



## Allan Ludwig

December 25, 1936 - March 11, 2016

Allan Ludwig, 79 of Carroll, died peacefully, late Friday evening, March 11, 2016 at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa surrounded by his family.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Craig Collison. Music will be by Kate Cuddy and the St. Lawrence Choir with Jake Gute as cantor. Lectors for the funeral mass will be: Andrea Schroeder, Amy Noel, Katie Buttolph, and Lauren Janning. Gift Bearers will be: Kelsey Buttolph, Jessica Ludwig, and Ariel Ludwig. Eucharistic Ministers will be: Cecilia Thelen, Rosemary Possehn and Loras Hoffmann. Casket Bearers will be: Nick Ludwig, Jason Ludwig, Scott Ludwig, Chris Janning, Ethan Ludwig, Isaac Ludwig, Caleb Schroeder, and Justin Noel. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 4:30 p.m. on Monday where there will be a rosary at 5 p.m. by the Carroll Knights of Columbus and a Christian Wake Service at 7 p.m. by St. Lawrence Parish.

The casket will be moved to St. Lawrence Church on Tuesday morning where visitation will resume at 9:30 a.m. 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 Allan's family at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com).

Born on December 25, 1936 in Carroll, Iowa, Allan was the son of Irwin and Violet (Dierenfeld) Ludwig. Allan attended school in Glidden and later at St. Bernard's School in Breda. Following his schooling he held various jobs in the Carroll area. On February 5, 1957 he was united in marriage to Mary Ann Thelen at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church with Fr. Othmar Koester officiating.

Allan and Mary resided in Carroll and he was employed with Witt Flooring Company out of Davenport, Iowa. He later managed the Standard Gas Station in Carroll and finished his working career as owner and operator of Ludwig Construction with his sons, retiring in 2006.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and playing cards. Allan loved spending time with his family and was a devoted, husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. Allan was a member of St. Lawrence Church and the Carroll Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Mary Ludwig of Carroll; his children: Paul (Gloria) Ludwig of Carroll, Larry Ludwig (Sharon Hofmann) of Carroll, Mike (Kathy) Ludwig of Springfield, MO, Connie (Keith) Janning of Carroll, and Karen (Ross) Buttolph of Ankeny; 13 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; his sisters: Marilyn Muhlbauer of Vail, Joan (Jim) Maciupa of Montgomery, AL, and Sharon (Gary) Faber of Wall Lake; his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Norman Thelen of Carroll, Eugene (Kay) Thelen of Marshalltown, Sylvester Jr (Kay) Thelen of Templeton, Ralph Thelen of Davenport, Lawrence (Cecelia) Thelen of Vail, Jean Thelen of Anita, Florence Thelen of Atlantic and Lynette (Mike) Schaffer of Omaha; as well as other extended relatives and many friends.

Allan was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Mary in infancy; his step-mother, Mary (Faber) Ludwig; and his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Dave Muhlbauer, Marlene Thelen, Donna Thelen, Mavis Thelen, Norbert Thelen, Gerald Thelen, Linda (John) Hoffmann, and Marcile (Alfred) Hoffmann.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Allan Ludwig.*



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March 14, 2016 at 12:10 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Allan Ludwig.*



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March 14, 2016 at 11:28 AM



“ *Uncle Allan,*

*We take this moment to hang the hammer on the hook. I can only imagine what great things God has in store for you! You worked hard, played hard and enjoyed every moment of your life! We will miss the sparkle in your eyes.*



*Love you today and always,  
Kent and Karen Vollstedt and family*

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**Karen Vollstedt** - March 13, 2016 at 09:09 PM

LB

“ *Larry And Lynne Brincks..Az. lit a candle in memory of Allan Ludwig*



**Larry and Lynne Brincks..Az.** - March 13, 2016 at 08:26 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Allan Ludwig.*



March 13, 2016 at 04:55 PM

JE

“ *Julie Eischeid lit a candle in memory of Allan Ludwig*



**Julie Eischeid** - March 13, 2016 at 03:20 PM

JE

*We are so sorry to hear that our neighbor down the street has made a journey to heaven. We know his pain and suffering is gone. Thinking of all of you at this difficult time. Hugs Mary Ann and family-Julie (Hugeback) Eischeid and family*

**Julie Eischeid** - March 13, 2016 at 03:22 PM

NP

“ Nancy Padget lit a candle in memory of Allan Ludwig



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**Nancy Padget** - March 13, 2016 at 01:32 PM

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*Thoughts and prayers to Aunt Mary Ann and family.  
Monty and Nancy Padget and family*

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**Nancy Padget** - March 13, 2016 at 01:34 PM

KL

“ Allan Michael Ludwig was a wonderful Father, Father in Law, and the Best Grandpa anyone could have been BLESSED with. This loss comes with great pain and emptiness deeply. We will forever be thankful to have the honor of calling him our Family. Every Christmas Morning became a Birthday Wish for our Dad. He is already missed, and He made this world a better place. His grilling of the chicken, his smile, his giant hugs and solid love - will be a memory that reminds us of the loving Man he was. I learned so much in the 20 yrs as his Daughter in Law, and If I had one last hug my heart wouldnt feel so empty. I LOVE YOU GRANDPA AL. SOOO SOOO MUCH... Forever on my mind and in my heart... xoxoxo Kathleen Campbell Ludwig (Mike, Ethan, Isaac, and Ariel Ludwig too)

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**Kathleen Campbell Ludwig** - March 13, 2016 at 01:02 PM