



Norbert Kirsch

July 5, 1938 - March 22, 2022

Norbert Andrew Kirsch, 83, of Carroll, Iowa passed away, March 22, at Accura HealthCare of Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m., Friday, March 25, 2022 at Holy Spirit Church – St. John Paul II Parish in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Kevin Richter. Music will be by Kathy Halbur and Sherry Loughran. Lector and Eucharistic Minister will be Sister Caroline Kirsch FSPA. Gift Bearers will be Morgan Kirsch, Conner Kirsch, and Braeden Kirsch. Casket Bearers will be Conner Kirsch, Braeden Kirsch, Josh VanSchepen, Nick Kirsch, Shawn Kirsch, Tanner Kirsch, Daniel Jeppesen, and Nathan VanSchepen. Burial will be at 1:15 p.m., Friday in Holy Family Cemetery in Lidderdale with military honors conducted by the Carroll American Legion. Visitation will be from 9:30-10:15 a.m. on Friday at Holy Spirit Church. Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Norbert's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Norbert, the son of Nicholas Andrew and Mary Ann (Wiskus) Kirsch, was born on July 5th, 1938 on a farm near Roselle, Iowa. He attended grade school in Roselle. Following grade school, Norbert went on to complete high school at St. Henry's Seminary in Belleville, Illinois.

After Graduation, Norbert entered the Marine Corps and was stationed in Fallbrook, California. He served there as a private first class; later, he was promoted to Corporal.

In 1960, he married Mary Louise Cale of Carroll, Iowa. The couple's first two children were born during his military term.

Following Norbert's time in the service, the couple returned to Roselle, Iowa with their young family. During that time he worked at WP Johnson Manufacturing, commuting to Des Moines daily. And later, as a hired hand on a farm in Manning, Iowa. By this time, their family had added three children. After various moves, Norbert's family, which had grown to six children, settled in Templeton, where Norbert began highway 41 sales. It would be the start of what Norbert loved doing, buying and selling machinery, small antiques, and various second hand items. That passion would follow him the remainder of his life.

The couple's final move led them back to Carroll. Where Norbert became active as eucharistic minister to Carroll nursing homes and shut-ins.

April 19, 2021 Norbert and Mary Lou celebrated 61 years of marriage. She was his faithful companion through the trials and the triumphs of his life. He loved her deeply.

Norbert loved his heavenly Father. He loved the rosary.

He loved his family. He loved drives around Swan Lake searching for deer, especially with his grandkids. He loved watching the birds in his front yard. He loved his grandchildren. He loved Teresa Brewer. And he loved sitting alongside his wife cheering for the Ar-We-Va Rockets.

Norbert is survived by his wife Mary Lou Kirsch of Carroll; his children:

Christine Jeppesen of Kansas City, Timothy Kirsch of May City, Bruce (Joni) Kirsch-Sievers of Storm Lake, Scott (Katrina) Kirsch of Connellsville, PA and Lynette (Bradford) Hindt of Rock Rapids; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; his siblings: Victor (Rosemary) Kirsch of Adams, NY, Sister Caroline Kisch FSPA of La Crosse, WI, Lawrence (Donna) Kirsch of Aurora, CO, Allan Kirsch of Ridgefield, WA, JoAnn Cale of Carroll, Leonard Kirsch of Mt Airy, NC, and Dorie (Larry) Bruening of Brynes Mill, MO; his sister-in-law, Marikay Kirsch of Mason City as well as many nieces, nephews, and other extended relatives.

Norbert was preceded in death by his parents; his son Jeffrey Kirsch; his son-in-law, T.J. Jeppesen; his parents-in-law, Loren and Lena Cale; his brothers, Marvin Wiskus, Kenneth Kirsch and Nicholas Kirsch in infancy; and his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Ray Cale, Glenda Kirsch, Elsie Wiskus, Patricia Kirsch, and Frank Cale.

And, David, thank you for being loving and caring for someone we loved so deeply. You will forever be a part of this family and be carried in our hearts.

Tribute Wall

JC

“ To the Kirsch family—my deepest sympathies to you during this time. May God Bless you with His Peace. ❤️ Joanie Cassell

Joanie Cassell - March 28, 2022 at 07:59 PM

LB

“ Mary Lou and Shawn, thinking of you and sending my sympathy. ❤️ LaVonne Baumhover

LaVonne Baumhover - March 26, 2022 at 04:30 PM

JE


“ Mary Lou and family. We will miss Norbert. Wish we could be there today for you. Let us know if you need anything. We are here for you and love you!
Joe & Durene Eisenbacher

Joe & Durene Eisenbacher - March 25, 2022 at 09:58 AM

NE

“ You have my deepest sympathy for your loss. He will be missed.

Norma(Macke) Enos - March 24, 2022 at 10:20 PM

 Gina Steger Ramaekers

“ Dear Mary Lou and family: Our sympathies to you all in the loss of Norbert. We know that he had great faith in his heavenly Father and we pray that this is a comfort to you. You are in our prayers. Gina, Matt, Leah, Jon and Teddy

Gina Steger Ramaekers - March 24, 2022 at 09:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Norbert Kirsch.



March 24, 2022 at 01:52 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Norbert Kirsch.



March 24, 2022 at 01:18 PM



“ *Our sincere sympathy to Mary Lou & Family...Norbert had the love of Jesus in his heart...He will be missed....May he rest in eternal peace....Take Care....John & Kris Jorgensen....*



Kris Jorgensen - March 24, 2022 at 12:14 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Norbert Kirsch.



March 23, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norbert Kirsch.*



March 23, 2022 at 07:14 PM



“ *The Cline Family (AZ) purchased the Love's Tapestry for the family of Norbert Kirsch.*



The Cline Family (AZ) - March 23, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Norbert Kirsch.*



March 23, 2022 at 04:56 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Norbert Kirsch.*



March 23, 2022 at 04:06 PM

TS

“ *My sympathy to the Norbert Kirsch family. I will miss not seeing him in church during the week. Mary Lou, you and Norbert were special friends to me. He will be missed.*

Therese Sibbel - March 23, 2022 at 04:06 PM

VD

“ *Sympathy to the family. Enjoyed seeing you at MASS. Vickie Duff and family.*

VICKIE Duff - March 23, 2022 at 03:20 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Norbert Kirsch.*



March 22, 2022 at 09:27 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Norbert Kirsch.*



March 22, 2022 at 05:52 PM