



## Darrell Pudenz

August 29, 1955 - October 11, 2019

Darrell Pudenz, age 64, of rural Carroll, died Friday, October 11, 2019 at his home following a courageous battle with cancer.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Mt. Carmel. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Friedrichsen. Con-Celebrant will be Fr. Lynn Bruch. Music will be by Nancy Lemker, and the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Choir. Lector will be Nick Fangman. Gift Bearers will be Darrell's Family: Gwen, Trinity, and Tristen. Casket Bearers will be Randy Drees, Terry Molle, Troy Schon, John Heuton, Dick Wernimont, Scott Lenz, and Andre Angrick. Burial will be at 12:45 p.m. in the Lanesboro Cemetery, near Lanesboro with military honors conducted by the Breda American Legion.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 4 p.m. on Monday where there will be a Prayer Service held at 7 p.m.

The casket will be moved to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church on Tuesday morning where visitation will continue from 9-9:45 a.m.

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

Darrell William Pudenz was born on August 29, 1955 in Carroll, Iowa. The son of Leon and Norma Jean (Bartlett) Pudenz, he grew up near Carroll, and graduated from Carroll High School in 1974. Following high school, Darrell enlisted in the United States Army and served three years stationed in Germany. Upon his honorable discharge from the Army, Darrell returned to Carroll, and drove truck for Bud Freeman, and later became a self-employed truck driver.

On August 17, 1984 Darrell was united in marriage to Sandra Knueven at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Breda. The couple lived in various locations in the Carroll area before settling on their acreage north of Carroll. Darrell was a member of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, and the Breda American Legion.

Darrell is survived by his wife Sandy of rural Carroll; a son Daniel Pudenz and Trisha of Wilton; grandchildren: Gwen Pudenz, Trinity and Tristen of Wilton; four sisters: Deb (Michael) Daniel of Lohrville, Donna Pudenz of Carroll, Joyce Pudenz-Peterson of Overland Park, KS, and Jeanine (Carl) Van Gorp of Elkhart; a brother: Tom (Diane) Pudenz of Carroll, and other extended relatives and friends.

Darrell was preceded in death by his parents Leon and Norma Jean Pudenz; his parents-in-law Louis and Arlyne Knueven, a granddaughter Addison June Pudenz in 2011, and his brother-in-law, Mark Peterson.

# Tribute Wall

DF

“ SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT DARRELL PASSING HE WAS A REALLY NICE GUY AND WAY TO YOUNG. WE USED TO HAVE LUNCH WITH DARRELL AND LEON A COUPLE OF TIMES A MONTH IN JEFFERSON OR CARROLL AND REALLY ENJOYED VISITING WITH BOTH OF THEM. LEONS WIFE WAS A COUSIN TO MY WIFE----SO WE WERE FAMILY. PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY AND AGAIN SOOOO SORRY.

*DELORES AND DICK FINCH JEFFERSON IOWA FINCH4430@gmail.com*

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**delores & dick finch** - October 23, 2019 at 10:50 AM

DW

“ *Just heard that Darrell had passed away, such a nice guy, I knew him from trucking we both hauled a lot of WW Johnson out of Minneapolis. Sorry for your loss, Dick Walker*

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**Dick Walker** - October 18, 2019 at 05:36 PM

AT

“ *I first met Darrell when I worked at Kenworth of Carroll. He was always so full of it. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Rest easy my friend ~ April Tigges*



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**April Tigges** - October 16, 2019 at 10:09 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to all of Darrells family. May you all find peace while keeping his memory close to your heart. Continued prayers to you... much love!*



*Sandy Staiert Kilbride*

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**Sandy Kay** - October 15, 2019 at 03:54 PM

AF

“ *Antonette Staiert and Family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Darrell Pudenz.*



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**Antonette Staiert and Family** - October 14, 2019 at 03:18 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Darrell Pudenz.*



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October 14, 2019 at 10:59 AM

CD

“ *Rest in Peace Darrell. So sorry for your loss Pudenz family! Take care Sandy*

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**Cyndi Morlan Drury** - October 14, 2019 at 09:30 AM

WS

“ With love Johnny, Arlene, Patty and Sally purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Darrell Pudenz.



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**With love Johnny, Arlene, Patty and Sally** - October 14, 2019  
at 08:59 AM

MP

“ MARV & KRISTI PUDENZ lit a candle in memory of Darrell Pudenz



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**MARV & KRISTI PUDENZ** - October 14, 2019 at 08:56 AM

NK

“ Neil And Deb Kanne lit a candle in memory of Darrell Pudenz



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**Neil and Deb Kanne** - October 13, 2019 at 09:55 PM

JC

“ In loving memory of our special friend and neighbor!

*John and Carlyss*



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**john and carlyss** - October 12, 2019 at 12:02 PM

EI

“ *Eischeids lit a candle in memory of Darrell Pudenz*



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**Eischeids** - October 11, 2019 at 03:32 PM

EI

“ *Sandy, Dan and family Our sympathy and hugs to you on your loss. We keep you in our prayers. Julie and Ted Eischeid*

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**Eischeids** - October 11, 2019 at 03:29 PM