



Denis Leiting

August 8, 1932 - July 13, 2014

Denis Leiting, 81 of Carroll passed away Sunday, July 13, 2014 in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 16, 2014 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Johnson. Con-Celebrant will be Fr. Richard Remmes. Music will be by Julie Sibbel and the St. John's Choir from St. John's Parish in Arcadia. Lector will be Jerome Henkenius. Gift bearers will be Denis's granddaughters: Jenna Rugani, Jocelyn Kock, Danielle Kock, and Tilessa Leiting. Casket bearers will be Denis's grandsons: Benjamin Leiting and Alexander Kock, as well as Denis's nephews: Terry Carpenter, Rodney Leiting, Steve Riesselman, and Jim Williams. Burial will be at St. John's Cemetery in Arcadia.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, after 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, where there will be a Rosary at 4 p.m. and a Christian Wake Service at 6:30 p.m.

The casket will be moved to Holy Spirit Church at 9 a.m. on Wednesday where visitation will resume until the time of the funeral mass.

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

Born August 8, 1932 in Arcadia, Iowa, Denis Edward was a son of Bernard and Caroline (Sanders) Leiting. He spent most of his youth on his parent's farm south of Arcadia, graduating from Arcadia High School in 1950, and began working for Farmers Cooperative Elevator Company (FAC) in 1952. On June 26, 1954, he married Marie Carpenter at St. John's Catholic Church in Arcadia. They made their home in Arcadia. Denis was named general manager of FAC in 1970 and served in that capacity for 29 years until his retirement in 1999. Denis served on the Ag Processing Inc. (AGP) Board of Directors from 1988 to 2001 and as AGP's Chairman of the Board for the last eight of those thirteen years. He also served on the regional co-op's board of directors for Cenex and Land O' Lakes. On November 23, 2010, Denis was inducted to the Iowa Cooperative Hall of Fame. Denis was very active in his local community serving on the Arcadia City Council, local school board, and as a volunteer fireman. He was an active member of St. John's Catholic Church before moving to Carroll in 1996, when he and Marie joined Holy Spirit Parish. He also served on the County Campaign Leadership Team for St. Anthony's Regional Hospital where they were able to raise \$3.1 million for remodeling the Alzheimer's unit and nursing home.

Denis enjoyed hunting, fishing, playing cards, drinking morning coffee with his friends and attending his grandchildren's school events. He loved having his family around him, most recently when Denis and Marie celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Denis was a loving husband, father, and grandfather, and will always be treasured by his family.

Denis is survived by his wife, Marie of Carroll; children: Lori (Mike) Rugani of Tacoma, WA; LeAnn Kock of Arcadia, and Doug (DeAnn) Leiting of Carroll; grandchildren: Jenna Rugani, Jocelyn, Danielle, and Alexander Kock, Benjamin and Tilessa Leiting; one sister, Bernice Williams of Carroll; two brothers: Ronald (Shirley) Leiting of Westside, and Vincent (Alvina) Leiting of

Westside; his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Walter Riesselman of Vail; Bill (Rosie) Carpenter of Chariton, Marilyn Carpenter of Coon Rapids, Carol Richards of Coon Rapids, and Sandra (Robert) Burns of Camas, WA, as well as many extended relatives.

Denis was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Linda; his brothers: Harold Leiting, Alvin Leiting, and Loren Leiting; sister: Lucille Riesselman; and his in-laws: Delores Leiting, Barb Leiting, Virgil Williams, Esther Leiting, Gary Carpenter, Don Richards, and Ray and Virginia Berger.

Tribute Wall

TM

“ I'm sorry for your loss, at such times words that truly comfort your loss are hard to think of. The Bible has these comforting words at *Philippians 4:6&7* " Do not be anxious over anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication along with thanksgiving let your Petitions be made known to God and the Peace of God that excel all thoughts will guard your heart and your mental power by means of Christ Jesus. May the family keep in mind that God Promises to help through these difficult times if you turn to him in Prayer.

Teri Morgan - July 29, 2014 at 02:53 PM

BH

“ Marie and family,
You are in my thoughts and prayers during this time.
Becky



Becky Haley - July 18, 2014 at 05:17 PM

DL

“ I had the great fortune to know Uncle Denis in both family and work settings. Always the warm, kind, and intelligent friend. Ready to laugh and share in the fun of the day. When sitting on the scales with a load of corn at the Co-op I always loved to get a friendly wave from Uncle Denis. I was also proud that my uncle was the leader of such a fine group of people. Denis will be missed by many. My thoughts are with Marie and the rest of the family on this day. I'm sure Denis is in a good place right now.
Love, Dale Leiting.

Dale Leiting - July 16, 2014 at 08:19 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Denis Leiting.



July 15, 2014 at 12:34 PM



“ As the Rolling Stones sang, " You don't know what you've got til' it's gone" sums up my dad to me. There are so many things I wish I could have done or said to him that will only be done through a prayer. You are my role model. Miss you Dad. Love Doug

Doug Leiting - July 15, 2014 at 11:48 AM



“ Prayers and love to you all. Joyce and Kenny

Joyce Kock - July 15, 2014 at 07:40 AM



“ Marie & Family:
So sorry to hear of Denis's passing. I always enjoyed talking to him when I called of him at FAC for advertiseing. He enjoyed visiting. He will be dearly missed.
My thoughts and prayers are with you.
God's Blessings



Jerry Boger - July 14, 2014 at 07:46 PM

ES

*Dear Marie and family,
I'm so sorry to hear of Denis's death. Although we didn't spend much time together since we live so far away, I know he was a great person. Just reading the various things he (and you) were involved in, the comments people have written, and the love expressed tells us all what a great person Denis was. My thoughts, prayers and love are with you all.
Your cousin from California, Elaine Snyder*

Elaine Morlan Snyder - July 29, 2014 at 12:28 PM

JE

“ Everyday at around 7 a.m. I would pour you a senior coffee at McDonald's. Then later on, I would go out to the lobby where you and all the other men sat and give you a refill. You always made working a joy. I can't remember a time I talked to you that I didn't smile or didn't laugh. I remember the time my sister and I came out and handed everyone out Bingo cards and said whoever gets a bingo first, gets free refills everyday! I think you were the first to notice that all of the cards were exactly the same! I will never forget you. You were so easy to talk to and I'm truly going to miss you!



Jessica - July 14, 2014 at 05:34 PM

MV

“ Our Deepest Sympathy to Marie & Family, Dennis was always a friendly, fair manager here at FAC. Dennis shares a BIG part in FAC's success today. He will be greatly missed. FAC Family

Mae Vonnahme - July 14, 2014 at 10:25 AM

LG

Great family man as grandfather, parent, and husband. Always there and always supporting. One of my favorites in the Ar-We-Va community. L. Griffith

Leonard Griffith - July 14, 2014 at 08:06 PM