Art Willenborg

August 14, 1933 - August 16, 2015

Art Willenborg, 82, of Dedham, died Sunday, August 16, 2015, at Manning Regional Healthcare Center in Manning.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Friday, August 21, 2015, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dedham. The Celebrant will be Fr. Andrew Hoffmann assisted by Deacon Louis Meiners. Music will be by Cindy Bauer and the St. Joseph's Choir. Lector will be Sarah Flaherty. Gift Bearers will be Jackie Willenborg, Jamie Willenborg, Kristina Riesselman, and Amber Willenborg. Eucharistic Ministers will be Joe and Connie Ankenbauer. Honorary Casket Bearers will be Sarah Flaherty, Kristina Riesselman, Jackie Willenborg, Jamie Willenborg, Amber Willenborg, Alyssa Willenborg, Laura Luetje, Stacie Riesselman, Kristy Willenborg, and Brian Flaherty. Casket Bearers will be Chad Riesselman, Kurt Riesselman, Matt Willenborg, Nick Willenborg, Tom Willenborg, and Adam Luetje. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

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

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

al.com.

Born on August 14, 1933 near Templeton, Iowa, Arthur C. was the son of Leonard and Crecentia (Becker) Willenborg. He grew up near the Templeton community and attended school at Sacred Heart School in Templeton. After his education Art worked at Ocoma Foods, until it's closing, it was there that he met his wife Shirley Armstrong, and they were married on May 25, 1955 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Carroll. The couple made their home on a farm near Templeton until they moved to the Dedham community in 1961. Art worked for Crouse Cartage until his retirement, as well as raised cattle.

Art enjoyed restoring antique tractors, and riding in area tractor rides. He is credited with organizing the Dedham Tractor Ride. Most of all Art enjoyed spending time with his family. Art was an Honorary Chapter F.F.A. Degree, an award he was nominated for by his grandson, he also was proud member of the Teamsters, The Old Iron Tractor Club, and St. Joseph's Parish in Dedham.

Left to celebrate Art's life are his children: Cindy (Allan) Riesselman of Dedham, Dale (Lori) Willenborg of Dedham, Peggy (Kevin) Dentlinger of Guthrie Center, Allen Willenborg and special friend Linda Jenkins of Dedham, and Ron (Diane) Willenborg of Carroll; 11 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; his sisters: Jean Knobbe of Guthrie Center, and Lois Adolf of Burlington, CO; his brother and sisters-in-law: Joyce (Norman) Tapps of Carroll, Lee (Kathy) Armstrong of Pewaukee, WI, and Mavis (Eddie) Junkman of Rockwell City; also surviving are many nieces, nephews, and other extended relatives.

Art was preceded in death by his parents; wife Shirley on April 14, 2010; his siblings: Donald Willenborg in infancy, and Norma Knobbe.

Tribute Wall

RS

We wish your family peace and comfort in your time of need. We knew your Dad well & saw him at many tractor events. Please accept our sympathy.

Rick & Roz Schultes

Rick & Roz Schultes - August 22, 2015 at 07:58 PM

MD

I am sorry for the loss of Art! One of the good ol Dedham men who loved his tractors! may he rest in peace. Mary Lynn Tigges Daiker

mary daiker - August 20, 2015 at 12:36 PM

DS

Our deepest sympathy to the Willenborg family, so sorry for your loss.

Doyle and Jody Stern - August 20, 2015 at 08:43 AM

Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Art Willenborg.

August 19, 2015 at 01:57 PM

Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Art Willenborg.

August 19, 2015 at 12:00 PM

Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Art Willenborg.

August 19, 2015 at 11:52 AM

RS

My sincere sympathy to the family of Art Willenborg. May the dear Lord give you the strength and comfort you in this difficult time.

Rosie Sturm - August 18, 2015 at 06:00 PM

TS

We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the Willenborg Family during this most difficult time. Cindy please remember Heaven gained another Angel. Art is among the Best of Angels. He was a very kind man and he enjoyed his tractors I recall and the love of his family meant the world to him. May God be watchful during this most difficult time.

Tracy, Eric, Tony and Tasha Sturm - August 18, 2015 at 03:33 PM

BS

Sending our sympathy to the entire Willenborg family. Art was truly a kind, genuine and sweet man, and we will always remember his warm smile! He is now at peace and together with Shirley in heaven.

Bob & Linda Sporrer - August 18, 2015 at 01:37 PM

DF

Dr Eric Jensen and Family purchased the Peacef ul White Lilies Basket for the family of Art Willenborg.

Dr Eric Jensen and Family - August 18, 2015 at 09:02 AM