



## Rev. Dale E. Reiff

June 21, 1941 - January 4, 2021

A recording of Fr. Dale's Funeral Mass can be found at this link: <https://youtu.be/-l36wkWoVZc>

Rev. Dale Reiff, age 79, of Carroll, died Monday, January 4, 2021 at his home in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, January 13, 2021 at St. John Paul II Parish, Holy Spirit Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be the Most Rev. R. Walker Nickless, Bishop of the Diocese of Sioux City. Homilist will be Fr. Timothy Schott. Con-Celebrants will be the Priests of the Diocese of Sioux City. Instrumental Music will be by Jane Heithoff. Lector will be Kirk Yung. Casket Bearers will be Kirk Yung, Brian Yung, David Yung, Christopher Reiff, Corey Reiff, Shaun Reiff, Jon Reiff, Kevin Hyland, Michael Hyland, Matthew Nelson, and Stephen Nelson. Burial will be in St. Bernard's Cemetery in Breda.

Visitation without the family present will be held from 9:30 a.m. until 10:15 a.m. Wednesday morning at Holy Spirit Church.

Those in attendance are required to wear face coverings and abide by all Covid-19 restrictions.

A recording of Fr. Reiff's funeral will be available after the service on the Sharp Funeral Home YouTube page at: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqd2eeRJK5RTdEJoEooUoAQ>.

In Lieu of Flowers memorials may be directed to the Kuemper Catholic Schools Foundation. Those wishing to mail a memorial may direct it to the Rev. Dale Reiff Family, C/O Sharp Funeral Home, 226 W. 8th Street, Carroll, IA 51401.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, and online condolences may be left for Fr. Reiff's family at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com).

Reverend Dale Reiff, the son of Lawrence and Laverna (Sanders) Reiff was born on June 21, 1941 in Carroll, Iowa. He attended SS. Peter and Paul School and Kuemper Catholic High School. Fr. Dale received his Seminary education at Pontifical College Josephinum, Columbus, Ohio, Immaculate Conception Seminary, Conception, Missouri, and Mount St. Bernard Seminary in Dubuque. Fr. Dale Reiff was ordained on September 23, 1967 at SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Carroll.

Fr. Dale's Assignments included: Assistant Pastor- St. Rose of Lima Parish, Denison, 1967-1968; Assistant Pastor- St. Cecelia Parish, Algona, 1968-1971; Assistant Pastor- St. Joseph Parish, Le Mars, 1971-1974; Assistant Pastor- St. Lawrence Parish, Carroll, 1974-1978; Pastor – St. Benedict Parish, Kossuth County, 1978-1979; Pastor- St. Catherine Parish, Oyens, 1979-1982; Pastor- St. John Parish, Gilmore City (attending St. Patrick's on the Lizard 1982-1984 and Rolfe 1984-1986), 1982-1986; Pastor – St. Joseph Parish, Duncombe (Attending Vincent) 1986-1988, 1989-1994; Pastor – St. Joseph Parish- Dedham, 1988-1989; Pastor- St. Matthew Parish, Clare (Attending Barnum), 1994-2000; Pastor – St. Augustine Parish- Halbur, (Attending

Roselle and Templeton) 2000-2012.

Fr. Dale is survived by his siblings: Eileen Yung of Ft. Dodge, Jean (George) Conley of Waukee, Larry (Mary) Reiff of Omaha, David (Lynn) Reiff of Jefferson, SD, and Marilyn (Randy) Nelson of Littleton, CO; as well as nieces, nephews, and extended relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence and Laverna Reiff; his brother Donald Reiff; brothers-in-law: Al Yung, and Terry Hyland; and a niece Cari Reiff.

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 13. 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM (cst)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church  
421 E. Bluff St.  
Carroll, IA

# Tribute Wall

JW

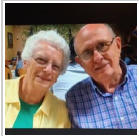
“ I meant father Dale during his. As pastor of Saint Augustine’s in Halbur, he had a wonderfully upbeat attitude and was always open to discussion of today’s topic. He had a profound effect on me and I’m sure many many others. Best regards Jim White

jim white - January 13, 2021 at 10:04 AM

EM

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family. Love his dry sense of humor. Will never forget the conversion we had at his mothers wake. Rest in peace.

