



Donald Nieland

January 22, 1935 - December 15, 2021

Donald Nieland, 86 of Carroll, died Wednesday, December 15, 2021, at his home in Carroll surrounded by his family.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m., Monday, December 20, 2021, at St. John Paul II Parish – Holy Spirit Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Kevin Richter. Mass Servers will be Mitchell and Ryan Boles. Music will be by Marcy Anderson and Kathleen Macke. Lectors for the Mass will be Katie Rowe, Jillian Waters, and Taylor Pudenz. Gift Bearers will be Carter Nieland, Sydney Pudenz and Heather Kennebeck. Casket Bearers will be Steven Waters, Tony Nieland, Brett Nieland, Nate Weitl, Kyle Behrens, Chris Sievers, Andy Kennebeck, Justin Schultes and Hayden Pudenz. Honorary Casket Bearers will be Brian Badding, Austin Weitl, Cody Weitl, Jacob Sievers, Alex Kennebeck, Will Kennebeck, Cory Schultes, Wes Schultes and Thomas Schultes. Burial will be in the Carroll City Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3-6 p.m. on Sunday at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. Additional visitation without greeting the family will be from 9:30-10:15 a.m. on Monday at the church. In lieu of flowers, Don's family suggests memorials to St. Anthony Cancer Center or Kuemper Tuition Assistance. Don was a true family man. He really enjoyed large family gatherings, such as the annual Nieland Christmas and family weddings, listening to and watching the

family playing games and enjoying each other's company. His family asks you to spend a day or evening with your loved ones, playing cards or games, and sharing a memory or two of Don (Mick).

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

The second of seven children born to Julius Sr .and Emma (Huegerich) Nieland, Donald was born January 22, 1935, in Lake City, Iowa. He grew up helping on the farm near Lake City, and later near Rockwell City, while attending Country School and then Rockwell City High School. On April 21, 1956, Donald married Kay Prince, at Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Carroll, Iowa. Don and Kay spent the early years of their marriage in the Westside area where Don was a farm hand. In 1962, they moved to Carroll where Don began his career at Crouse Cartage Company. He worked on the loading dock there for 34 years, retiring as Dock Supervisor in 1996. During his time at Crouse Cartage, Don especially loved his part-time job as a school bus driver for Kuemper Catholic Schools and later for Carroll Community Schools. His family has enjoyed his countless bus stories over the years.

Don, also known to his family and close friends as "Mick", had a passion for a perfectly groomed lawn and a clean car. He loved sitting on his porch and visiting with family and friends, playing cards, cheering on his Chicago Bears and Chicago White Sox, and trips to the casino. Don affectionately called his kids and grandkids "turkey" and in turn was called the same by them. He adored his time spent with each one of them. Most of all, Don was proud of the large family he raised...the Lucky 13. One of his best days was celebrating the 100th member of the family with a balloon launch the day his granddaughter Whitney married her husband Jack.

Donald is survived by his wife of 65 years, Kay, his children: Karen Nieland of

Carroll, Karleen (Jim) Waters of Clive, Donald M Nieland of Madison, WI, Marc (Joyce) Nieland of Carroll, Kristy (Jerry) Weitzl of Templeton, Kathy (Mark) Behrens of Carroll, Diane (Tom) Irvine of Cedar Rapids, Cheryl (John) Sievers of Loveland, CO, Julie (Dennis) Kennebeck of Carroll, Beth (Lynn) Schultes of Emmetsburg, Susie (Alan) Boles of Breda, Jenny (Joe) Pudenz of Bellevue, NE, and Brad (Sabrina) Nieland of South Windsor, CT; 34 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren with two more on the way.

Donald was preceded in death by his parents; his sister Erma Hanson; his brothers Virgil and Julius Jr.; his mother-in-law Glennie Prince; his sisters-in-law Sharon Nieland, Lillian Nieland, Carol Musfeldt and Bette Prince; his brothers-in-law Doug McAdon and Ed Musfeldt; and his nephews Tom Hanson and Aaron Nieland.

Tribute Wall

KW

“ So very sorry for the loss of your dad, our sympathy to you.

Kev & Sandy Wittrock - December 22, 2021 at 10:36 PM

HF

“ Hormel Ingredient Solutions Family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Donald Nieland.



Hormel Ingredient Solutions Family - December 20, 2021 at 09:15 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Nieland.



