



John "Jack" Wafful

March 14, 1951 - October 5, 2015

John "Jack" Wafful, 64 of Carroll, died Monday, October 5, 2015 at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, October 8, 2015 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Johnson. Music will be by Barb McDermott and the Holy Spirit Choir. Lector for the funeral mass will be Joleen Janssen. Gift Bearers will be: Lindsay Struecker, Courtney Wafful, and Maddie Wafful. Casket Bearers will be: Thad Struecker, Ron Preston, Don Irlbeck, Gary Irlbeck, Kevin Irlbeck, and Austin Irlbeck. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Templeton with military honors conducted by the Carroll American Legion.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 4 p.m. on Wednesday where there will be a rosary at 5 p.m. and a Christian Wake Service at 6:30 p.m.

The casket will be moved to Holy Spirit Church at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday where visitation will resume until 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 Jack's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Born on March 14, 1951 at Ft. Dodge, Iowa, John "Jack" Wafful was the son of Orvil and Grace (Michalski) Wafful. Jack was raised in Ft. Dodge and graduated from St. Edmond's High School. Following his schooling he served in the United States Army from 1970 until his honorable discharge in 1972.

Jack was employed at Hormel in Ft. Dodge and later Hormel in Ottumwa. On May 1, 1999 Jack was united in marriage to Jan Irlbeck at St. Lawrence Church in Carroll. Jack most recent employment was with the Webster County Roads and Maintenance Department where he worked until his retirement.

He enjoyed watching the history channel on television and loved socializing with people whether it be family or friends.

Jack is survived by his wife Jan Wafful of Carroll; his daughters: Courtney Wafful and significant other, Ron Preston of Ft. Dodge, and Lindsay Struecker and her husband Thad of Algona; his grandchildren: Maddie Wafful, Jacob Struecker, and Brody Struecker; his brother, Jim (Sandy) Wafful of Barnum; his mother-in-law, Ardella Irlbeck of Carroll; his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Don (Denise) Irlbeck of Templeton, Joan Seddon of Templeton, Mern Irlbeck of Carroll, Gary (Shell) Irlbeck of Templeton, Kevin (Lynn) Irlbeck of Carroll and Joleen (Tony) Janssen of Glidden; as well as many nieces, nephews, other extended relatives and many friends.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents; his father-in-law, Sylvester Irlbeck; his sister-in-law, Glenda Irlbeck; and his brothers-in-law, Dale Irlbeck and Mike Irlbeck.

Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Wafful family,*

Sorry to hear of Jack's passing. My family (Walter and Noreen Brown) lived near the Waffuls at 15th St and Prospect Ave, Fort Dodge. Was younger than Jack and Jim (12 yrs+/-) but they were always funny and friendly to us younger kids. No doubt that Jack (and Jim still) continued that kindness. "Begging for cookies" at Grace's back door was part of the loosely structured routines of many of us neighborhood kids. Again, sorry for your loss and hoping that fond memories will soon replace this day's sadness.

Mark Brown, Spirit Lake

Mark Brown - October 09, 2015 at 01:24 PM

DW

“ *Jan I wish I had the words to give you comfort at this most sorrowful time.*

Don Wiederhold

Don Wiederhold - October 09, 2015 at 04:42 AM

JK

“ *Jan and family deepest sympathy. Thoughts and prayers*

Joel Kanne - October 08, 2015 at 11:32 AM

MP

“ Deepest Sympathy to Jan and his entire family. I got to know Jan and Jack when they lived in Fort Dodge. Jan was my supervisor and the last time I saw them was at a company dinner. Jack was telling funny stories and man I laughed and laughed. Thank you for all the fun memories. Again so sorry for your loss. MOLLY PEATON

Molly Peaton - October 07, 2015 at 05:51 AM

DD

“ Jan, so sorry for your loss. Cherish the many good memories of your life together. God bless you and your families.

Denise Doyel - October 06, 2015 at 08:50 PM

KJ

“ To Jan and the Irneck Family--
I'm so sorry for your loss. I'll keep you in my thoughts and prayers
Kathy (Rohe) Johnson

Kathy (Rohe) johnson - October 06, 2015 at 06:22 PM

RJ

Prayers for you Jan.
Rick Jenkins

Rick Jenkins - October 06, 2015 at 07:14 PM