



Merlin Reinart

August 22, 1942 - July 24, 2023

Merlin Reinart, 80 of Carroll, died Monday, July 24, 2023 at his home in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, August 5, 2023 at Holy Spirit Church – St. John Paul II Parish in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Schott. Music will be by Jane Heithoff. Lector for the Funeral Mass will be Dave Ramsey. Gift Bearers will be Kady Petersen, Morgan Reinart, and Willow Petersen. Eucharistic Minister will be Linda Disburg. Honorary Casket Bearers will be Tom Twit, Jim Millenacker, Jeff Cayler, and Mark Heino. Casket Bearers will be Derick Petersen, Zane Petersen, Mitchell Reinart, Kady Petersen, and Morgan Reinart. The Carroll Police Department will form an honor guard for the Funeral Mass. Private family burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Friday, August 4, 2023 at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll with a rosary at 7 p.m. Additional visitation will be from 9-9:45 a.m. on Saturday, August 5, 2023 at the church.

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

Born on August 22, 1942, in Manning, Iowa, Merlin was the son of Clarence and Dorothy (Dufner) Reinart. He attended St. Augustine School in Halbur, St. Peter & Paul in Carroll, and graduated from Kuemper Catholic High School. On April 27, 1963, Merlin was united in marriage to Betty Kloewer at Sacred

Heart Church in Manilla. Betty and Merlin made their home in Carroll. Merlin attended the police academy and then began his 29 year career with the Carroll Police Department, retiring in 1997 as a Captain.

He was a member of the Jaycees for several years, coached Little League Baseball, and was an avid Chicago Cubs and Iowa Hawkeye fan. Merlin also enjoyed running, camping, riding RAGBRAI, fishing, playing tennis and tending to his yard. Merlin was a member of the St. John Paul II Parish – Holy Spirit Church in Carroll.

Merlin is survived by his wife Betty of Carroll; his children: Steven (Melodia) Reinart of Blue Springs, MO, Carol (Gary) Engelken of Frankfort, KS, Jeff Reinart of Carroll, John Reinart of Carroll, and Mary (Pat) Petersen of Exira; 5 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; his sister, Marlene Tigges of Carroll; his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Jim (Norma) Kloewer, Joan Ramsey, Mae (Ron) Franks, Leo (Gayle) Kloewer, Linda Disburg, Bill Kloewer, and Mike (Vicki) Kloewer; as well as many nieces, nephews, and other extended relatives.

Merlin was preceded in death by his parents; his daughter, Renee Reinart; his parents-in-law, Vince and Ruby Kloewer; and his sisters, Margaret Reinart and Mary Lou Hartl; as well as many brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Merlin Reinart.*



August 04, 2023 at 02:31 PM



“ *My sympathies to the Reinart family, He provided super service to the City of Carroll during the years he served on the police force. He was a treasured class mate of the 180+ students in the Kuemper Graduating Class of 1961. His super service as a manager for the varsity football and basketball teams during his high school years was very much appreciated. RIP "Merlee". Vern Henkenius*

Vern Henkenius - August 02, 2023 at 02:37 PM



“ *Irma Schaffer lit a candle in memory of Merlin Reinart*



Irma Schaffer - August 02, 2023 at 12:58 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Merlin Reinart.



August 02, 2023 at 08:51 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Merlin Reinart.

August 02, 2023 at 08:51 AM



“ Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Merlin Reinart.



August 01, 2023 at 09:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Merlin Reinart.

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“ Betty and family, our condolences on the passing of Merlin.

Love Always - Doug & Michelle Goecke

Doug Goecke - July 29, 2023 at 10:16 AM

SG

“ Sending sympathy and prayers to the family, from the Backhaus girls, Rachel and Sandi.

Sandra K Gruhn - July 28, 2023 at 10:53 AM

CT

“ Betty and family the journey is complete. May each draw strength from your faith. Prayers

Cecelia Thelen - July 27, 2023 at 05:13 PM

CK

“ Betty and family, Our deepest sympathy on the passing of Merlin. You are in our prayers. Carey and Bob Kucera

Carey and Bob Kucera - July 26, 2023 at 06:56 PM

AO

“ Ann Olesen lit a candle in memory of Merlin Reinart



Ann Olesen - July 26, 2023 at 05:47 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Merlin Reinart.



July 26, 2023 at 12:51 PM

DO

“ *My deepest condolences to family! A great guy and friend who loved sports!*

Denny O'Grady - July 25, 2023 at 06:46 PM