



Matthew Neppel

October 27, 1925 - March 13, 2018

Matthew Neppel, 92 of Carroll, died Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at the Swan Place in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 21, 2018 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Brian Feller. Music will be by Kate Cuddy and the St. Lawrence Choir. Lectors for the funeral mass will be: Jill Baker and Ann Dean. General Intercessions will be read by: Amy Jones, Katie Goodman, Lindsey Fischer, Tricia Arts, Sara Chereskin, and Kelsey Neppel. Gift Bearers will be: Heather Danzer, Ashely Adam, Kristin Clark, Jennifer Seitter, Courtney Danzer and Danielle Neppel. Eucharistic Minister will be Vicki Dean. Casket Bearers will be: Paul Dean, Tyler Eischeid, Jason Eischeid, Jared Eischeid, Nate Danzer, Jacob Neppel, and Alex Dean. Burial will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll, with military honors conducted by the Carroll American Legion.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 5 p.m. on Tuesday, where there will be a Christian Wake Service held at 6:30 p.m.

The casket will be moved to St. Lawrence Church on Wednesday morning where visitation will resume at 9 a.m., and continue until the time of the funeral mass.

Memorials may be left at the funeral home or the church for the American Heart Association or the American Alzheimer's Association.

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

On October 27, 1925 Matthew John Neppel was born to Max and Rose Neppel in a little farmhouse not far from Willey, Iowa. Matt was five of seven children and would often talk about growing up on the farm and he loved reminiscing and telling stories about his life.

At age twenty, Matt was drafted and proud to have served in the United States Army.

Matt and the love of his life, Lois Hamers Neppel, were married on September 13, 1947 at St. Peter & Paul Church. Matt and Lois had eight children together Craig (Joanie), Vicki (Ned), Cathy, Becky (Pat), Ron (Karen), Scott (Cathy), Lisa (Marty), and Lori who all contributed to a full head of gray hair and sleepless nights.

Matt became an extremely successful oil jobber in 1956 and developed his business which came to be known as Neppel Oil Co. He had an unparalleled work ethic until the day that he retired in 1993. There were many "take your grandchildren to work days" at the station where Matt would put his grandchildren (and adult children) to work and repay them in Pepsi Cola and candy from behind the counter.

In retirement, Matt would often be seen golfing, having coffee with his buddies, playing cards at the Moose Lodge, taking trips, and spending time with family. He was immensely proud of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren and spent as much time as he could with them from teaching them to drive in the cornfields, fishing at Swan Lake, beating them at Euchre,

and even allowing them to occasionally paint his toenails.

Matt was called home and reunited with his Euchre partner after cashing in his quarters of a life well-lived on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at the Swan Place in Carroll. Every day with Matt was a day to remember and he will be greatly missed. Matt was a member of the Carroll American Legion and St. Lawrence Church in Carroll.

Matt is survived by his children: Craig (Joanie) Neppel of Coralville, Vicki (Ned) Dean of Ava Maria, FL, Cathy Neppel of Minneapolis, MN, Becky (Pat) Arts of Omaha, NE, Ron (Karen) Neppel of Olathe, KS, Scott (Cathy) Neppel of Omaha, NE, and Lisa (Marty) Danzer of Carroll; 20 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; his sisters Arlene Dalhoff and Agnes Stoolman, both of Carroll; and his sister-in-law Orsola Neppel of New Jersey; as well as other extended relatives and many friends.

Matt is preceded in death by his parents; his loving wife, Lois Neppel; his daughter, Lori Eischeid; and his siblings: Arby Neppel, Ralph Neppel, Melvin Neppel, and Isabelle Feld.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew Neppel.*



March 20, 2018 at 03:21 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Matthew Neppel.*



March 20, 2018 at 03:13 PM



“ *To all Matt and Lois's family, my cousins, I have great memories of riding bikes with the Dalhoffs to your house. We spent hours on the trampoline! Then somewhere along the line we'd end up at the station and Matt would treat us to a soda pop and Payday candy bar and maybe one for the road back to Iowa City. I can remember Ralph and Matt playing cards for hours and drinking beer and laughing so hard ! Matt would pull his chest hair and try to plant some on mine! What fond memories...
I hope all of your memories give you comfort during this sad time.
Our deepest sympathies to you. Love, Gail Neppel O'Donnell*

gail odonnell - March 20, 2018 at 12:58 PM

AD

“ Ann, Mary, Judy and Danny purchased the Mrs. Fields Deluxe Sympathy Basket for the family of Matthew Neppel.



Ann, Mary, Judy and Danny - March 19, 2018 at 09:24 PM

AR

“ i will always remember Uncle Matt's smile. It was infectious. He was a warm and loving man and he will be missed. I am sorry we won't make it to the funeral but please know that all the Ranniger siblings will be with you in spirit and our prayers are with you.

Ann Ranniger-Wieck - March 19, 2018 at 09:16 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew Neppel.



March 19, 2018 at 03:23 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew Neppel.



March 19, 2018 at 12:40 PM

VF

“ Vernona, Max, Brian, Gail and families purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Matthew Neppel.



Vernona, Max, Brian, Gail and families - March 19, 2018 at 08:06 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Matthew Neppel.



March 18, 2018 at 03:05 PM

BJ

“ *Family of Matt Neppel - May God wrap you all in his arms & give you the peace that he has MATT in his kingdom where there is no pain or sadness only LOVE & JOY . Will always remember last fall watching the IOWA - IOWA STATE game with Matt ,Lisa & Marty at Swan Place - what a hoot .go Hawkeyes - go Iowa State 🍌🍌🍌 . R I P MATT Berdell & Marilyn Jeschke*

berdell & marilyn jeschke - March 16, 2018 at 12:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Matthew Neppel.



March 15, 2018 at 08:06 PM

AG

“ *Becky and all the family,
So sorry to hear of your Father's death; I have wonderful memories of Matt and Lois from our childhood, we always had a good time at your house, which was very child centered with the tandem bike and trampoline to keep us busy. Years later, when I detasseled with Becky one summer, Matt and Lois often met us at the end of day in the field. They had warm smiles and ice-cold drinks! Rest in peace, Matt, and wishing all the family comfort and peace.*
Ann O'Leary Grossman

Ann O'Leary Grossman - March 14, 2018 at 10:25 PM

JY

My sympathy goes to all of the family and friends. Cherished memories growing up with all our big families getting together often with lots of laughter and food. I, too, had a ball on the trampoline with the twins (and occasionally Daisy !) and Cathy taking me for an exhilarating ride on the tandem. So glad we got to see Matt at home a few years ago. His memories were still spot -on as we reminisced and even though he could barely see me, he knew I was Max' s daughter after all these years. Rest in peace, Matt and thanks for the memories. Peace and hugs to all the family.

Julie Bell Yungclas - March 16, 2018 at 07:20 AM

RS

“ *Matt set Ron and I up to play golf at the Carroll Country Club. Not only did he set it all up and pay for the golf, he had a cooler full of beer loaded on the cart. Ron and I probably didn't drink the beer, but it was an a awesome day.*

Randy Schneider

Randy Schneider - March 14, 2018 at 07:11 PM

SZ

Do very sorry for your loss. Matt was an awesome guy, who always had time to visit with you. Prayers for the entire family. From Doug & Sheryl Zimmerman

sheryl Zimmerman - March 14, 2018 at 08:22 PM

LT

Your Dad was an awesome person. My husband Vic Tigges worked for him many years. He will be truely missed.

LouAnn Tigges - March 14, 2018 at 10:49 PM