



Dale Wittry

January 6, 1930 - July 9, 2024

Dale Matthew Wittry, 94 of Carroll, passed away on Tuesday, July 9th at St. Anthony's Nursing Home in Carroll surrounded by loved ones.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 16, 2024 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church – St. John Paul II Parish in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Schott. Concelebrant will be Fr. Gary Snyder. Music will be by Kathy Halbur and Kathleen Macke. Lectors for the Funeral Mass will be Amanda Westrum, Caryn Wittry, and Allison Warnke. Gift Bearers will be Dale's granddaughters. Eucharistic Minister will be Judy Wagner. Honorary Casket Bearers and Casket Bearers will be Dale's grandsons. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll with military honors conducted by the Breda American Legion.

A visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Monday at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll with a rosary at 7 p.m. The casket will be moved to the church on Tuesday morning where additional visitation will be from 9:30-10:15 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left at the funeral home or the church for a later designation.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Dale's family at www.sharpfune

ral.com.

Dale was born on January 6, 1930, in Carroll to Bernard and Magdalene (Snyder) Wittry. He graduated from St. Bernard's High School in Breda.

Dale was a wireman in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War from 1952-1953. He was honorably discharged as a corporal, and later was a member of the Breda American Legion Post 607.

Dale married the love of his life, Catherine (Baumhover) Wittry, on January 21, 1954, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church. He and Catherine farmed near Breda until 1973, when they moved to Carroll. He worked at General Electric for twenty years before retiring in 1995.

Dale was a musician who played many musical instruments, most notably the accordion and bass guitar. He performed in local bands, such as the Jolly Home Brewers and the Reflections. Following retirement, he enjoyed playing the piano and the accordion on the nursing home circuit throughout western Iowa. He also played piano for his home parish of St. Lawrence in Carroll. He enjoyed assembling puzzles and playing cards with family and friends. Scrabble games were a nightly event for Dale and Catherine. Dale's other hobbies included photography, genealogy, and woodworking.

Dale is survived by his wife, Catherine, and 10 children; Mary Jo Wittry of St. Louis, Sandy (Jeff) Cayler of Omaha, Dean (Monica) Wittry of Urbandale, Janet (Dennis) Dietrich of Mt. Vernon, Susan (Steve) Nuetzman of Wall Lake, Richard (Becky) Wittry of Indianola, Mark (Michelle) Wittry of Dubuque, Margaret (Kevin) Anderson of Kansas City, Judy (Paul) Wagner of Carroll, Timothy (Ann) Wittry of West Des Moines, 21 grandchildren, and 26 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother John (Marceal) Wittry; brothers-in-law Gerald (Alice) Baumhover, Charles (Jean) Baumhover, Steven (Norma) Baumhover; and sisters-in-law Joan Wittry, Jane Wittry and Annette

Baumhover.

Dale was preceded in death by his daughter Ann in infancy; his parents; his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Rose and Bernard Baumhover; a sister, Della Nieland; brothers Eugene, Romaine, and Kenneth Wittry; brothers-in-law Pat Nieland, William Baumhover, and Paul Baumhover; and grandchildren, John Foster Mason and Anna Louise Mason.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dale Wittry.*



July 15, 2024 at 02:33 PM



“ *Nyemaster Goode paralegals planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dale Wittry.*

Nyemaster Goode paralegals - July 15, 2024 at 07:31 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dale Wittry.*



July 15, 2024 at 07:31 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dale Wittry.*



July 14, 2024 at 01:26 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Dale Wittry.*



July 14, 2024 at 11:45 AM



“ *Matt and Vicki Smith and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dale Wittry.*



Matt and Vicki Smith and family - July 13, 2024 at 01:18 PM



“ *Ted and Kari Ricke purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dale Wittry.*



Ted and Kari Ricke - July 13, 2024 at 12:39 PM



“ *My sympathy to the family. Dale was always friendly and kind. I was fortunate to get to know him while working at GE. He was one of a kind! RIP*

Deb Hargens - July 13, 2024 at 09:41 AM

VD

“ Sincere sympathy to all the family. Dale always had a smile and always had time to visit .

Vickie Duff - July 12, 2024 at 05:01 PM

CS

“ My Deepest Sympathy to Dale's Family. May he Rest in the Peace of the Lord! I always enjoyed when he would come to play at the Manilla Manor for the residents while I was there to visit a friend.

Carleen(Nieland) Schwieso



Carleen Schwieso - July 12, 2024 at 01:34 PM

KJ

“ My sincere sympathy to Cathy on the loss of Dale & all the your Kids & spouses....Dale lived a good life & shared his musical talents with others @ brought happiness to their lives.....May you R. I. P. Dale.... Blessings to all !!!!



Kristi Schuler Jorgensen - July 12, 2024 at 12:28 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dale Wittry.



July 12, 2024 at 08:35 AM

JF

“ Joe Kloser & family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dale Wittry.



Joe Kloser & family - July 12, 2024 at 12:59 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dale Wittry.



July 11, 2024 at 02:22 PM

TF

“ The Extended Ken and Jane Wittry Family purchased the A Full Life for the family of Dale Wittry.



The Extended Ken and Jane Wittry Family - July 11, 2024 at 12:13 AM

LK

“ Dale was one of a kind. Loved his stories and his Incredible sense of humor. So glad I got to meet him through his daughter Janet. Peace be with you Dale. May the angels take you into paradise.

Loraine Kula - July 10, 2024 at 10:18 PM

KM

“ Dale was always eager to play cards with me and my mom at St. Anthony Nursing Home!! He teased me and I teased him right back. Such a wonderful man with a great sense of humor. And a sharp card player, too!! I'm going to miss him terribly!

Kathleen Macke - July 10, 2024 at 11:05 AM

KB

“ Kim Boeckman lit a candle in memory of Dale Wittry



Kim Boeckman - July 09, 2024 at 10:21 PM

KB

“ He came to the Carroll Health Center when I worked there he'd come play his music! Such a nice guy.

Kim Boeckman - July 09, 2024 at 10:20 PM

RR

“ I remember when I was a nurse aide and he came to the Carroll Health Center and played his music and we all loved it...

Rose Haukap Railsback - July 09, 2024 at 10:04 PM