



Jerome "Jerry" Rolfes

January 31, 1934 - February 25, 2014

Jerome "Jerry" Rolfes, 80, formerly of Halbur, died Tuesday, February 25, 2014, at Iowa Lutheran Hospital in Des Moines.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 1, 2014, at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Halbur. The celebrant will be Fr. Steve Brodersen. Music will be by Marcy Anderson, and the St. Augustine Choir. Mass Servers will be Jerry's grandchildren: Mariah Koster, Evan Koster, and Hunter Rolfes. Lectors will be Jerry's son, Jason Rolfes and granddaughter, Madi Rolfes. Gift Bearers will be Jerry's grandchildren: Christopher Rolfes, Alex Rolfes and Gage Rolfes. Eucharistic minister will be Jerry's son-in-law, Randy Starman. Casketbearers will be Jerry's grandchildren: Nicole Larsen, Dave Starman, Matt Starman, Erica Starman, Katie Barton, Kelsey Barton, Amanda Johnson, Jessica Johnson, and Cody Rolfes. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll on Friday, February 28, 2014 from 5 to 7 p.m. where there will be a Rosary and Prayer Service at 6 p.m.

The casket will be moved to St. Augustine Church in Halbur at 9 a.m. Saturday, 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 Jerry's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Jerry was born on January 31, 1934, the son of William and Anna (Prenger) Rolfes. He attended St. Augustine School, and graduated from Carroll High School. After completing his education he began working with his father in the tavern in Halbur and eventually became sole owner in 1962. On October 1, 1960 he was united in marriage to Beverly Heim. In March 1968 he sold the business, and moved to Carroll where he managed the Carroll Elks Club for a short time. On September 1, 1968, he joined the Carroll County State Bank where he held the position of Assistant Vice President until 1988. In 1990 he relocated to the Des Moines area. Jerry enjoyed Iowa State Athletics, playing cards, listening to music, and taking care of his yard, but most of all he will be remembered for the love he shared with his family. He was a current member of St. Boniface Catholic Church in Waukee, and former member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, and St. Augustine Catholic Church.

Left to celebrate his life are his children: Pam (Randy) Starman of Carroll, Sharyl (Scott) Barton of Grimes, Annette (Mike) Falor of Waukee, Dawn (Jeff) Koster of Carroll, Steven (Cathy) Rolfes of Council Bluffs, and Jason (Janelle) Rolfes of Carroll; 17 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren; his brother, Ron (Wanita) Rolfes of Minnesota; as well as many nieces, nephews, and other extended relatives.

Jerry was preceded in death by: his parents, his siblings: Orville Rolfes, Esthlyn Kaus, LaVerne Rolfes, Dorothy Goyette, and William Rolfes, Jr., as well as his siblings in infancy: Evelyn, Evelyn Ann, and Kathryn Ann.

Tribute Wall

KZ

“ *To All the Rolfes Children,*

How could I ever forget all the babysitting at the Rolfes home on Marcella Heights. I remember your dad standing outside on the driveway, to make sure I always got to my home safely, in the wee hours of the morning. Gosh, we only lived next door! Those were some long card parties with the Halbur clan. We spent fun times together as neighbors. Your Dad was a kind man and friendly neighbor, always there to lend a helping hand to my Dad. He spent hours outside tending to his yard, and whatever project he had going. What a building project his bridge across the creek was! All so we could get across without falling in.



My you cherish all those special memories and share with your children.

*Your Friend,
Karen (Lenz) Zubrod*

Karen Zubrod - March 01, 2014 at 10:01 AM

HR

“ *Heidi R. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Jerome "Jerry" Rolfes.*



Heidi R. - February 28, 2014 at 11:34 PM

LB

“ Lucinda B. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Jerome "Jerry" Rolfes.



Lucinda B. - February 28, 2014 at 07:51 PM

GR

“ Wow 80yrs old! That's a good run! May very dear Uncle Jerry rest in peace. I will always remember his kindness and loving heart. Very warm regards to all my beautiful cousins in Iowa and the Midwest. Loving Cousin George J. Rolfes Dallas, Texas



George J. Rolfes - February 28, 2014 at 05:53 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerome "Jerry" Rolfes.



February 28, 2014 at 07:30 AM

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Larry Eischeid, 1st cousin, - February 27, 2014 at 03:19 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Jerome "Jerry" Rolfes.



February 27, 2014 at 02:58 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Jerome "Jerry" Rolfes.



February 27, 2014 at 10:59 AM

BC

“ *Please accept our sincere condolences in the loss of your father. We are truly grateful to Jerry for producing his son Steve, who is a wonderful husband to our daughter Cathy and a great father to our two grandchildren, Alex and Christopher. May Jerry rest in peace.*
Bill and Terry Carr

Bill and Terry Carr - February 27, 2014 at 10:48 AM

RR

“ *From Kay and Robert Rolfes of Port Hueneme, CA...*

Please accept our heart felt sympathy to all the Rolfes Family!

During visits to the farmland, Jerry could always be counted on for friendship, hospitality, and support. His legacy is the wonderful family that he leaves behind.

Our love and best wishes go to all who knew and loved him.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kay & Bob

Robert Rolfes - February 27, 2014 at 10:46 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerome "Jerry" Rolfes.*



February 27, 2014 at 10:43 AM

TG

“ Please extend my deepest sympathy to all the family!!

Although I never met their father, I have met several of his children. Have played in a golf tournament with Steve at Briarwood in Ankeny, went to Chicago with Pam and had a great time, went to a great party at Annette/Steve house in Waukee, and have heard much about Dawn and Jason.

My best friend, Sharry, and I have played many rounds of golf together along with hours of deep discussions and much laughter as we tried to solve the world's problems. Heck, she taught me how to play 3 card poker! All you need to know about Jerry is what you've observed through his children. Jerry's legacy is indeed his fine family. They are a fun loving, hard working, wonderful family and that speaks volumes about both parents.

Again please accept my condolences for the loss of your Dad and may you remember the fond memories of him.

Toni Gross - February 26, 2014 at 04:40 PM