



## Dennis Berg

November 9, 1931 - September 4, 2022

Dennis Berg, age 90, of Arcadia, died Sunday, September 4, 2022, at Addington Place in Carroll, surrounded by family.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday, September 9, 2022, at St. John's Catholic Church in Arcadia. The Celebrant will be Fr. Terry Roder. Con-Celebrant will be Fr. Richard Remmes. Music will be by Sharon Bierl and the St. John's Choir. Lectors will be Russ Berg and Ryan Berg. Gift Bearers will be Hallie Berg and Breanna Thielen. Casket Bearers will be grandsons Jeremey Berg, Jeff Ludwig, Collin Berg, Matthew Berg, Bryce Berg, and Jacob Berg. Honorary Casket Bearers will be grandchildren Ashley Michael, Kelli Avery, Evan Berg, Olivia Berg, Alison Berg, Casey Berg, Ben Berg, Elise Berg and Kyle Berg. Burial will be in the parish cemetery with military honors conducted by the Arcadia American Legion.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 5 p.m. on Thursday where there will be a Rosary prayed at 7 p.m. There will be no visitation prior to the Funeral Mass on Friday.

Memorials may be left for the St. Anthony Regional Cancer Center or Kuemper Catholic Schools. Those wishing to donate online please visit [www.stanthonyhospital.org](http://www.stanthonyhospital.org) or [www.kuemper.org](http://www.kuemper.org).

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

Born on November 9, 1931, Dennis was the son of Frank and Clara

(Petersohn) Berg and the oldest of 3 siblings. He grew up on a farm near Arcadia and graduated from Arcadia High School.

On November 16, 1957, he was united in marriage to Marilyn (Stangl) Berg at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church in Mt. Carmel. The couple made their home west of Arcadia. In 1983 the couple moved to their family farm east of Arcadia. Dennis served in the Army during the Korean war from February 1953 – September 1954 and was stationed in Germany. After the Army, Dennis joined his father Frank working on the family farm. He also held part-time jobs with Bob's Electric, Arcadia Farmers Cooperative and Roselle Mutual Insurance. He was a dedicated farmer, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. He enjoyed watching baseball, traveling, polka dancing and watching his children and grandchildren in their athletic events. Dennis was a member of St. John's Parish and the Arcadia American Legion.

Left to celebrate Dennis's life are his eight children and their spouses: Deb (Roger) Ludwig of Breda, Rich (Kristie) Berg of Ames, Russ Berg of Woodstock, IL, Karen (Jim) Thielen of Coggon, Rob (Bonnie) Berg of Ankeny, Roger (Kathy) Berg of Carroll, Rod (Angie) Berg of Carroll, and Ryan (Courtney) Berg of Storm Lake; 17 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren; his brother Darrell (Pat) Berg of San Jose, CA and sister Diane Olerich of Wall Lake; his sister-in-law Arlene Stangl of Carroll, as well as many nieces, nephews, and other extended relatives and friends.

Dennis was preceded in death by his wife Marilyn (Stangl) Berg, his parents Frank and Clara (Petersohn) Berg, his brother-in-law Richard Olerich, and Marilyn's six brothers and 5 sisters.

# Tribute Wall

ST

“ *Susan Teter-Lord lit a candle in memory of Dennis Berg*



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**Susan Teter-Lord** - September 16, 2022 at 12:10 AM

ST

*He came to the Carroll Sale Barn when I waitressed there. Such a gentle soul. I'm 1/2 German and loved the polka man!!!*

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**Susan Teter-Lord** - September 16, 2022 at 12:12 AM

MA

“ *Mike, Jessica, Xavier, Adela, & Augustin purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dennis Berg.*



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**Mike, Jessica, Xavier, Adela, & Augustin** - September 08, 2022 at 11:34 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dennis Berg.*



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September 08, 2022 at 08:03 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dennis Berg.*



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September 07, 2022 at 09:01 PM



“ *So sorry for your families loss. Dennis was one of a kind. Many memories, from serving him breakfast at Hy-Vee to serving him breakfast at Addington Place. His love for dancing and his many stories about his dancing adventures will always be treasured.*

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**Lori Tinsley** - September 07, 2022 at 02:50 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dennis Berg.*



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September 07, 2022 at 12:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dennis Berg.*



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September 07, 2022 at 09:03 AM

BV

“ *My sincere sympathy to the Berg families. Denny was so proud of his Arcadia heritage. May he Rest In Peace.*

Bev Vonnahme - September 06, 2022 at 11:42 PM

JL

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Jerry & Pai Ladosky - September 06, 2022 at 03:29 PM

JL

*So sorry for your families loss. Pai and I are so grateful that ours and Dennis' paths crossed during this short sojourn here. We will always cherish our adventures with Dennis in Minnesota, Phoenix, Iowa and Vegas polka dancing and touring the Grand Canyon with him. May Heavenly Father provide him with eternal rest and comfort during your time of mourning.*

Jerry Ladosky - September 07, 2022 at 03:02 PM

KT

*Thanks so much Jerry & Pai, Dad very much enjoyed your company and the polka dancing friendships along the way. Appreciate your kindness and was glad I got to meet you in Arcadia. Karen*

Karen Thielen - September 07, 2022 at 11:15 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Dennis Berg.*



September 06, 2022 at 01:34 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Dennis Berg.*



September 06, 2022 at 01:13 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis Berg.*



September 06, 2022 at 12:14 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dennis Berg.*



September 06, 2022 at 10:17 AM



“ *Paulette McCall lit a candle in memory of Dennis Berg*



**Paulette McCall** - September 05, 2022 at 09:06 PM

LG

“ *Lary & Patty Gunville lit a candle in memory of Dennis Berg*



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**Lary & Patty Gunville** - September 05, 2022 at 07:00 PM

TP

“ *Our sincere condolences and prayers for all the family members of Dennis Berg. His son Ryan is our school principal, and all of us here are saddened to hear the news. Know that you will all be in our prayers this week, and we pray that Dennis may be taken to Heaven swiftly if he isn't there already. May God's peace fill your hearts.*



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**Ted Penn** - September 05, 2022 at 06:48 PM