



Neal Bruening

January 23, 1961 - March 20, 2020

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<https://youtu.be/FODuJ8Fs0TM>

Neal Bruening, age 59, of Carroll died Friday, March 20, 2020 at St. Anthony Nursing Home in Carroll.

After careful consideration from Neal's family due to the Covid-19 Coronavirus Outbreak, Private Family Funeral Services will be held at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll with burial to follow at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Mt. Carmel. A gathering to celebrate Neal's life is tentatively being planned for later this year.

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

Neal, the son of Norbert and Florence (Masching) Bruening was born on January 23, 1961 at St. Anthony Hospital in Carroll, Iowa. He grew up near Mt. Carmel and graduated from Carroll High School.

Neal worked for many years as a Maintenance Technician at St. Lawrence Church, and later Mallard View both in Carroll. When he retired he became a resident of Swan Place Assisted Living, and later St. Anthony Nursing Home.

Neal enjoyed fishing with his parents in his earlier years, reading, walking and socializing with anyone he met. Neal's faith was very important to him leading many Rosary's before mass. In his earlier years he was active in the Knights of Columbus. Neal was a former member of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish in Mt. Carmel, and a current parishioner of St. John Paul II Parish in Carroll.

Left to celebrate Neal's life is his brother Wayne Bruening of Mt. Carmel. Two Nephews: Ross (Alexandra) Bruening of Omaha, NE and their children: Gus and Hank; Ryan (Sarah Billmeier) Bruening of Carroll, and their children: Landan, Linkin, Amelia, and Avah; and his niece: Chelsea Bruening of Denver, CO; as well as many extended relatives and family friends.

Neal was preceded in death by his parents: Norbert and Florence Masching, and a sister-in-law, Jane Bruening.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sharp Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Neal Bruening*



Sharp Funeral Home - March 23, 2020 at 07:58 PM

SH

“ *I remember Neal with fondness from the years that I was in Mr. Carmel. Later as a resident of St. Anthony Nursng Home, he would greet me with a great smile and interesting chatting. Blessings Neal, and my sympathy to all his family and friends.*

Sister Rita Heires

Sister Rita Heires - April 09, 2020 at 09:32 PM



“ *Always remember Neal singing the dead skunk song , and visiting with him on the playground at school . One of the kindest people you could meet ,*

Craig Fiscus - March 24, 2020 at 06:14 AM

KI

“ *Wayne and family. Prayers for your family during this difficult time.*

Kim - March 23, 2020 at 10:43 PM

PF

“ Wanted to let you know that my family, Dad, children and grandkids enjoyed our talks with Neal at the nursing home very much! I hope he reached his goal of reading so many books! Probably beyond that by now. He will be remembered by all of us as a very caring man whom we enjoyed!

Pat Staples and all the family! - March 22, 2020 at 09:49 PM

JC

“ Wayne, Neal was the most memorable person I have known, since I have lived here. His beautiful singing voice and that he knew so many songs. He was so kind and happy. I am for your loss of your Mom, Jane and Neal. My Mom died 2 months after my husband died and 4 months later my favorite uncle died in 2000. Hard to believe it has been 20 years already! Our son was married 2 days after we buried my husband. They had already changed their date once already. Sincerely, JoAnn Cale

JoAnn Cale - March 22, 2020 at 08:24 PM

PS

“ Wayne, you have my deepest sympathy! May God be with you during this difficult time.
With prayers
Pat Sanders

Pat Sanders - March 22, 2020 at 08:06 PM

BM

“ Our sympathy to you and your family. I will miss Neil's wit and teasing. Our sympathy to you all. Donna and Becki Miller

Becki Miller - March 22, 2020 at 07:41 PM

CT

“ Wayne you and your family are in my prayers.

Cecelia Thelen - March 22, 2020 at 05:44 PM

MA

“ So sorry for your loss, Neal was one of a kind. Love and prayers,
Loras and Marlene Hoffmann

Marlene - March 22, 2020 at 12:08 PM

CC

“ Wayne and family. So sorry for the loss of Neal. Always had to
tease you when you saw him. They will definitely miss him at the
NH. He is now in heaven with your mom and dad and Jane. Love
you guys. Larry and Cheryl Cruchelow

Cheryl Cruchelow - March 22, 2020 at 11:41 AM

KJ

“ Kristi Schuler Jorgensen lit a candle in
memory of Neal Bruening



Kristi Schuler Jorgensen - March 22, 2020 at 11:17 AM

CT

“ Wayne So sorry to of Neils passing. We are thinking about all of you
during this time.

Prayers

Cal and Betty Tigges

Cal Tigges - March 22, 2020 at 10:44 AM

CS

“ Wayne, Ross, Ryan and Chelsea, so very sorry for your loss. Neal was always such a fun, pleasant person to talk to. Find comfort in knowing he is now with his Mom and Dad and Jane in Heaven probably getting all those puzzles put together.

Cindy Sporrer - March 22, 2020 at 10:14 AM

MW

“ Wayne & Family,
My thoughts & prayers go out to you on the passing of Neal. I always enjoyed visiting with him when I was at the nursing home, he was so kind & always made me smile! May he Rest In Peace!



Mary K Wernimont - March 22, 2020 at 09:55 AM

DK

“ Neal was one of the most warm hearted residents that I ever worked with. I'm so sorry for his passing he always lit up my day. Prayers to everyone in his family he is now with the angels.

Deb Kuehl - March 22, 2020 at 07:41 AM

DO

My deepest sympathy to the family

Diane Olson - March 22, 2020 at 08:39 AM

CF

Wayne and children, know that you are in our prayers. We offer our sympathy.

connie and Bill Foval - March 24, 2020 at 11:35 AM

RZ

“ Wayne & Family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. May all your golden memories with Neal help to carry you through your loss.
Randy & Karen Zubrod

Randy & Karen Zubrod - March 22, 2020 at 07:17 AM

PL

“ Wayne,
Our sincere sympathy to you and your entire family. Thoughts and prayers...
Pat and Tom Louis

Pat and Tom Louis - March 21, 2020 at 02:27 PM

DR

“ I am so sorry to read this Wayne. Our sympathy to you and your family.

Denise Riddle - March 21, 2020 at 01:13 PM

MD

Neil was such a pleasant and caring man! He always had a daily comment to make everyone smile. Having him as an employee at Mallard View was a special time for all of us! I am sorry for your loss

Mary Daiker - March 21, 2020 at 01:24 PM

DH

Wayne,
You and your family have our deepest sympathy.

Deb and Bill

Deb Heithoff - March 21, 2020 at 04:40 PM

PW

Wayne and family so sorry for your loss!! He will be missed by many!!

Pam Wiese - March 22, 2020 at 05:50 PM



So sorry for your loss, Neil was one of a kind that everyone loved. I will always remember how happy he always was. I cannot imagine your pain as you just lost your beautiful Jane, and now your only brother. Hugs and prayers to you Wayne and your family. Dennis and Darlene Wiederin

Darlene Wiederin - March 23, 2020 at 01:02 AM

CS

Remembering you and your family in our prayers. Will have a Mass said for your family.

Joe and Carol Scultes

Carol Schultes - March 23, 2020 at 11:39 AM