



Lester Schulte

September 9, 1931 - July 11, 2011

Lester Schulte, age 79, of Auburn, Iowa, died early Monday, July 11, 2011, at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 A.M., Thursday, July 14, 2011, at St. Mary Church in Auburn. The Celebrant will be Father Lynn Bruch. Lectors will be grandchildren, Bradley Schmidt, Michael Schmidt, Payton Schulte, and Brittany Lauridsen. Gift Bearers will be grandchildren. Music will be provided by organist Carmen Ludwig and St. Mary Choir. Honorary Pallbearers will be Red Snyder, Jim Mohr, Orville Geier, Bert Morenz, Dave Brend, and Merle Ludwig. Burial will be at St. Mary Cemetery in Auburn with military honors conducted by the Auburn American Legion.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 4 P.M.

Wednesday. There will be a Christian wake service at 5:30 P.M. Wednesday by St. Mary Parish. Visitation will resume at 9 A.M. Thursday at St. Mary Church in Auburn.

Lester was born on September 9, 1931, at Lake City, Iowa, the son of Walter and Luverne (Van Scoy) Schulte. He spent his lifetime in the Auburn community and graduated from Auburn High School in 1948. Lester entered the U.S. Air Force in January 1952 and served during the Korean War being honorably discharged in December 1955. Following his military service he returned to Auburn and was employed at the Auburn Locker for a few years. Lester and Orville Geier then owned and operated the Standard Oil Service Station which later became the Texaco Oil Service Station for 30 years in the

Auburn community. In retirement Lester drove a school bus for the Wall Lake View-Auburn School District until 2009 and enjoyed hauling fruit and flowers for Mohr's Market in Auburn. He was a member of St. Mary Parish, Auburn American Legion, and the Auburn Fire Department serving as Fire Chief for many years. Lester had a great sense of humor and enjoyed his grandchildren, having coffee with Red Snyder, road trips, mowing lawns, riding his bicycle, caring for his peach and cherry trees, playing dominos, bowling, caring for his dogs, Nascar racing, and being a member of the pit crew for Randy's Race Car.

Lester is survived by his children, Connie Lauridsen and her husband Keith of Norfolk, Nebr., Joan Macias and her fiancé Craig Augustus of Carroll, Randy Schulte of Auburn, Cindy Von Ahn and her fiancé Gregory Hacker of Carroll, Terry Schulte of Auburn, Julie Schmidt and her fiancé Matt Warnaca of Audubon, Coleen Serfoss and her husband Matthew of Austin, Texas, and Joel Schulte and his wife Heather of Carroll; 17 grandchildren, Jenny Lauridsen, Brittany Lauridsen, Alison Bock, Nicholas Bock, Coty Zimmerman, Amanda Zimmerman, Joshua Zimmerman, Stephanie Volquartsen, Leah Lechtenberg, Colton Hacker, James Schulte, Bradley Schmidt, Michael Schmidt, Samantha Warnaca, Payton Schulte, Brennan Schulte, and Brooklyn Schulte; a great grandchild, Haidyn Lauridsen; and two sisters, Marian Dismukes and her husband Wayne of Katy, Texas, and Janie Brinker of Ankeny.

Lester was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother-in-law, Jack Brinker.

Tribute Wall

DO

“ My most sincere condolences to the Schulte Family. especially to Joan--I worked with you at GE years ago, and so sorry to hear of your loss. I will say a prayer for you and your family

Deb Olberding-Gosteale - July 17, 2011 at 11:29 PM

BS

“ So sorry for your loss. Love Beth and Jerry

Beth and Jerry Starman - July 16, 2011 at 01:44 PM

SC

“ So sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of Lester and times spent with the Schulte kids growing up. My thoughts are with you all.

Sandy Geier Clarke - July 13, 2011 at 05:16 PM

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“ The entire extended Norton family would like to send our love to your family. Lester's sister, Janie Schulte Brinker, has been a very special family friend and we love her dearly. We were so saddened to hear of Lester's passing. May all the wonderful memories surround your family during the days to come.

Greg and Karen Norton Family - July 11, 2011 at 10:19 PM

CN

“ My deepest condolences to the Schulte Family. So sorry to hear of the loss of a man who was loved by so many.

Chanel Norton-Hill - July 11, 2011 at 03:01 PM