



Cletus Behrens

August 13, 1941 - October 6, 2018

Cletus Behrens, 77 of Carroll, died Saturday, October 6, 2018 at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll.

Private family services will be held on Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll with Fr. Brian Feller officiating.

A public visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Tuesday at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be left at the funeral home for Kindred Hospice or the ALS Foundation.

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

Born on August 13, 1941 in Carroll, Iowa, Cletus was the son of John A. and Beatrice (Wittrock) Behrens. He was raised on a farm near Roselle, attended Holy Angels School and later graduated from Kuemper Catholic High School. On September 1, 1962, Clete was united in marriage to Sandra Lang at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Templeton. Following their marriage the couple made their home in Carroll where he worked for Great Plains Gas and

later was employed with Farmland Foods until his retirement. In retirement Clete drove school bus for Kuemper and Carroll Community Schools and also worked at Walmart.

In his younger years Clete was an avid fast pitch softball player in which he played for over 20 years. He enjoyed traveling with his wife Sandy, playing golf, and taking trips to the casino.

Survivors include his children: Brian Behrens and friend Lori of Richardson, TX, Scott Behrens of Westminster, CO, Becky (Kurt) Baumhover of Carroll, Russell (Nicole) Behrens of Grinnell, Curtis Behrens of North English, and Chad Behrens and friend Nikki of Panora; 11 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; his siblings: Kathy (Walt) Grote of Wall Lake, Aggie (Jim) Kitt of Dedham, Gary (Sue) Behrens of Arnolds Park, Wayne Behrens of Denison, Daryl (Lynne) Behrens of Muscatine, Nancy (Paul) Reiling of Lake View, John E. (Lois) Behrens of Carroll, and Artie (Brenda) Behrens of Maquoketa; as well aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and other extended relatives.

Clete was preceded in death by his wife Sandy in 2011; his parents, John A. and Beatrice Behrens; his brother, Jerry Behrens; his nephew, John Behrens; his sisters-in-law and brother-in-law: June Behrens and Gail (Don) Staples.

Tribute Wall

LK

“ I am sorry to hear about the loss of a loved one. I remember playing softball with him back in the sixties in Halbur , I was only 15 at the time. I had a great time. He was truly a great pitcher. I remember catching for him one game. WOW! May he rest in Peace.

Larry Koenig
Colorado Springs, Co.

Larry Koenig - November 04, 2018 at 11:21 PM

JR

“ To Clete's Family :
First of all sorry to hear n sorry to have missed services on Tuesday evening as we were out of town all day ! Clerte for sure wAs a strong
Man with lots of drive. He sure loved fast pitch
An became very good at it !
He also loved driving the bus for our kids n they liked him too.
Sandy was my class mate as well as Jerry
So the Behrens family name here at holy angels Roselle will
continue to be remembered
N respected ! You can be proud of your heritage ! Our sympathy.
Jerry n Reen Rupiper

jerry rupiper - October 10, 2018 at 06:39 PM

JS

“ To the Behrens Family, Jim and I send our sincere sympathy in the passing of your father. We had such good memories of Clete and Sandy and all those Saturday nights that we would sit around and drink after Denny's closed and Sandy was done cooking. We had some good laughs. Such good people and wonderful neighbors. All our love
Jim and Joan Shymanski

jim shymanski - October 09, 2018 at 07:16 PM

RM

“ Becky So sorry for your loss I enjoyed golfing with Clet

Robert Mcguire - October 09, 2018 at 05:19 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Cletus Behrens.



October 09, 2018 at 03:49 PM

RL

“ I remember when Clete was driving bus for Kuemper. It was around Christmas time. Our youngest son was probably in 1st grade. He was being naughty on the bus. The next day Clete gave him a baggie with snowman poop (marshmallows)with a note saying you were naughty so all you get is snowman poop. :). Clete was loved by our kids. He always got them to and from school safe. Prayers to the family. Rest in peace Clete.

Renee and Kraig Lux - October 09, 2018 at 03:37 PM

LP

“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Clete. I've known him for years. He seemed to always have a smile on his face. I never knew what he was thinking. He had a wonderful family and I'm so sorry for the family. They helped him a lot through his terrible disease. Bless you kids and may he rest in peace. No more pain and suffering.
June's sister Loryce Patterson



Loryce Patterson - October 08, 2018 at 08:21 PM

VH

“ My sympathies to the entire family of Clete. So sorry for the sickness he had these recent years. He was a friend for over 50 years--first after high school playing fastpitch softball for the Halbur team. He was a great teammate. We had such a fun on the diamond and a relaxed time having a beer after the games. Late in his life I invited him to be a school bus driver, first for Carroll Community and then for Kuemper Catholic. He became a certified driver and was so good for the kids. Finally, what a super guy he was to play golf with. May he rest in peace. (Vern Henkenius, Urbandale, Iowa)

Vern Henkenius - October 08, 2018 at 02:34 PM