



## John Greteman

October 30, 1951 - June 3, 2022

John Greteman, age 70, of Carroll, died Friday, June 3, 2022 at Essentia Health in Deer River, Minnesota.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 9, 2022 at Holy Spirit Church – St. John Paul II Parish in Carroll. The celebrant will be Fr. Kevin Richter. Music will be by Kathy Halbur and Sherry Loughran. Lector will be Conor Greteman. Gift Bearers will be John's grandchildren: Cambria, Kazik, Morgan, Bristol, Harper, Arielle, and Liam. Eucharistic Minister will be Jim Greteman. Honorary Casket Bearers will be Pat Malloy, Tom Farner, Joel Harris, Fred Dolezal, Jim White and Barry Bruner. Casket Bearers will be Phil Simons, David Sporrer, Doug Irlmeier, Kevin Pietig, Loren Siebrecht, and Jim Greteman. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

Visitation will be held at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll from 5-7 p.m. on Wednesday where there will be a Christian Wake Service held at 7 p.m. The casket will be moved to Holy Spirit Church on Thursday morning where visitation will resume from 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be left at the funeral home or at the church to be directed to the Kuemper Catholic Schools Foundation.

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

John was born in Carroll, Iowa on October 30, 1951, to Paul and Norma (Clark) Greteman. John was a proud graduate of Kuemper Catholic Schools and Loras College. On June 6, 1981, John married Cindy DeNeve at Holy Spirit Church in Carroll. They had two beautiful children, Mark and Lexie. John was a car salesman for over 30 years at Lou Walsh Motors. John's favorite pastime was golfing with his friends. He enjoyed watching Hallmark movies and would always predict that 20 minutes before the end of the movie there was going to be a big fight. John enjoyed his grandchildren and the babies loved to cuddle with him. He also enjoyed being an announcer at the Merchants baseball games. His favorite team was the Hawkeyes and he liked going to football games with his brothers!

Left to cherish his memories is his wife Cindy of Carroll, children: Mark Greteman of Adel and Lexie Carlson of Wall Lake; his son-in-law Jeremy Carlson; his seven grandchildren: Cambria, Kazik, Morgan, Bristol, Harper, Arielle, and Liam; his sister Mary Ann Greteman; his brothers Tom (Paula) Greteman, Frank Greteman, Bernard Greteman, Paul (Robyn) Greteman; parent-in-law :Shirley DeNeve; sister-in-laws: Julie (Art) Helburg and Mary (Bob) Boots, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; Paul and Norma Greteman ; his parent-in-law Fred DeNeve; and his nephews Christopher and Ryan Greteman.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Mass of the Christian Burial

JUN 9. 10:30 AM.

Holy Spirit Church – St. John Paul II Parish

# Tribute Wall

PT

“ PKE + TJ Team purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John Greteman.



PKE + TJ Team - June 08, 2022 at 11:15 AM

TM

“ Growing up in the same neighborhood in Carroll on 18th Place, John and I always had a great friendship. We enjoyed many neighborhood games and fun. He was so kind to everyone and was wonderful guy. Salute to you, John!  
Tam Moehn Milligan

Tam Milligan - June 07, 2022 at 07:56 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Greteman.



June 07, 2022 at 07:24 PM

LF

“ LeRoy & Tracy Short and Families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Greteman.



LeRoy & Tracy Short and Families - June 07, 2022 at 09:34 AM

SL

“ Cindy and family,  
We are so sadden to hear of John's passing. We bought all our cars from "Gretzky" when he worked at Walsh. We so enjoyed visiting with him and working him to get our best deal! He always got the best deal for us too!

*He was a super great guy! May God Bless you and wrap his arms around you now and in the future! John is with you in spirit!*

*Sincere sympathy!  
Robyn and Steve Lane*

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**Steve/Robyn Lane** - June 06, 2022 at 04:09 PM

JJ

“ Cindy & Family...Our sincere sympathy is extended to you....May John's spirit live on among you.....May he rest in eternal peace...God bless all of you...John & Kris Jorgensen....



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**John Jorgensen** - June 06, 2022 at 11:07 AM

VD

“ CINDY AND FAMILY THINKING OF YOU .PRAYERS

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**Vickie duff** - June 06, 2022 at 10:06 AM

LB

“ Linda Bluml lit a candle in memory of John Greteman



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**Linda Bluml** - June 06, 2022 at 08:45 AM

CS

“ *Carroll Country Club Golf Course Staff purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of John Greteman.*



**Carroll Country Club Golf Course Staff** - June 06, 2022 at 05:04 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of John Greteman.*



June 05, 2022 at 09:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Greteman.*



June 05, 2022 at 06:08 PM

JC

“ *John's friends from Loras College. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of John Greteman.*



**John's friends from Loras College.** - June 05, 2022 at 06:00 PM

GB

“ I went to Kuemper with John. He worked at Walsh Motors with my Dad, George Busche. I'm keeping your family in my prayers. I would like to donate a book to one of the Kuemper Family schools. If there is a particular book and school that you would like me to choose, please let my sister, Jane Heithoff, know and she will get the information to me. 🙏🙏🙏

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**Georgia Bizal** - June 04, 2022 at 09:50 PM

DO

“ Just a great friend and person while I lived in Carroll! Like all the Gretemans he was always nice to me! My deepest condolences to all!

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**Denny O'Grady** - June 04, 2022 at 02:16 PM