



Martin Pottebaum

June 25, 1952 - April 13, 2014

Marty Pottebaum, 61, of Carroll, and formerly of Lidderdale, died Sunday afternoon, April 13, 2014, at his home surrounded by his family.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Schott. Music will be by Marcy Anderson and the St. Lawrence Choir. Lector will be Jim Pottebaum. Gift bearers will be Marty's grandchildren: Sydnie, Ethan, Ella, and Joey Pottebaum. Eucharistic Ministers will be Elaine Pottebaum, Lou Pottebaum, and Vernon Drees. Casket bearers will be Rick Pottebaum, John Pottebaum, Keith Pottebaum, Dean Riesberg, Don Halbur, and Chad Heuton. Burial will be in Holy Family Cemetery, near Lidderdale.

Friends may call at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Carroll, after 5 p.m. on Tuesday where there will be a Christian Wake Service at 7 p.m. Visitation will resume at the church after 9 a.m. Wednesday until the 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 Marty's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Born on June 25, 1952, at Carroll, Iowa, Martin John was the son of Vernon

and Eleanora (Golwitzer) Pottebaum. Martin attended I.B.S.S.S in Vinton and Briar Cliff in Sioux City. He then worked for Bournes and Crouse Cartage in Ames. On June 9, 1973 he was united in marriage to Bonnie Rotert at Holy Family Catholic Church in Lidderdale. He worked for General Electric in Carroll for 25 years, Sitel, and Market Link. He enjoyed playing cards, watching sports-especially the Chicago Cubs and Iowa Hawkeyes, spending time with his family, and took great pride in his grandchildren.

Marty is survived by his wife Bonnie Pottebaum of Carroll; his sons: Matthew (Kristi) Pottebaum, of Carroll, and Nick Pottebaum of Omaha; his grandchildren: Sydnie and Ethan Pottebaum of Carroll, and Ella and Joseph Pottebaum of Omaha; his sister Lois (Lonnie) Heuton of Glidden; his sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law: Marlene (Leon) Riesberg of Florence, AZ, Elaine Pottebaum of Carroll, Rayoma Rotert of Carroll, Vernon (Shirley) Rotert of Marion, and Yvonne (T.W.) Wright of Carroll; as well as many nieces, nephews, and other extended relatives.

Marty was preceded in death by his parents, Vernon and Eleanora Pottebaum, and his sister JoAnn Pottebaum.

Tribute Wall

AC

“ Please except this expression of warm sympathy regarding the death of your loved one. The bible makes this promise: “And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither outcry nor pain, the former things have passed away” (Re. 21:4,5) . Jesus said: “The hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear my voice and come out”. (John 5:28,29) “May the God of all comfort” be with you, and may you find peace in the wonderful resurrection hope.

A. Coleman - April 23, 2014 at 11:46 AM

EN

“ I WORK MANY YEARS WITH MARTY AT SITEL AND HE WAS THE NICEST GUY I EVER MEET TO HEAR OF HIS PASSING LETS HEAVEN KNOW THAT THERE IS A NEW ANGEL HEADING THERE WAY.TO HIS FAMILY MAY YOU ALWAYS KEEP HIM CLOSE TO YOUR HEART AND KNOW THE TIME I SPENT WITH HIM HE WAS A WONDERFUL PERSON AND WILL BE MISSED

Edwin Niles - April 15, 2014 at 02:04 PM

KS

“ Nick & family:

*May it comfort you somewhat and ease your pain just a little, knowing that your friends are thinking of all you during this most trying time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. God bless.
Ken, Susan, and Scott Schaefer*

Ken Schaefer - April 14, 2014 at 06:02 PM

JA

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Pottenbaum family. Bonnie and Marty were good parents to Matt and Nick. Always there for their boys to cheer them on at any sports event. Marty and his big smile will be missed by all of his family. The Aden Family

Joyce Aden - April 14, 2014 at 01:25 PM

CS

“ I wish to pass along my deepest sympathy to Marty's family. I had worked with Marty. I am sure he will be missed very much.
Carleen (Nieland) Schwieso
Manilla

Carleen Schwieso - April 14, 2014 at 10:00 AM