



Clarence Wittrock

April 19, 1926 - July 10, 2018

Clarence Wittrock, age 92, of Carroll, died Tuesday, July 10, 2018, at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 13, 2018 at St. John Paul II Parish – Holy Spirit Church in Carroll. The celebrant will be Fr. Kevin Richter. Music will be by Barb McDermott and the Holy Spirit Choir. Lectors will be Renae DeBarbieri, and Brandon Wittrock. Gift Bearers will be Angie Weeks, Brittany Wittrock, and Elizabeth Wittrock. Eucharistic Ministers will be Charles Whalen, Vernell Wittrock, and Pat Sanders. Casket Bearers will be Kevin Brincks, Jeff Wittrock, Brian Soyer, Michael Wittrock, Mark Brincks, and Chad Soyer. 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 prayed at 5 p.m., and a Christian Wake Service will be held at 6:30 p.m.

Visitation will resume from 9:30 until 10:15 a.m. Friday morning at Holy Spirit Church in Carroll.

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

pfuneral.com.

Clarence was born on April 9, 1926 at Hartington, Nebraska, the son of Charles, and Francis (Roth) Wittrock. At a young age the family moved to the Roselle area where he grew up, and attended school at Holy Angels School. Clarence was drafted into the United States Army on March 7, 1945. He served as a M.P. guarding a P.O.W. Camp in the Philippines with the 1st Calvary Division, and later served in Japan. Clarence was honorably discharged on December 10, 1946.

On October 17, 1950 Clarence was united in marriage to Catherine Meiners at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Willey with Rev. Dries officiating the ceremony. Following their marriage the couple farmed until retirement. Clarence then worked part-time for LeRoy and Sons in Arcadia, and the Carroll County Landfill. He enjoyed fishing, small game hunting, Pistol Gun Club, and playing cards. Clarence was a lifelong blood donor, donating blood until the age of 90. He was a member of Holy Spirit Church in Carroll.

Left to celebrate Clarence's life is his wife of over 67 years, Catherine Wittrock of Carroll; five children: MaryKay (Larry) Brincks of Kimberly, WI, Joe (LuAnn) Wittrock of Mendota Heights, MN, Karen (Charles) Whalen of Carroll, Denis (Brenda) Wittrock of Glidden, and Jerome (Sheri) Wittrock of Burnsville, MN; 20 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren; his siblings: Dorothy Berger of Lohrville, Velma Tigges of Carroll, Merlin Wittrock of Carroll, and Ronald Wittrock of Anita; his brothers-in-law, and sister-in-law: Ed Steinkamp of Wall Lake, Bernice Wittrock of Carroll, Bernard (Marita) Meiners of Coon Rapids, Marcella Naberhaus of Carroll, and Anthony (Colleen) Meiners of Carroll, as well as many nieces, nephews, and other extended relatives.

Clarence was preceded in death by his parents; a son-in-law: Mike Soyer, a grandson, Doug Soyer; his brothers: Alfred Wittrock, twin brother, Charles

Wittrock, and Gerald Wittrock; his sister: Marjorie Steinkamp; his sisters-in-law, and brothers-in-law: Walter Tigges, Alvin Berger, Jeanette Wittrock, Arlene Wittrock, John (Margaret) Meiners, Delores Meiners, and Norbert Naberhaus.

Tribute Wall

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“ Clarence was a wonderful neighbor and loving husband and father to his family. He will be missed. May he rest in peace!
JoAnne Wendl Neugent
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JoAnne Neugent - August 01, 2018 at 06:14 PM

KH

“ My condolences to your family. Mom and dad will now have another card player. Prayers sent.

Kris Hollander - July 12, 2018 at 07:52 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Clarence Wittrock.



July 11, 2018 at 03:26 PM

GB

“ One of Many Memories was at a Family Reunion many Decades Ago when Clarence was sitting at a table next to his Twin Brother Charles. As we were sitting there, one of their very young Granddaughters came running up saying Grandpa..Grandpa...Then she saw TWO OF THEM!!!! Her face was Priceless :)

Gerald Berger - July 11, 2018 at 11:07 AM

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“ *My Condolences to the Family as We are never Prepared for the loss of a Parent. Clarence was a True delight to Spend time with and will be Missed. May he truly Rest in Peace..*

Gerald Berger - July 11, 2018 at 11:04 AM

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“ *I'm so sad to hear this..... He was a very nice man, he always helped Clete Irlmeier out when he needed it.....*

Susan - July 10, 2018 at 10:13 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Clarence Wittrock.*



July 10, 2018 at 07:28 PM