



## Gary Venteicher

March 16, 1941 - March 23, 2019

Gary Venteicher, 78 of Carroll, died Saturday, March 23, 2019 at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa surrounded by his family.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m., Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at St. John Paul II Parish – Holy Spirit Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Kevin Richter. Con-Celebrant will be Fr. Gary Snyder. Music will be by Dr. Franklyn Busby, Pastoral Musician, Anne Tigges, and the Holy Spirit Resurrection Choir. Mass servers will be Cole Collison and A.J. Schreck. Lector for the funeral mass will be Steve Vollstedt. Holly Venteicher, Casey Bruch, Erin Looney-Bruch and A.J. Canoles will present the offertory gifts. Honorary Casket Bearers will be: Katie Canoles, Kristen Vollstedt, Ashley Sibenaller, Cailin Vollstedt, Chloe Venteicher, Emily Venteicher, and Ava Venteicher. Casket Bearers will be: Nate Bruch, T.J. Bruch, Alex Bruch, Jacob Bruch, Jared Vollstedt, Austin Sibenaller, Grant Sibenaller, Logan Sibenaller, Nic Venteicher, and Collin Venteicher. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll with military honors conducted by the Arcadia American Legion.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 4 p.m. on Tuesday where there will be a rosary at 5 p.m. by the Carroll Knights of Columbus and a Christian Wake Service at 7 p.m. The casket will be moved to Holy Spirit Church on Wednesday morning where additional visitation will

be held from 10-10:45 a.m.

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

Born on March 16, 1941 at Carroll, Iowa, Gary was the son of Leonard and Armella (Haverkamp) Venteicher. He attended St. Augustine's School in Halbur, St. John's School in Arcadia and later graduated from Kuemper Catholic High School in 1959. Following his schooling Gary farmed near Halbur and also served in the Army National Guard from 1963-1967. On September 2, 1967, he was united in marriage to Betty Mayer at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Carroll. While he was engaged in farming, Gary served on the Carroll County Pork Producers Board of Directors, and was a 4-H Leader for 17 years. In 1994, Gary began his working career at Wittrock Motors in Carroll where he was employed until his retirement in 2007. After his retirement he committed his time as Treasurer of the Carroll Moose Lodge.

In his younger years, Gary enjoyed playing fast pitch softball and was later inducted into the Super Fan Hall of Fame. Gary enjoyed fishing, and being active in his grandchildren and great-grandchildren's activities

He was a member of the Arcadia American Legion where he served as Past Commander and Adjutant Chaplain, Carroll Knights of Columbus, St. John Paul II Parish-Holy Spirit Church, Carroll County Pork Producers, Past President of St. Augustine Parish Board of Directors, Cal-Car Board of Directors, Kuemper School Board, and also served as Kuemper Ball Co-Chairs in 1992.

Gary is survived by his wife Betty Venteicher of Carroll; his children: Jill Bruch of Roselle, Janell (Steve) Vollstedt of Manilla, Wendy Sibenaller of Roselle, Chris Venteicher of Omaha, Todd Venteicher of Carroll, Pat Venteicher of

Carroll and Jamie (Holly) Venteicher of Carroll; 17 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; his sisters: Judie (Gary) Frideres of Ankeny, Sharon Secrist of West Des Moines, Nancy (Gene) Riesberg of Ankeny and Cindy (Mike) Haubrich of Arcadia; his sister-in-law, Joyce (Tom) Pudenz of Lidderdale; as well as many nieces, nephews, and other extended relatives.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents, Leonard and Armella Venteicher; his parents-in-law, Paul and Theresa Mayer; his son-in-law, Leo Sibenaller; his great-granddaughter, Talia Bruch; and his brother-in-law, Morris Secrist.

# Tribute Wall

SC

“ We share your loss and prayers are on the way to your family. Charles and Sharon (Gehling) Coulter.



Sharon (Gehling) Coulter - March 27, 2019 at 08:56 AM

JB

“ Janell, Steve & Family:  
My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time.