Eugene Meiners - January 10, 2021 at 03:48 PM



“ We have fond memories of Fr. saying Mass in Lidderdale and his visiting us at the acreage. Phyllis & Vern Drees

Vern-Phyllis Drees - January 08, 2021 at 06:38 PM

MB

“ Father was a friend of my late husband and my self. He,also, was a good friend of my late hds mother. Often when we came to visit her, she said she had baked cookies for us, but Father Reiff had stopped by and she gave them to him.

mrs james bielmaier - January 08, 2021 at 03:43 PM

DS

“ *Deepest sympathy, Rachel, Matt, Robyne and Scott purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Rev. Dale E. Reiff.*



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**Deepest sympathy, Rachel, Matt, Robyne and Scott** - January 08, 2021 at 03:18 PM

DD

“ *Denny & Laura Danner lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dale E. Reiff*



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**Denny & Laura Danner** - January 07, 2021 at 05:46 PM

BD

“ *Beth Danner lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dale E. Reiff*



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**Beth Danner** - January 07, 2021 at 05:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rev. Dale E. Reiff.*



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January 07, 2021 at 03:55 PM

JW

“ Our neighborhood on West 2nd Street sends love and many memories to the Reiff Family.  
Father Dale was such a good guy. We tried to make him more normal when he came back from seminary to the neighborhood....to the ruffies!! We always made him laugh and enjoy his time with family and friends.  
Thank you God for the gift you have given to all who knew him and .... May his soul rest  
In peace. Dick and Jane Wiederhold, Elaine and Steve Schleisman , Mike and Beth Houlihan and Howie Drees with memory of our loving sister Pat.❤️🕊️

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**Jane Wiederhold** - January 06, 2021 at 10:22 PM

Amy  
Dea

Father Reiff was my greatest mentor! If I make it to heaven it will be because of Father Reiff! I was blessed to have him as my pastor for 12 years! He taught me to live my neighbor! I could always count on him to set me straight with any issue! He was never afraid to be honest with me and he was always right!!! He once told me his mother paved the way for him to heaven. He now paved the way for all of us!!! Thank you Father Reiff! I love you!!! Please continue to pray for us!!! I'm so so grateful for your life and your love!!!

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**Amy Dea** - January 12, 2021 at 09:52 AM

SN

“ We send our deepest sympathy to Father Dale's siblings & the rest of the family. Remembering him as a caring cousin. Sharon

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**Sharon Nelson** - January 06, 2021 at 07:27 PM

JP

“ We will never know, this side of heaven, the magnitude of the blessing that he was to our family. He baptized me (his niece), he was there for my wedding and my sister's funeral (just to name a few of the many baptisms, weddings, and funerals he was there for/celebrated for the extended family). His reverent, gentle presence on the altar was a beautiful witness. His quick wit and humor was a delight and made conversation with him at family events a must for me. I remember at his brother's funeral, I was a Eucharistic Minister for the mass and told him that I felt like I needed to go to confession before the mass. It wasn't but two minutes later, he had his stole on and heard my confession. It speaks volumes for how important he knew the sacraments were/are. May he be blessed for his many years of service to our Lord. I pray for a swift entry into heaven for you, dear Father Dale, and for you to pray for us here.

*May his soul, and the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

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**Julie Perkins** - January 06, 2021 at 04:43 PM

DK

“ Donna Kemper lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dale E. Reiff



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**Donna Kemper** - January 06, 2021 at 04:35 PM

JW

“ My sympathy to Father's family. He was a kind, caring, and humble person and friend. Thank you for being a wonderful priest. Father now you are in God's loving care.

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**Janice Wieland** - January 06, 2021 at 12:07 PM

GN

“ *He is at peace and you have many happy memories of a brother who loved and was loved by his family. We send you our sympathy and love.*  
*Gayle and Mark*



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**Gayle Nelson** - January 05, 2021 at 11:33 PM

RS

“ *It is hard to find a true friend, who is kind, trustworthy, and always giving of himself to others and never thinking of himself. He is prayerful and humble and always ready to help others. That would be Father Dale Reiff! A wonderful priest for many years! I was lucky to work with him and also be his friend! My wish today is that he is now in God's loving care!* Rosie Sporrer

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**Rosie Sporrer** - January 05, 2021 at 07:44 PM

EI

*Beautiful tribute Rosie. Prayers for you as well.*

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**Eileen** - January 05, 2021 at 07:48 PM

MH

“ *Our sympathy to Father's family. He will be missed by so many. He had a special way of communicating with children and was always a special visitor at school.*

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**Mark and Barb Hoffman** - January 05, 2021 at 06:17 PM

ML

“ *Mary Anne Lahr lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dale E. Reiff*



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**Mary Anne Lahr** - January 05, 2021 at 05:51 PM



“ *Deb Kanne lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dale E. Reiff*



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**Deb Kanne** - January 05, 2021 at 05:25 PM

JB

“ *Joelle Behrens lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dale E. Reiff*



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**Joelle Behrens** - January 05, 2021 at 05:10 PM