



## John Heider

July 21, 1922 - December 30, 2022

John Heider, age 100, lifelong resident of Carroll, Iowa, died Friday, December 30, 2022, at Friendship Manor Nursing Home in Shakopee, Minnesota.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 AM, Friday January 13th, 2023 at St. Lawrence Church - St. John Paul II Parish in Carroll. The celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Schott. The burial will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

A visitation will be held from 10:00 AM to 10:45 AM Friday, January 13, 2022 at St. Lawrence Church prior to the funeral mass.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to Kuemper Catholic Schools Foundation.

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

John was born on July 21, 1922 in Carroll, Iowa. He was the youngest of eight children born to Henry and Frances (Schlichte) Heider. He graduated from Carroll High School in 1939. He attended Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska, graduating Cum Laude in 1943. He was employed for a short time

in St. Paul, Minnesota. He returned to Carroll to join his father and family members in operating Heider Manufacturing Company. He continued there until the business was sold in 1983.

John was an avid golfer starting at the age of 8 when he would ride his bike to the Carroll Country Club. He continued to play into his 90's. His passion for playing was for the tradition and challenge of the game. John was known as a true gentleman on and off the course.

He believed in the value of education. He instilled this value in his family and was very proud of them and their accomplishments.

John and Mary Duncan were married on June 6th, 1945, at St. Joseph Church in Carroll, Iowa. They were married for 64 years and had nine children.

John is survived by his children, Mary Gerken and her husband John of Shakopee, Minnesota, Sue Heider, wife of John Jr.(deceased) of Charlotte, North Carolina, Susan Prendergast and her husband Tom of Rochester Minnesota, Thomas Heider and his wife Helen of Madison, Alabama, Barbara Danielson and her husband Mark of Richardson, Texas, Stephen Heider and his wife Michelle of North Barrington, Illinois, Patrick Heider and his wife Susan of Ballwin, Missouri, Nancy Feste and her husband Scott of Naperville, Illinois, twenty-three grandchildren; twenty-three great-grandchildren, brother-in-law Donald Happe of Sioux City, Iowa, many nieces and nephews.

A special thank you to Brian (nephew) and Diana Fitzpatrick for their support. He was preceded in death by wife Mary, his sons Michael and John Jr., his parents, and siblings.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 13. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

St. John Paul II Parish-St. Lawrence Church  
1607 N West St  
Carroll, IA 51401  
(712) 792-9244

## Mass of the Christian Burial

JAN 13. 11:00 AM.

St. Lawrence Church - St. John Paul II Parish

# Tribute Wall

GJ

“ I'm Greg Johnson, a year younger than Steve. My Father- Gib- and John played golf when they were in their 60s--80s at least 4 days a week. They'd play a round in 2.5 hours (of course during the week when everyone else was working). I was fortunate enough that when I'd come back to Carroll, I got to play many, many rounds with John and Dad. John had the sweetest swing, and one of the nicest men I've ever met in my life. When Dad passed, John donated money to Kuemper in his honor. The epitome of class. Well done John!!! You're the best.

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**Greg Johnson** - January 11, 2023 at 08:54 PM

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“ Offering my condolences to the family of John Heider. John was one of the first people to welcome me when I joined the Country Club, treating me as a friend from the start. He had a swing that would envy most and I always enjoyed his company. I will also miss seeing him at Sunday mass when he would always seek me out with a nod & a smile. He was a wonderful person!

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**Mick Ahrens** - January 10, 2023 at 11:37 AM

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“ So very sorry for your loss! I remember John friend m many years ago as a child growing up across the street from the Heider building and running around playing in the sawdust shed and the ladders by Bell Transfer. My dad was Lawrence Lampe. He too has passed now. Some great people they all were! I still own some and of the Heider memorabilia and cherish it. Pat (Lampe) Staples

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**Pat (Lampe)Staples** - January 08, 2023 at 04:22 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of John Heider.*



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January 08, 2023 at 12:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Heider.*



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January 07, 2023 at 08:19 PM



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



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January 06, 2023 at 05:04 PM



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



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January 05, 2023 at 05:43 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John Heider.*



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January 04, 2023 at 02:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Heider.*



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January 04, 2023 at 01:46 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of John Heider.*



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January 04, 2023 at 12:36 PM