Jerry Boger - March 26, 2019 at 04:41 PM

RF

“ Rick Venteicher & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gary Venteicher.



Rick Venteicher & Family - March 26, 2019 at 01:26 PM

RV

“ Rick Venteicher lit a candle in memory of Gary Venteicher



Rick Venteicher - March 26, 2019 at 01:12 PM

JF

“ Jeff & Cheryl Vetter & family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gary Venteicher.



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**Jeff & Cheryl Vetter & family** - March 26, 2019 at 11:08 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary Venteicher.



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March 26, 2019 at 10:16 AM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Venteicher.



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March 25, 2019 at 09:31 PM

TM

“ Betty so sorry for your loss! Prayers and love go out to you and your family.

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**Tom & Jo Ann Morrissey** - March 25, 2019 at 07:57 PM

FM

“ Cousin Betty, sorry to hear about Gary. Best wishes, Frank Mayer

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**Frank Mayer** - March 25, 2019 at 05:12 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary Venteicher.



March 25, 2019 at 04:01 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gary Venteicher.



March 25, 2019 at 03:51 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Gary Venteicher.



March 25, 2019 at 03:32 PM



“ Cindy Demers lit a candle in memory of Gary Venteicher



**cindy demers** - March 25, 2019 at 01:55 PM

MF

“ *Michelle ,Ross Schuette & Family lit a candle in memory of Gary Venteicher*



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**Michelle ,Ross Schuette & family** - March 25, 2019 at 10:39 AM

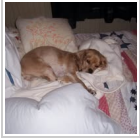


“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary Venteicher.*



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March 25, 2019 at 09:48 AM



“ *Wish I could be there with you, just know I am sending lots of prayers and love your way!!! Ginny Sibenaller*

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**Ginny Sibenaller** - March 25, 2019 at 09:25 AM

DJ

“ *I will always have good memories of my cousin Gary!*



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**Debby Jotham** - March 25, 2019 at 08:35 AM

JS

“ *Jan Starman lit a candle in memory of Gary Venteicher*



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**Jan Starman** - March 25, 2019 at 08:25 AM

JK

“ *Joleen Venteicher Klocke lit a candle in memory of Gary Venteicher*



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**Joleen Venteicher Klocke** - March 24, 2019 at 11:34 PM

PS

“ *Paula (Fischer) See lit a candle in memory of Gary Venteicher*



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**Paula (Fischer) See** - March 24, 2019 at 08:38 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Gary Venteicher.*



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March 24, 2019 at 07:57 PM

JR

“ Gary was a good friend n family man loved sports ! Betty to you and your family know there will be prayers. Jerry n Reen

jerry rupiper - March 24, 2019 at 07:48 PM

JK

RIP cousin Gary. My sympathies to Betty and family!

Joleen Venteicher Klocke - March 24, 2019 at 11:29 PM

TE

“ Ted And Julie Eischeid lit a candle in memory of Gary Venteicher



Ted and Julie Eischeid - March 24, 2019 at 07:10 PM

TJ

Our Sympathy to all of you on your loss of "Grandpa Gary" Ted & Julie, Luke & Paige, Travis & Tia, and Katie

Ted and Julie - March 24, 2019 at 07:21 PM

DO

“ Always enjoyed talking with Gary and he loved talking about sports. A great guy who along with Betty have a great family! My deepest condolences!

Denny O'Grady - March 24, 2019 at 06:35 PM

LF

“ Gary was such an amazing hard working, loving, caring husband, father, grandparent, great grandparent and my cousin. Even though I didn't get to see you that often you always were very sweet and kind to me. You will be missed by many.  
For all the family so sorry for your loss and prayers.  
From cousin Linda Folkers -Omaha, NE

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**Linda Folkers** - March 24, 2019 at 06:23 PM

TW

“ Hugs and love to all of you!! Cherish the memories and celebrate Gary!! Prayers!!💕🙏  
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**The Williams'** - March 24, 2019 at 04:34 PM