and thought you were a good guy. Norm know you are missed greatly..! So glad you were in our lives and your "short friend" I will always be. If there is anything we can do please let us know. May God be watchful over his family. Your Dad had a great impact on so many people and he really cared.

*Tracy, Eric, Tony and Tasha Sturm
Carroll Iowa*

tracy sturm - January 14, 2014 at 06:32 PM

JT

Cheryl,

*We are sorry for your loss and you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Take care and stay strong.*

John and Judy Tornabane

Judy Tornabane - January 16, 2014 at 07:47 AM

TS

“ *Carroll congregate meals is very sorry to hear about the passing of Our Dear Friend Norm. Norm enjoyed playing cards,(which I am still waiting for my nickel you owe me Norm did I owe you..?).... He really liked coming to the rec center to see play bingo, exercise and socializing with others. He was one that was very helpful and would take on any task big or small it didn't matter as he wanted to help out. He liked it when I would have bingo and his numbers on the card would be called so he could yell out "bingo". It wasn't always the prize he was excited about but winning more than once meant he was having either a good time or he would tell us to give him a different card. He was always very friendly and caring to those he met. May God Bless him and watch over his Family during this difficult time. See you later Norm...you will be Greatly Missed.*

Tracy Sturm

Congregate site manager Carroll

tracy sturm - January 14, 2014 at 05:53 PM

FL

“ Our sympathy is extended to 'Norm's' family. I always looked forward to The Bud Open Slowpitch Softball Tournament....those were the special times I got to have the pleasure of having Norm sit with me in either the beer garden or the food stand....he enjoyed tearing those tickets off...yes, he made mistakes and we would joke about 'guess neither one of us is perfect, huh?' I will miss those times. Puddy..thanks for letting me have those memories. Blessings to Norm's family.

Fern and Vern Langbein - January 14, 2014 at 04:35 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Norman F. Pudenz.



January 14, 2014 at 12:24 PM



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January 14, 2014 at 12:21 PM