



Eugene "Beanie" Pudenz

January 4, 1933 - May 8, 2021

The direct link to Beanie's Funeral Mass on Sharp Funeral Home YouTube page can be found here: <https://youtu.be/fff4duSwPHI>.

Eugene "Beanie" Pudenz, age 88, of Carroll, died Saturday, May 8, 2021 at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll.

A Private Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at St. Lawrence Church- St. John Paul II Parish in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Schott. Music will be by Jane Heithoff and Sherry Loughran. Lector for the Funeral Mass will be Chris Pudenz. Casket Bearers will be Jim Herbers, Tracy Onken, Ron Wenck, Darrell Eischeid, Jason Krause, and Lou Herbers. Burial will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll with military honors conducted by the Carroll American Legion.

A livestream will be available on the Sharp Funeral Home YouTube page at this link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqd2eeRJK5RTdEJoEooUoAQ>. The link will also be found Wednesday morning on Beanie's obituary page at www.sharpfuneral.com.

A public visitation will be held at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll on Tuesday from 5-7 p.m. The Pudenz family requests masks be worn for all those attending.

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

Eugene (Beanie), the son of Norbert and Elenora (Balk) Pudenz, was born January 4, 1933, and lived on the family farm near Mt. Carmel until he joined the US Army in 1954. He returned in 1955 and married Dorothy Alma Herbers on February 14, 1956, in Halbur, Iowa. They initially farmed in Fonda, Iowa for two years before moving to the Lidderdale area where they raised their five children and continued farming for the next 43 years. During this time, Eugene also sold Garst/Pioneer seeds for more than 40 years. Although the couple retired and moved to Carroll in 2001, farming always remained a part of Eugene's life.

Eugene was an avid card player at Al's Corner, Knights of Columbus, Kiwanis Club, and with numerous friends and neighbors. He served on the boards for Carroll Community School District, the Catholic Parochial School at Mt. Carmel, and many local community organizations. Eugene enjoyed attending his children's and grandchildren's sporting events. He never met a soul with whom he couldn't strike up a conversation.

Left to celebrate Eugene's life is his wife of 65 years, Dorothy Pudenz of Carroll, and five children: Joy (Dean Stockton) of Omaha; Brian (Kyle) with children Kellan and Brennan of Basel, Switzerland; Scott (Adun Panngam) with children Ella and Chase of London, England; Bradley (Michele) of Lidderdale with daughter Elizabeth (Jason) Krause and grandson JJ of Johnston; and Chris (Sarah) with children Trevor and Morgan of Bennington, NE. Eugene's surviving siblings are: Marilyn (Don) Wenck, Lester (Barb) Pudenz, Roger Pudenz, Judy (Marv) Masching.

Eugene was preceded in death by grandson, Kyle Pudenz, brother Merle,

parents Norbert and Elenora Pudenz, and parents-in-law Frank and Elizabeth Herbers.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Eugene "Beanie" Pudenz.*



May 14, 2021 at 09:45 AM



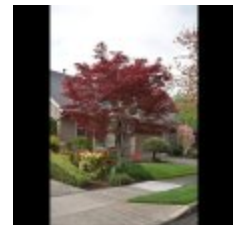
“ *Jason And Susan Lord sent a virtual gift in memory of Eugene "Beanie" Pudenz*



Jason and Susan Lord - May 13, 2021 at 12:21 AM



“ *Paul Schaben and family purchased the Red Leaf Japanese Maple for the family of Eugene "Beanie" Pudenz.*



Paul Schaben and family - May 12, 2021 at 06:11 PM



“ *So sad to hear about Beanie over the weekend. He always had time to talk and share his insights on pretty much anything especially the Ag and the Seed industry. He was a big reason why I chose to a career in the seed industry. My sympathies to his family.*

Tom Gross - May 12, 2021 at 09:25 AM

MB

“ I first met Beanie shortly after moving to Carroll in 1984 through a Farmer/Business exchange through the Chamber. A resolute city slicker from Omaha at the time, Beanie took me under his wing to teach me all things ag. At the time, the closest I'd been to a hog was a slice of bacon! Young sons Brad and Chris were willing to instruct me on the fine art of neutering baby male pigs. I recall helping them plant, spray, cultivate, then harvest 2-3 full seasons. I loved it, and I loved them.

Throughout my life in Carroll Beanie has always been in my corner. He was very influential to me always and I credit much of my winning a seat on the county Board of Supervisors to him and his influence on the voters.

I best recollect our many conversations pertaining to sales. Sure, he was a lifelong farmer, but he was a salesman through and through. He could have sold ice to eskimos.

Most of all, he was a dedicated friend. One I will never ever forget and forever smile when thought of.

My heart goes out to his family, and especially Dort. I've missed Saturday evening Mass at St Lawrence due to my health and covid and much in part to missing that wry wink he always gave me.

May Eternal Rest be granted him, Oh Lord.

Mark E Beardmore
Carroll

Mark E Beardmore - May 11, 2021 at 04:21 PM

DL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I will always remember Beanie asking if we wanted to go for a drive when we stopped by/stayed.*

Deb Lee - May 11, 2021 at 12:17 PM

JK

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to each of you.*

Jennifer H Kocour - May 11, 2021 at 07:47 AM

SH

“ *Beanie and I spent many a summer evening watching the cars go by, discussing politics, religion, and the price of corn. He'll be missed.*

Shari Harrison - May 11, 2021 at 07:03 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eugene "Beanie" Pudenz.*



May 10, 2021 at 11:39 PM

RO

“ *I loved visiting Beanie whenever I'd travel to Iowa as a kid. He was always so kind to me and he had a great sense of humor. Visiting my grandparents in Carroll almost always meant a Saturday night dinner with Beanie and Dorothy and it never failed to deliver. I'll be keeping all the Pudenz family in my thoughts.*

Ryan O'Leary - May 10, 2021 at 08:39 PM

ML

“ *Beanie was a great guy!! Took my dad a lot of places!! Thank you Beanie!! Rest In Peace!! Hugs n 🙏🙏 to all!!!*

marlene leonard - May 10, 2021 at 07:29 PM

SP

“ *Thoughts and prayers to all he will be missed by many*



Sandy Pudenz - May 10, 2021 at 07:25 PM

DM

“ *There is only one Uncle Beanie!!! Always full of charm and wisdom. Quiet was not in his vocabulary but that is not a bad thing. He will be greatly missed.*

Donna Herbers Morris - May 10, 2021 at 04:02 PM

DB

“ *Prayers for Dorothy and family. Beanie was a good neighbor to us on Northwest st.*

Deb Boell - May 09, 2021 at 10:37 PM

JH

“ *Our prayers are with your family
Beanie was a good guy and he would do anything for you
Rest in peace*

Jeff and Janet Hoffman - May 09, 2021 at 09:01 PM

MP

“ *Our thoughts & prayers are with you.*

Marv & Kristi Pudenz - May 09, 2021 at 07:41 PM

VD

“ *We are thinking about your family and asking the Lord to strengthen your heart and comfort your soul. Friendship is a precious gift. Vern & Phyllis Drees*

Vern & Phyllis Drees - May 09, 2021 at 11:49 AM