



Luverne Brinker

August 1, 1930 - December 4, 2013

Luverne Brinker, 83, of Carroll, died Wednesday, December 4, 2013 surrounded by his family at Sunny Brook of Carroll Assisted Living.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Monday, December 9, 2013 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Carroll. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll with military honors conducted by the Breda American Legion.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 2:30 p.m. on Sunday where there will be a rosary at 3 p.m. by the Carroll Knights of Columbus and a Christian Wake Service by St. Lawrence Parish at 4:30 p.m.

The casket will be moved to St. Lawrence Church at 9 a.m. on Monday 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 Luverne's family at www.sharppfuneral.com.

Born on August 1, 1930 at Carroll, Iowa, Luverne was the son of Clarence and Elizabeth (Grossman) Brinker. He attended Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School and later graduated with the Class of 1948 from Carroll High School. Luverne served in the United States Army and was stationed in Germany during the

Korean Conflict. Following his honorable discharge he was united in marriage to Angela Jung at St. Mary's Catholic Church on April 30, 1955 in Willey, Iowa. They made their home near Mt. Carmel where he farmed until his retirement in 1992 when they moved to the Carroll Community. Luverne was an active member of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, St. Lawrence Parish, Breda American Legion, Carroll Knights of Columbus, on the board of the ASCS offices, and involved in many other community organizations. Luverne enjoyed many activities such as bowling, playing cards, golf, and together with Angie and friends had many worldwide travel adventures. He was an avid fan of Kuemper Athletics and always enjoyed watching his grandchildren in whatever event they were in. Luverne's greatest joy was truly spending time with his entire family.

Survivors include his wife Angela of Carroll; his children: Mike Brinker and wife Robyn of Carroll, Bob Brinker and wife Annie of Severance, CO, Diane Miller and husband Jeff of Mt. Pleasant, Dale Brinker of Ft. Collins, CO, Steve Brinker and his wife Cori of Carroll, and Sheila Scevers and her husband Tracy of Abilene, TX; 18 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; three sisters: Lois Sibenaller of Earling, Mary Jo Brinker of Weston, WI, and Jerrine Brinker of Weston, WI; one brother: Daryl (Janet) Brinker of Minneapolis, WI; his sister-in-law, Gayle Brinker of California; as well as other extended relatives and many friends.

Luverne was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers: Lynn Brinker and William Brinker in infancy; and his brother-in-law, Eugene Sibenaller.

Tribute Wall



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Luverne Brinker.*



December 09, 2013 at 09:45 AM



“ *Dear Angie and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. My brother Bob reminded me of the time Luverne donated blood for our youngest brother Leo during his infancy. We have many happy memories of what good neighbors the Brinker family was. Also, I think our Dad Paul acquired his appreciation of Buicks and Oldsmobiles from Clarence. Our sympathy to all especially my classmate Jerrine.*

Vince & Paula Lenz, Omaha

Vince Lenz - December 09, 2013 at 08:17 AM



“ *Luvern Brinker family: Sorry to hear of Luvern's passing away. I have lots of fond boyhood memories looking back at Mt. Carmel school, basketball & baseball and the store. I especially remember the nice looking Buicks, some convertibles that Luvern and other brothers tooled around in. You have our sincere sympathy. A sad day for you guys but a joyful place for Luvern. You have our thoughts and prayers.*

Bob & Elaine Fleskes

Bob & Elaine Fleskes - December 09, 2013 at 06:21 AM

JP

“ *luverne was always happy and a pleasure to talk to you!! he had alot of great memories/stories that he loved to share with everyone. he will be missed! my thoughts and prayers are with the whole family*
jeanette piccolo



jeanette piccolo - December 08, 2013 at 01:49 PM

MG

“ *Mary Jo, Jerrine, Darryl & Janet, Lois and Gayle purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Luverne Brinker.*



Mary Jo, Jerrine, Darryl & Janet, Lois and Gayle - December 06, 2013 at 01:45 PM

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“ *Leo, Tony, Andrew Danzer, Melody Powell & families purchased the In Memory Blue Spruce Tree for the family of Luverne Brinker.*



Leo, Tony, Andrew Danzer, Melody Powell & families - December 06, 2013 at 11:02 AM



“ *Colorado Spruce Tree was purchased for the family of Luverne Brinker.*



December 06, 2013 at 10:42 AM



“ *Andrew, Angie, Blake and Kylene Danzer purchased the Colorado Spruce Tree for the family of Luverne Brinker.*



Andrew, Angie, Blake and Kylene Danzer - December 06, 2013 at 10:42 AM



“ *Corey, Krystal, Siena and Treyvin Childress and Jim Bauer purchased the Written in the Stars for the family of Luverne Brinker.*



Corey, Krystal, Siena and Treyvin Childress and Jim Bauer - December 05, 2013 at 03:15 PM