



## Clayton Broich

May 6, 1931 - November 28, 2020

Clayton V. Broich, 89, of Carroll, IA died on November 28, 2020 at St Anthony Nursing Home.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m., Friday, December 4, 2020 at St. John Paul II Parish – St. Lawrence Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Schott. Music will be by Marcy Anderson. Casket Bearers will be Ryan Broich, Ben Broich, Steve Nass, Jason Nass, Nathan Alley, Kris Alley, Briana Alley, Logan Broich, Kyle Broich, Sydney Broich, Travis Broich, Tyler Broich, Josh Broich, Andy Phipps, and Sarah Sills. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll with Military Honors conducted by the Carroll American Legion.

Visitation without greeting the family will be held from 10-10:30 a.m. on Friday at the church.

Those attending the Funeral Mass are required to wear a face covering and abide by social distancing guidelines. Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Clayton's family at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com).

Those wishing to send a memorial please direct to, Clayton Broich Family, c/o Sharp Funeral Home, 226 W. 8th St, Carroll, Iowa 51401. Memorials will be forwarded to Carroll Knights of Columbus and St. John Paul II Parish – St. Lawrence Church.

A link to the recording of Clayton's service will be available on the Sharp Funeral Home-Carroll YouTube Channel at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/>

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Clayton was born May 6, 1931 in Willey, IA to John and Emilia (Nepl) Broich. Clayton graduated from Carroll High School in 1949 and worked as a carpenter before entering the army in 1954. He was stationed in the West Indies building runways.

He was married to Bernita Langel of Templeton on Oct 17, 1953 and they were married nearly 67 years, before Bernita's death in July of 2020. They had six children: Stan (Billie) Broich of Ankeny, Sheryl (Steve) Nass of Omaha, Jean Broich of Des Moines, Lori (Bruce) Alley of Arvada, CO, Allen (Melissa) Broich of Ankeny, and Tom (LaDon) Broich of Ankeny. They have 15 grandchildren: Ryan (Tara) and Ben (Erin) Broich; Steve (Suzanne) and Jason (Leigh) Nass; Nathan, Kris (Jessica) and Briana Alley; Logan, Kyle and Sydney Broich; Travis (Haley), Tyler and Josh Broich; and Andy (Wendi) Phipps and Sarah (Brian) Sills. They also have 16 great grandchildren: Dylan, Jackson, Nash, Madeline, Campbell, Norah, Elliot, Lily, Drew, Will, Raye, Elizabeth, Elijah, Alexander, Gabe, and Abigail.

Clayton is survived by his sisters: Delores (Vernon) Langel of Omaha, Marilyn (Dale-deceased) Snyder of Breda, Joleen (Ron) Klocke of Carroll, Laurel Jean (Dennis) Heithoff of Willey; brother John (Mary Jo) of Carroll; sister-in-law Yvonne (Tom-deceased) Broich of Carroll; brothers-in-law LaVern (Louetta-deceased) Langel of Templeton, Elmer (Imelda) Langel of Manning and Don (Vera) Schettler of Omaha.

He was preceded in death by his wife Bernita, his parents; mother and father-in-law Joe and Mary (Bauer) Langel; brothers Bob, Marvin, Tom, and Jerry Broich; brother-in-law Dale Snyder; sisters-in-law Edna Schettler, Edra Broich, and Doris Broich and great grandchildren Hope Phipps and Owen Nass.

After an honorary discharge from the Army, he went to work for Russell Taylor Construction and then in 1957, he and his brother Tom formed Broich Brothers Masonry where they spent 47 years taking pride in their craftsmanship.

He also spent many years working for Sharp Funeral Home where he could always be found welcoming the guests as they arrived. He was routinely called upon to transport the deceased back to Carroll and he would tell stories of the 'conversations' he had with them on the long ride home. We can presume Dad did all the talking.

While traveling on our family getaways, it never failed that Dad was able to strike up a conversation with a complete stranger and then realize that somehow, they had a mutual acquaintance back in Iowa.

Clayton enjoyed fishing, playing cards, and spending time with his family. He was always thrilled to spend time with grandchildren and great grandchildren. Most of all he enjoyed hearing that one of his kids had a home project and they needed a 'Project Manager' to supervise. He and Mom would be packed up and, on their way, before he even knew what the project entailed. All of our homes have a touch of Dad's handiwork and he was never shy in lending a hand and sharing his knowledge. He jokingly commented when the job was complete; "Good enough for who it's for."

He was a member of St Lawrence Parish, the Knights of Columbus, and the Carroll American Legion.

# Tribute Wall

JR

“ We are thinking of all of you during this time of sorrow.

Joan Riehl - December 02, 2020 at 10:24 PM

KE

“ We are thinking of all of you at this sad time. We have such fun memories of Clayton, his stories and his laughter and pray your memories bring you peace and comfort as time goes on.

Love,

Karen and Matt, and Tim in spirit

Karen Elmont - December 01, 2020 at 10:27 PM

LB

“ Larry/Lynne Brincks lit a candle in memory of Clayton Broich



Larry/Lynne Brincks - December 01, 2020 at 11:59 AM

MW

“ To the Family of Clayton,

*I was so saddened to hear of the passing of Clayton! He truly was one of the best & always brought joy & laughter being around him! I have so many wonderful & fun memories of him throughout my life & will always treasure them! Your Dad is now free...he & your Mom are once again dancing in each other's arms!! Keeping all of you in my thoughts & prayers!*

*Mary Kay*



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**Mary Wernimont** - December 01, 2020 at 10:49 AM

TB

“ *The Children of Alfred and Bertha Broich purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Clayton Broich.*



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**The Children of Alfred and Bertha Broich** - November 30, 2020 at 09:09 PM

TS

“ *Stan and Family - We are saddened to hear of Clayton's passing. Clayton was such a wonderful man. He truly was the very best. Clayton had a unique gift of making people feel welcome. He never ran out of stories, and they would always leave you in laughter especially when he was one of the main characters in the story! We so enjoyed seeing him whenever we came home to Carroll and got the chance to see him. We will miss him, but the memories of Clayton and the joy he brought to our lives will be cherished by us forever.*

*Ted Broich and Angela Stanco*

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**Ted Broich and Angela Stanco** - November 30, 2020 at 08:42 PM

DG

“ *To all my cousins. I'm so sorry to hear of Uncle Clayton's passing. He was such "the guy". I have fond memories of him thruout my life. He will be missed by everyone who know him. Hold on to all the memories. Wish I could be there to share some memories, but working in health care, I stay home. Be well, all of you.*

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**Deb Broich Gostele** - November 30, 2020 at 07:55 PM

DW

“ *Our sympathy to the entire Broich family*

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**Dale & Roberta Weeks** - November 30, 2020 at 05:29 PM

YF

“ Your CKF Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Clayton Broich.



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**Your CKF Family** - November 30, 2020 at 11:02 AM

PH

“ Will miss caring for your dad. Know he missed your mom. He proud of his family.

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**Patty Hauswirth** - November 29, 2020 at 07:35 PM

PS

“ So sorry for your loss! Dad and your mom were always ready to receive Communion when I was distributing. Lovely couple!

*Pat Sanders*

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**pat sanders** - November 29, 2020 at 05:40 PM

AR

“ Our sincere sympathy to the family. Your mom and dad were great neighbors and friendly. Prayers for you in this difficult time. Amy and Tom Riddle

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**Amy Riddle** - November 29, 2020 at 04:27 PM