



Art Pottebaum

August 20, 1933 - December 9, 2019

Art Pottebaum, age 86, of Carroll, died Monday, December 9, 2019, at his home in Carroll surrounded by his family.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m., Friday, December 13, 2019 at St. John Paul II Parish - St. Lawrence Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Shinoj Jose. Music will be by Kate Cuddy and the St. Lawrence Choir. Lector for the funeral mass will be Dr. Jim Pottebaum. Gift Bearers will be: Becky Pottebaum, Kate Pottebaum and Jessi Pottebaum. Eucharistic Ministers will be: Kathy Olmstead, Dr. Jim Pottebaum and Merle Wuebker. Casket Bearers will be: Sam Pottebaum, Daniel Olmstead, Thomas Olmstead, Joe Pottebaum, Boe Winey, Becky Pottebaum, Kate Pottebaum, and Jessi Pottebaum. 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 Thursday where there will be a rosary at 5 p.m. by the Carroll Knights of Columbus and a Christian Wake Service at 6:30 p.m. The casket will be moved to St. Lawrence Church on Friday morning where additional visitation will be held from 9:30-10:15 a.m.

Memorials may be left at the funeral home or the church for St. Anthony Hospital Regional Cancer Center.

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

Born on August 20, 1933 at Carroll, Iowa, Arthur was the son of John H. and Coletta (Timmerman) Pottebaum. He attended Sts. Peter and Paul School and later graduated from Carroll High School in 1952. Art assisted his father with the farm operation, later joining the Army Reserves in 1955 and was drafted into the United States Army in 1957. Upon his honorable discharge he returned to the Carroll area where he was united in marriage to Louvine "Lou" Hoffman at Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Carroll by Msgr. Frank H. Greteman. The couple farmed in the Lytton, Lake View and Carroll area before moving to a farm near Westside. They retired to Carroll in 1999. Art loved to farm, hunt, fish and play cards. He was a member of St. John Paul II – St. Lawrence Church, Men's Club, and the Carroll Knights of Columbus.

Left to celebrate his life is his wife of 60 years, Lou Pottebaum of Carroll; his children: Kathy (Doug) Olmstead of Granger, Dr. Jim (Cindy) Pottebaum of Winterset, Rick Pottebaum (Harriet Reidenau) of Denison, and Dave (Jennifer) Pottebaum of Carroll; his grandchildren: Becky Pottebaum, Kate Pottebaum, Sam Pottebaum, Daniel (Monika) Olmstead, Thomas Olmstead and fiancé Kristyn Sylvia, Sarah (Dylan) Young, Jessi Pottebaum, Joe Pottebaum, Shauntee (Boe) Winey; his great-grandchildren: Zander, Zerich, and Zaeda Winey; his siblings: Ray (Agnes) Pottebaum of Anita, Bob (Rosie) Pottebaum of Halbur, and Mary Lou Rotert of Omaha, NE; his sister-in-law, Elaine Pottebaum of Carroll; as well as many nieces, nephews, and other extended relatives.

Art was preceded in death by his parents, John and Coletta Pottebaum; his parents-in-law, Frank and Tillie Hoffman; his sister, Rita Pottebaum; his brothers: Vern (Nora) Pottebaum, Paul Pottebaum, Earl (Caroline) Pottebaum, and Donald Pottebaum; his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Jerry Rotert, Wilbert (Melvina) Wuebker, Eugene (Bernice) Hoffman, Lynn (Elaine) Hoffman, and Cletus (Emaline) Halbur.

Tribute Wall

RR

“ While it has been many years since I have seen my cousin, Art, I remember vividly his beautiful smile and his playful personality. I will keep his family in my prayers.
Rita Shehan Roberts

Rita Shehan Roberts - December 16, 2019 at 12:32 AM

LP

“ Shawn and I will miss seeing Art drive by the house and waving to us and the kids. The kids will also miss seeing Art trick-or-treating. He always seemed to have a smile on his face no matter what.

Lindsey Pottebaum

Lindsey Pottebaum - December 12, 2019 at 02:22 PM

AS

“ There is not a moment of my childhood that I cherish more than all of the card clubs nights spent with Art. My deepest sympathies to Lou and the rest of the family.

Amy Gross Sondgeroth - December 11, 2019 at 09:56 PM

LH

“ My sons shared to me what a good person Art was. I see his awesome smile and many times spent playing games and especially cards. He liked showing the brain teaser puzzles. My sympathy to his wonderful very caring family that reflects what an awesome husband, father and grandfather he was.
His niece , Lois.

Lois Heuton - December 11, 2019 at 05:22 PM

SY

“ *My Whole Heart ❤️ Words cannot express how much you will be missed. My heart hurts so much. I will forever enjoy the memories created on the farm and with my cousins when we would all get together. All the card and board games we'd play or try to figure out the latest puzzle contraptions you had. Things got really competitive when we'd play "Worsher" (Washer) horseshoe or spoons-I think you just made those games up for fun as anyone that's not a Pottebaum doesn't know what they are. You kept Grandma by your side for 60 Years and she took care of you so well. You treated Dylan like one of your own grandkids and for that I will be forever grateful. All My Love, Sarah*

Sarah Young - December 10, 2019 at 04:37 PM

AP

“ *Dear Uncle Art, you will be severely missed. I know I didn't spend much time with you, but enough to know that you was always happy and willing to help others. Take Care and God Bless*

Anthony (Tony, Earl's boy) Pottebaum - December 10, 2019 at 04:14 PM

RK

“ *Family is in our thoughts & prayers*



Ronda & Kevin - December 10, 2019 at 01:20 PM

MM

I have such fond teen memories of Art's happy disposition. I visited the Carroll farm with my sister Kathleen and always enjoyed all the cousins My deepest sympathy to all of you. Margueritte Shehan Malone

Margueritte S Malone - December 13, 2019 at 02:02 PM

DW

“ *Art was the best uncle anyone could have. He was full of mischief and games as well as numerous stories. His memory will live in our hearts forever. Thoughts and prayers to all of you!* ”

David and Cindy Wuebker - December 10, 2019 at 09:13 AM

RB

“ *Sending our thoughts and prayers to you all. Renee and Jerry Brincks* ”

Renee Brincks - December 09, 2019 at 06:36 PM