December 19, 2021 at 04:12 PM

KN

“ To The Other Nieland's. As our kids called you. So happy we made the trip back. So enjoyed seeing you all. Especially Mick. Our prayers and thoughts are with each of you. Stay strong as we will do with you. Much love. Mick we will miss you always. Say hi to mom and dad and the rest. Play cards Karan and Larry



Karan L Nieland - December 18, 2021 at 06:43 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donald Nieland.*



December 18, 2021 at 04:02 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. My prayers and sympathies to you all. Pamela Voege Sevey. Walt and Myrna Voege were my parents. May memories sustain you*

Pam Sevey - December 18, 2021 at 02:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald Nieland.*



December 18, 2021 at 08:10 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Nieland.*



December 17, 2021 at 07:17 PM

BN

“ A superhero Grandpa with his superhero grandson! (Carter Nieland)



Brad Nieland - December 17, 2021 at 03:48 PM



“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Diane Irvine - December 17, 2021 at 03:45 PM

JA

“ Jared Abbey purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donald Nieland.



Jared Abbey - December 17, 2021 at 03:13 PM

KJ

“ Our sincere sympathy to all of Don's Family.....Remember all the good times you've shared & let God handle the rest.....May he rest in eternal peace & is now home & will spend Christmas with Jesus...You are in our thoughts & prayers...John & Kristi Jorgensen...



Kristi Jorgensen - December 17, 2021 at 12:53 PM

VD

“ Our sympathy to all the family. Cherish the memories .Vickie Duff and family.

VICKIE DUFF - December 17, 2021 at 11:11 AM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Donald Nieland.



December 17, 2021 at 09:40 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Nieland.



December 17, 2021 at 09:26 AM

BE

“ *BetterLife purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald Nieland.*



BetterLife - December 16, 2021 at 09:43 PM

MN

“ *You always had a friendly smile and nice conversation when I saw you. I'll always cherish the fond and fun memories of you and all the Nieland brothers together. Lots of jokes and laughter. You will be missed*

Miike and Cheryl Nieland - December 16, 2021 at 08:33 PM



“ *10 files added to the tribute wall*

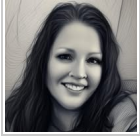


Susie Boles - December 16, 2021 at 07:27 PM

DO

“ *My deepest condolences to family! A great guy and friend who loved talking sports! What a life q 13 kids! God bless all!*

Denny O'Grady - December 16, 2021 at 07:00 PM



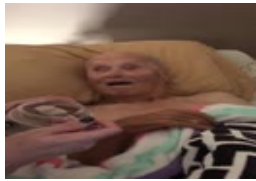
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Susie Boles - December 16, 2021 at 06:51 PM



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Susie Boles - December 16, 2021 at 06:47 PM



“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



Susie Boles - December 16, 2021 at 06:46 PM

MS

“ I am quite a bit younger than brother Mick. At family gatherings I always enjoyed listening to his stories of family and growing up. I will miss all that and more. So glad I made the trip from AZ with brother Larry and his wife Karan to visit with Mick. Thoughts and prayers to all.

Mary Schroeder

Mary Schroeder - December 16, 2021 at 06:37 PM

LF

“ Love, the Cordes Family purchased the Serene R
etreat for the family of Donald Nieland.



Love, the Cordes Family - December 16, 2021 at 06:30 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family
of Donald Nieland.



December 16, 2021 at 05:59 PM

AN

“ Man as I struggle to find the words I can only say he was a great
person and raised a wonderful large family . You will be greatly
missed Uncle Mick .Stay stong My extended Nieland family as I'm
doing my best to do just that . With all my Love Anthony.

Anthony Nieland - December 16, 2021 at 05:16 PM

BH

“ One of my best memories of Mic involves coming home from babysitting on New Year’s Eve to find Mic pouring cups of coffee down the drain because the rest of the adults couldn’t run across the kitchen fast enough to get the cup before he poured it out. They might’ve been drinking some thing other than coffee earlier!

Barb Hoffman - December 16, 2021 at 04:38 PM

DD

“ Thinking of everyone! I will miss my waving buddy. I could always count on Mr Nieland sitting outside when the weather was nice with a cheerful wave as I drove by. May he rest in peace. Darcy Doug and Reid Dailey (just down the street)

Darcy Dailey - December 16, 2021 at 03:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald Nieland.



December 16, 2021 at 02:38 PM