



Otmar Bierl

May 27, 1922 - December 8, 2021

Otmar Bierl, 99 of Arcadia, died Wednesday, December 8, 2021, at St. Anthony Nursing Home in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m., Monday, December 13, 2021, at St. John Catholic Church in Arcadia. The Celebrant will be Fr. Gary Snyder. Concelebrant will be Fr. Richard Remmes. Music will be by Jane Heithoff and the St. John Choir. Lectors for the Funeral Mass will be Macy Wiederin and Kerry Lengeling. Gift Bearers will be Amy Wiederin, Rachel Kitt, Katie Crichton, Nicky Bierl, and Jenny Irlmeier. Casket Bearers will be Michael Dietzenbach, Paul Dietzenbach, Wes Bierl, Matt Bierl, Mike Bierl, Chad Irlmeier, Brian Irlmeier, Jeff Bierl, and Nick Bierl. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery in Arcadia.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, December 12, 2021, from 3-6 p.m. at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. There will be no visitation on Monday prior to the Funeral Mass.

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

Otmar "Ottie or O.J." was born May 27th, 1922, to Anton and Philomena

(Loxterkamp) Bierl near Templeton, Iowa. At the age of 12 he moved to Arcadia, Iowa and attended St. John's Grade School. Upon graduation from 8th grade, he began farming on the family farm. On November 21st, 1944, at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Breda, Iowa he was united in marriage to Elaine Koster. They farmed and raised livestock until retiring in 1985 when they moved into the town of Arcadia.

During his farming days he farmed with horses until he bought his first new tractor – a 1938 John Deere B. He raised cattle and hogs and made many cattle buying trips to Nebraska and the Dakota's. After the kids were older, Elaine was able to join him on these trips.

He enjoyed time spent with family and friends telling them stories of his younger days. He loved to play cards (when he played Booray it could get quite noisy), going to casinos and playing Blackjack, watching his Boston Red Sox (a fan his whole life) and the Iowa State Cyclones, watching old westerns, reading, and he enjoyed a good rare steak. His favorite pastime from his younger days was hunting and fishing. Even though he was retired from farming, he still enjoyed helping when he could on the farm and doing some roadside farming. In 2021 he had the honor of being the Grand Marshall for the Arcadia Quasi Centennial.

He is survived by his five children: Jan (Don) Dietzenbach of Evergreen, CO; Leon (Alyce) Bierl of Arcadia; Ron (Sharon) Bierl of Arcadia; Nadine (Dave) Irlmeier of Manning; and Dale (Joyce) Bierl of Arcadia.

His grandchildren: Michael Dietzenbach, Paul Dietzenbach, Nicky Bierl, Wes (Alicia) Bierl, Matt (Kelly) Bierl, Amy (Tom) Wiederin, Rachel (Scott) Kitt, Mike (Lindsey) Bierl, Katie (Trevor) Crichton, Jenny Irlmeier, Chad (Cynthia) Irlmeier, Brian Irlmeier, Jeff (Bri) Bierl, Kerry (Mike) Lengeling, Nick Bierl (Kelsey Clausen) and 23 great-grandchildren. His in-laws Urban and Pat Koster, Anita and Duane Hannasch, Myrna and Van Schmidt, Alice Thielen

and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife Elaine, his parents Anton and Philomena Bierl, his sisters Veronica (Frank) Kemper, Irene (Louie) Bueltel, Pauline Bierl, Dorothy (Leo) Bueltel. His wife's parents, Clem and Hazel Koster, his in-laws Floyd and Terry Koster, Edgar and Delores Koster, Pearl and Irvin Staiert, Alma and Ivan Schroeder, Helen Bertrand, Joe and Jean Koster, Father Dale Koster, Norma Jean and Romaine Ludwig and Frank Thielen.

Tribute Wall



“ Jan, we are saddened to learn of the passing of your father. Paul has spoken highly of him often.

Our hearts are with you, Paul and your entire family as you mourn your father's loss and celebrate his life.

May you find the peace and strength to carry you through a difficult time.

With love, Jim & Laurie

Jimmi Prendergast - December 15, 2021 at 10:46 PM

AS

“ *My deepest condolences and prayers to the family.*

Alyson Stork-Fleming - December 12, 2021 at 07:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Otmar Bierl.*



December 11, 2021 at 11:39 PM

MD

“ *Jenny,
I was sorry to learn of the loss of your grandfather. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Maureen Drees*

Maureen Drees - December 10, 2021 at 09:05 PM

RF

“ *Ron, Sharon & Family lit a candle in memory of Otmar Bierl*



Ron, Sharon & family - December 10, 2021 at 12:00 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Otmar Bierl.*



December 09, 2021 at 07:46 PM

LG

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the Bierl family. He was a great man to be around and deal with. RIP OTTY*

Lisa Gallagher - December 09, 2021 at 02:00 PM

BH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. Uncle Ottie and I liked to share our card playing stories from the casino. He will be missed but loving his new home in heaven.*

Becky Hannasch - December 09, 2021 at 07:45 AM

MS

“ *When I was 10 yrs. old I would get to stay at the farm for a whole week in the summer time. I always enjoyed helping with collecting eggs etc. Especially liked when we would go to the drive-in Movies in Carroll. Van always enjoyed visiting with Ottie on our trips back to Iowa. Your parents were special to us. Van and Myrna*

Myrna Schmidt - December 08, 2021 at 09:13 PM

LF

“ *Leer / Carroll Coolers Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Otmar Bierl.*



Leer / Carroll Coolers Family - December 08, 2021 at 03:22 PM