



Walter Tigges

December 29, 1931 - March 10, 2012

Walter Tigges, 80 of Carroll, died Saturday, March 10, 2012 at the Carroll Health Center Nursing Home in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Johnson. Cross Bearer will be Walt's granddaughter, Ericka Tigges. Mass Server will be Megan Klocke. Lector will be Walt's granddaughter, Brenda Ballard. Gift Bearers will be Walt's granddaughters: Tawnya Heinrichs, Ashley Behrens, and Makayla Kennedy. Eucharistic Ministers will be Walt's daughter-in-law, Carol Tigges, and Walt's sister, Mary Jane Schenkelberg. Casket Bearers will be Walt's grandsons: Dan Sander, Craig Sander, Ben Tigges, Todd Tigges, Brad Warnke and Adam Warnke. The Carroll 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will form an honor guard for the rosary and for the funeral mass. Burial will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 3:30 p.m. Tuesday where there will be a rosary at 4 p.m. by the Carroll 4th Degree Knights of Columbus. There will be a Christian Wake Service by Holy Spirit Parish at 7 p.m. Tuesday evening. The casket will be moved to Holy Spirit Church at 9 a.m. Wednesday 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 Walt's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Born on December 29, 1931 at Carroll, Iowa, Walter was the son of Alphonse and Elizabeth (Scharfenkamp) Tigges. He married Velma Wittrock on May 19, 1953 at Holy Angels Church in Roselle. Walt and Velma made their home north of Willey where Walt farmed for many years. In 2004 they moved to their present home in Carroll. Walt also worked for the ASCS Office and in his later years worked for Volquartsen Custom. He was a lifelong member of St. Mary's Parish in Willey, and currently was a member of Holy Spirit Parish and Men's Club in Carroll. Walt was also a member of the Carroll 4th Degree Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife Velma of Carroll; his children: Jacie Sander and her husband Allan of Arcadia, Mark Tigges and his wife Carol of Glidden, Marilyn Siepker and her husband Chris of Carroll, Maxine "Coke" Warnke and her husband Jeff of Carroll, Wayne

Tigges and his wife Angie of Maple River, Glenn “Shorty” Tigges and his wife Jennifer of Carroll, and Karla Kennedy and her husband Peter of Omaha, NE; 24 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; his brothers and sisters: Don (Mary) Tigges of Carroll, Ruth Ann Tigges of Manning, Jerry (Mary) Tigges of Carroll, Carolyn Sovich of Ormond Beach, FL, Mary Jane (Morrie) Schenkelberg of Sioux City, and Rosalie Davis of Omaha, NE; his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Charles Wittrock of Carroll, Clarence (Catherine) Wittrock of Carroll, Dorothy Berger of Lohrville, Marjorie (Ed) Steinkamp of Wall Lake, Gerald (Bernice) Wittrock of Carroll, Merlin Wittrock of Carroll, and Ronald (Jeanette) Wittrock of Anita; as well as many nieces, nephews, and other extended relatives. Walt was preceded in death by his parents; his daughter, Diane Venner; his granddaughter, Sara Siepker; his parents-in-law, Charles and Frances Wittrock; and his brothers-in-law: Alvin Berger, Alfred Wittrock, and Frank Sovich.

Comments



“ Dear Karla and family,
My prayers are with you all right now in. I am so sorry for your loss, just know you are all in our thoughts.

Wendy Ahern - March 19, 2012 at 10:45 AM



“ Coke, Jeff, Brad, Holly, & Adam... Our thoughts are being with you and all, we read about your dad in local news, so sorry to all of you, we are thinking of you and want to express our thoughts and love. Cherish your memories, he was always a fun lovig person, he will be missed. We will be leaving Texas on Thursday, and we will see you when we return home, please take care.
love, Bill & Jean Snyder

jean & bill snyder - March 14, 2012 at 11:29 PM



“ with Love & Sympathy

LYNETTE WILSON - March 14, 2012 at 02:45 PM



“ MY thought and prayers are with you and your family this day that you put your father and grandfather to rest. I know that we will all be think of you on this sad day. The memories will alway be there and he will always be in your heart.

Pamela Killpack - March 14, 2012 at 08:01 AM



“ Velma, Jacie, Wayne and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers in the days and weeks to come. Hold those memories close to your heart.

Donna Friel - March 13, 2012 at 10:47 PM



“ Dear Marilyn and Family,
I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. I will always remember the weekends that I spent with your family and how much fun we had. Your dad taught me how to clean out pig pens and gave my first ride in a combine. I will keep you in my prayers.
With Sympathy,
Pat Petersen Johnson

Pat Petersen Johnson - March 13, 2012 at 05:07 PM



“ Karla, Just wanted to tell you I am sorry for your loss...my thoughts and prayers are with you to be able to remember the good times and take comfort from those..
Jeanne

Jeanne Smith - March 13, 2012 at 02:07 PM



“ This is for Karla Kennedy. I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Mary Kay Jordan

Mary Kay Jordan - March 13, 2012 at 01:59 PM



“ Karla and family, You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Lisa Moreno - March 13, 2012 at 01:56 PM



“ My condolences to the Tigges family. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Julie Rogers - March 12, 2012 at 04:19 PM



“ Karla and family-Sending my loving thoughts and prayers for you all. Hold the memories close to your heart. All my love

Nicole Dvorak - March 12, 2012 at 01:25 PM



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

Susan Rattenborg - March 12, 2012 at 10:57 AM



“ Our hearts go out to all of you! May God comfort you and bring peace and loving memories to you.
Jim & Lois Last

Lois Last - March 11, 2012 at 06:21 PM



“ We will miss you Grandpa! Love you!

Tami Nepple - March 11, 2012 at 10:14 AM