



John "Jack" Grimsman

November 28, 1924 - May 20, 2016

John "Jack" Grimsman, 91 of Carroll, died early Friday morning, May 20, 2016 at St. Anthony Nursing Home in Carroll.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 24, 2016 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Carroll. Officiating will be Pastor Brian Licht. Organist will be Jan Hoff. Soloist will be Jack's granddaughter, Sarah Paulson. Burial will be in the Carroll City Cemetery.

Visitation will begin at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Paul Lutheran Church and continue until time of the funeral service.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be left at the church for St. Anthony Hospice or a charity of choice.

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

Born on November 28, 1924 at Carroll, Iowa, John was the son of Harry and Augusta (Boldt) Grimsman. Jack was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church in Arcadia by Pastor Tews. He spent his younger years on his family's farm northwest of Halbur where he attended country school. In

1942, Jack graduated from Carroll High School.

On June 27, 1949, he was united in marriage to Gloria Schulte in Carroll, Iowa. Together they raised three children. Jack had various jobs; Matt Furniture Store, Coast to Coast, an agent for Chicago Great Western Railroad, Schroeder Construction, as well as an electrician for Prentiss Electric and Glass Electric. Jack later owned and operated his own business, Grimsman Electric.

He loved dancing and music. Jack sang with the church choir, Elks Chorus and with the RSVP singers. He was always happy to play his harmonica. Each morning he enjoyed meeting his friends for coffee. He had many friends and always had a joke to tell. Jack will be remembered as a kind loving husband, father, and grandfather. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Carroll.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife of 66 years, Gloria Grimsman of Carroll; two daughters: Deb (Bruce) Droessler of Maquoketa, and Denise (Joe Graham) Grimsman of Washington, DC; his son Doug (Karla) Grimsman of Iowa City; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; his brother, Duane Grimsman of California; his sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law: Betty Mason Grimsman of Lake View, Grace (Doc) Langenfeld of Carroll, Cyril (Hilda) Schulte of Carroll, and Jerry Schulte of Marshalltown; as well as many nieces, nephews, other extended relatives and many friends.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Arlene Holverstott; and his brother, Vernus Grimsman.

Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Deb and family: My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. I remember being over at your house in high school and what a nice man he was.
Sorry for your loss.
Linda (Hansen) Byers*

Linda Byers - June 04, 2016 at 03:49 PM

CW

“ *Jack always had a smile on his face and such a wonderful sense of humor. My heartfelt sympathy to his wonderful family.
Cindy Wiener Cave Creek AZ (formally Cindy Grimsman)*

Cindy Wiener - May 26, 2016 at 03:10 PM

RR

“ *Deepest Sympathy to the whole family.
Prayers and thoughts are with you as you walk through this valley of darkness with the loss of your husband, father, grandfather and friend to many of us left behind.
Take confidence in knowing we all have a hope to meet each other again on the yonder shore.
Jack was a good role model to all of us.
Take comfort in that also.
Love, Roger & Rhonda Reker*

Roger & Rhonda Reker - May 24, 2016 at 08:01 AM

DH

“ *Deb and family: My heart goes out to you and your family at this difficult time. Thinking of you, and sorry for your loss. DeeDee Hinson*

DeeDee Hinson - May 23, 2016 at 10:14 PM

SF

“ Denise and family: so sorry to hear about your dad. Hold all of the special memories in you heart. Haven't seen you in a long time but still think of you throughout the years..take care. Sherri eifler fee

sherri eifler fee - May 23, 2016 at 08:25 PM

DL

“ Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Gloria and all of Jack's family. Jack will always be remembered by me as a wonderful uncle that was always fun to be around. He took me with him to work one time at the railroad and I still have found memories of the time with him. Always had a smile and could make anyone laugh.

Don and Holly Langenfeld

Donald Langenfeld - May 23, 2016 at 04:26 PM

PC

“ We did not know Mr.Grimzman well, but we are honored to have Deb as part of out family too. A strong, loving family is a tribute to any father. To a life well lived we give thanks and to his family we offer our sympathy in his passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sincerely, Pat & Shirley Cloos

Pat & Shirley Cloos - May 22, 2016 at 11:10 AM

DG

“ Duane Grimsman purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of John "Jack" Grimsman.



Duane Grimsman - May 21, 2016 at 03:49 PM

EI

“ *My thoughts and prayers to the family. We have been neighbors for about 50 yrs, he hung all of our ceiling fans. Lots of houses built on this street after we moved in, that was late Sept. 1965. God's Blessings to all of the family. just a neighbor Eileen Pettitt and her family.*

Eileen - May 21, 2016 at 11:25 AM



Thank you for sharing that. My grandfather, Jack's cousin, also hung the light covers and fans on the ceilings of our current house in 1986. He died in August, 2013, but would mention Jack occasionally.

Ashley Hinz - May 23, 2016 at 11:52 AM



I'm the great-granddaughter of Anna (Grimsman) Hinz.

Ashley Hinz - May 23, 2016 at 11:54 AM