



William L. Schenkelberg

January 1, 1927 - October 23, 2015

Bill Schenkelberg, 88 of Carroll, died early Friday morning, October 23, 2015 at St. Anthony Nursing Home in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, October 27, 2015 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. Mass servers will be: Payton Schenkelberg and Will Schenkelberg. Lectors for the funeral mass will be Laurie Schenkelberg and Jean Schenkelberg. Gift Bearers will be Alivia Schenkelberg, Courtney Schenkelberg and Hailey Schenkelberg. Eucharistic Minister will be Tim Toohey. Honorary Casket Bearers will be Bill Schenkelberg, Mindy CaVan, Lindsey Cose, Kelli Russell, and Alison Schenkelberg. Casket Bearers will be Adam Schenkelberg, Justin Schenkelberg, Greg Spurgeon, Kurt Spurgeon, Eric Spurgeon, and Ryan Spurgeon. The employees of Schenkelberg Implement will form an honor guard for the funeral mass. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll with military honors conducted by the Carroll American Legion.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 4 p.m. on Monday where there will be a rosary at 5 p.m. and a Christian Wake Service at 7 p.m.

The casket will be moved to Holy Spirit Church at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday where visitation will resume until 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 Bill's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Born on January 1, 1927 at Carroll, Iowa, William Lambert was the son of William and Sophie (Schmitz) Schenkelberg. Bill attended grade school in Carroll and later graduated from Carroll High School. Following his schooling he served in the United States Navy from 1944-1946 and following his honorable discharge returned to the Carroll area. Bill was united in marriage to Jean Wernimont on May 19, 1951 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Mt. Carmel. Bill started his career with Schenkelberg Manufacturing as an on the road salesman. In 1951, his father purchased the John Deere Dealership which became Schenkelberg Implement. Bill co-owned and operated the business until his retirement but always maintained a vested interest in the business. Over the years Bill and Jean enjoyed wintering in Arizona and traveling in general. Bill loved to play cards, golf, socializing with his friends, and spending time at the Carroll Country Club. Bill's greatest joy was spending time with his entire family.

Left to celebrate his life is his children: Gary Schenkelberg of Glidden, Tom Schenkelberg of Kansas City, MO, and Debra (Pat) Spurgeon of DeWitt; his grandchildren: Bill Schenkelberg, Adam Schenkelberg, Justin Schenkelberg, Mindy CaVan, Lindsey Cose, Kelli Russell, Greg Spurgeon, Kurt Spurgeon, Eric Spurgeon, Ryan Spurgeon, and Alison Schenkelberg; 14 great-grandchildren; his brother Larry Schenkelberg of Carroll; his sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law: Virginia Schenkelberg of LeMars, Gloria Schenkelberg of Carroll, Rose (Mike) Kean of Stewartville, MN, Don (Phyllis) Wernimont of Virginia Beach, VA, and Virginia Wernimont of Atlantic; as well as many nieces, nephews, other extended relatives and many friends.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Jean Schenkelberg; his daughter Pamela Schenkelberg; his sister, Donna (Al) Snyder; his brothers: Alfred Schenkelberg, Paul Schenkelberg, and Marvin Schenkelberg; his brothers-in-law, Wilfred Wernimont and Lester Wernimont; and his nephews: Michael Snyder and Thomas Nees.

Tribute Wall

DS

“ I always enjoyed my visits over at Tom's house. Bill and Jean always made me feel that I was part of their family. Also great memories going out to the country club and sharing great laughs with Bill, Uncle Larry and Tom.
I'm very sorry for your loss! We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Dan Steffes and Family

D Steffes - October 28, 2015 at 10:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of William L. Schenkelberg.



October 27, 2015 at 09:20 AM



“ *Lavender Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of William L. Schenkelberg.



October 26, 2015 at 02:54 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William L. Schenkelberg.*



October 26, 2015 at 01:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William L. Schenkelberg.*



October 26, 2015 at 09:00 AM



“ *To Tom, Alison, and the rest of the Schenkelberg Family: I am so sorry for your loss and am thinking of you guys. Lean on your wonderful family through these hard times. Praying for peace for all of you. - Alicia Kirkpatrick*

alicia - October 26, 2015 at 08:03 AM

TR

“ Dear Family of Bill (& Jean) - Gary, Debby and Tom!!!
Our deepest sympathy of your loss! Tony and I have very special
memories thru
our business - our friendship - neighbors / very fond memories ! We
give thanks
God caused our lives and family to touch - Jean and Bill were a
great example -
they did so many things TOGETHER - They are indeed SAFELY
HOME-TOGETHER!

We will have masses read here for Bill and family.... God Bless you
and yours with
deep Peace!

Abundant Blessings, ❤️
Tony and Carol Reuter

Tony & Carol Reuter - October 25, 2015 at 08:50 PM

DE

Thank you , Tony and Carol. Yes, our folks are indeed safely home-
together. We appreciate having masses said for them in your names.
Your friendship was very important to them.

deb - October 29, 2015 at 01:03 PM

JM

“ Gary and family, our thoughts and prayers are
again with you at this very difficult time. It is
never easy to say that final goodbye and doing
it is so close tother has to make it doubly tough
. Rita and I enjoyed our times and visits with
your folks.
Jerry and Rita Mathine



Jerry Mathine - October 25, 2015 at 12:26 PM

JB

“ Gary & Family:
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. I always enjoyed talking to Bill. Usually I would talk to him at Ampride C. Store.
God's Blessings.



Jerry Boger - October 24, 2015 at 01:27 PM

DK

“ Gary and family, you are in my prayers. I know this has been a sad month for you and pray that God will comfort you and lift your spirits as you mourn the loss of your parents.

Deb Kerns

Deb Kerns - October 23, 2015 at 11:57 PM

CT

Gary & family, your dad was 1 of a kind man may he rest peacefully

charlie tuna - October 24, 2015 at 03:52 AM

JP

Gary, Debby & Tom, Being associated with Bill was a privilege. I remember him as a person of the highest integrity who always wanted to get along. Marion and I have talked many times about how kind he and Jean were to us while we lived in Carroll. You all have our sympathy. John Paulk

John Paulk - October 26, 2015 at 07:07 AM

DE

Thank you for your kind words.

deb - October 29, 2015 at 01:04 PM