



## Paul Goins

February 22, 1926 - February 5, 2011

Paul L. "Kelly" Goins, age 84 of Carroll, died Saturday morning, February 5, 2011 at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, February 10, 2011 at St. Lawrence Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Joe Dillinger. Lectors will be Kelly's grandchildren: Ben Goins and Claire Goins. Gift Bearers will be Kelly's granddaughters: Claire Goins, Tricia Bock, and Kaytie Boyce. Eucharistic Ministers will be Terri Vetter, Diane Hannasch and Jack Thein. Music will be by Marcy Anderson and Urban and Jean Knobbe. Honorary Casket Bearers will be: Nick Topf, Lenus Schulte, Bud Wells, Cyril Schulte, Doug Bender, Jerry Bender, Ed Berger, Earl Neu, Bernie Wells, Dan Wiehn, Matt Neppel, Bob Kloser, and Bob Schulte. Casket Bearers will be Kelly's grandsons: David Goins, Josh Arellano, Eric Goins, Justin Goins, Dr. Andy Goins, Dr. Nick Goins, and Ben Goins. 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 3:30 p.m. Wednesday where there will be a rosary prayed at 4 p.m. followed by a Christian Wake Service by the parish at 7 p.m.

Born on February 22, 1926 near Ft. Dodge, Iowa, Paul was the son of Virgil and Mae (Murphy) Goins. Kelly spent his younger years in Ft. Dodge and attended school there, graduating from Sacred Heart High School with the class of 1944. While attending school in Ft. Dodge, Kelly met his future wife

Pat. Following his formal education Kelly served in the United States Army from 1945 to 1947 during WW II. On November 6, 1948 he married his high school sweetheart, Pat Loftus at Sacred Heart Church in Ft. Dodge, Iowa. The couple moved to Carroll in 1948 and Kelly was employed by Les Chapman with Midwest Automatic Music. Kelly bought the business in 1965 and owned and operated the business as Kelly Coin Machine, which is owned and operated today by his son Dan. Kelly loved to spoil Pat and always loved his job, interacting with people and always said, "You have to be good to people," and Kelly always pulled for the underdog. He loved playing cribbage, reading, traveling, playing pinball, and having coffee with his friends. Kelly loved spending time with his family and watching his grandchildren and great-grandchildren grow up. Kelly was a Charter Member and Past President of the Midwest Pool Association, member of the Carroll American Legion Maurice Dunn Post # 7 and was a member of St. Lawrence Parish in Carroll.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Pat Goins of Carroll; his children: Dave Goins and his wife Dorene of Summerville, South Carolina, Rick Goins of Sioux City, Dan Goins and his wife Lisa of Carroll, and Claudia Loneman and her husband Matt of Carroll; 11 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 7 step-grandchildren; 5 step-great-grandchildren; as well as many other extended relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter in-law, Lynette Goins; and one brother; Jerry Goins.

# Tribute Wall

SM

“ Pat, Dave, Rick, Dan, Claudia, Know my thoughts and prayers are with you as you suffer the loss of your Wonderful Husband Pat for many years and to you kids for the wonderful Father you had. He won't forget any of you now when he is with the Lord, so call on him often. Know my prayers and thoughts are with you. Sister Genny

Sister Genny Morrissey - February 12, 2011 at 04:30 PM

TH

“ Paul Goins

Tom Heider - February 10, 2011 at 12:20 PM

TR

“ Dear Pat and family. Our prayers are with you! Paul and his beloved family will be prayed for at the Grotto of Notre Dame. Peace Reign...God Bless YOU!

Tony and Carol Reuter - February 09, 2011 at 04:33 PM

RF

“ Our sympathy goes out to Pat, Dave, Rick, Dan, Claudia and their families. We remember Kelly as a kind, thoughtful man. Your sorrow is shared by many people and hope you find comfort in knowing his life touched so many. We thank him for his friendship and service to his country. May he rest in peace.

Rycke & Sharon Fisch - February 08, 2011 at 07:46 PM

BU

“ I was so sad to hear of Kellys passing, Kelly and Pat have always been so nice to me! He will be missed! Huggs to you Pat. Bubbles

Bubbles - February 08, 2011 at 07:34 PM

FL

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I will miss him greatly especially at the midwest tournament where he and Pat would sit with me and colleen and sell shirts. He was a special kind of guy who brought his gentleness kindness and patience to wherever he was. My heart goes out to Pat as she deals with the loss of her best friend. Fritz

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**fritz ladwig** - February 08, 2011 at 06:29 PM

CG

“ I will be forever grateful for the opportunity to see Uncle Paul before his demise. He has always had a special place in my heart, especially after the loss of my father, his brother, Jerry. He made this a richer world for his presence and caring for others. Helen & I will miss him.  
Croy & Helen Goins

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**Croy Goins** - February 08, 2011 at 06:02 PM

MK

“ My sincerest sympathy and condolences to the Goins family. Paul will always be associated with fond memories.

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**Mike Kelly** - February 08, 2011 at 02:31 PM

MK

“ Our most sincere sympathy to all of Kelly's family and friends! Kelly will be deeply missed by the Midwest Tournament Association. He always stayed involved and did his best to contribute anyway he could to make us a better association. His support and encouragement to me in my roll as President was always very much appreciated.  
We are all saddened by his passing. Sincerely, Marshall Kohtz  
Midwest Tournament Association

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**Marshall Kohtz** - February 08, 2011 at 01:30 PM

BS

“Wow, where do I begin. Kelly was a great boss and friend. We worked hard and played hard together all through the 70's and 80's. It was great working with him and knowing him. He was always there to help a stranger too. I remember him buying a shoe from a hitchhiker one time just to help him out. What a great role model. He was never judging and always helped me back to my feet when I fell. He holds a special place in my heart. He will be missed. Our Sympathy goes out to the whole family. Love, Bob, Karin, Anna and Makayla

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**Bob Schulte** - February 08, 2011 at 12:35 PM

DC

“I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with all of you. We will greatly miss Kelly. He was a good man. Dot Cyr

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**Dot Cyr** - February 08, 2011 at 12:24 PM

KS

“To Pat and family So sorry for your loss,will keep you in our prayers.

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**Ken & Karen Stueve** - February 08, 2011 at 11:33 AM

SS

“Thanks for all the fun and friendship, especially the pool tournaments in Omaha. Steve Speyer Phoenix, AZ

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**Steve Speyer** - February 07, 2011 at 08:38 PM

TF

“ *My prayers to the family, especially my close friend Claudia. Our thoughts are with you all.*

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**Theresa Gallo & family** - February 07, 2011 at 08:03 PM

DB

“ *Kelly....May the wind always be at your back and the sun upon your face and may the winds of destiny carry you aloft to dance with the stars. Pat and family, You are all in our thoughts and prayers, he will be missed by all. Love, Doug, Doreen, Blake and Nick*

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**Doug and Doreen Bender** - February 07, 2011 at 06:34 PM

CF

“ *Our sympathy to the Goins family.I had always loved Paul's wit and sense of humor.He was part of some of my fondest memories growing up and hanging out with Claudia.I will miss him.*

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**Carrie and Michael Frillman** - February 07, 2011 at 03:58 PM

JS

“ *To the Kelly Goins family-  
We have very fond memories of our parent's close friendship with Pat and Kelly.  
You have our deepest sympathy and we hold you very close in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Jeff and Debbie Schenkelberg** - February 06, 2011 at 02:39 PM

JP

“ I am very sorry to learn of the loss of Paul. I know he will be dearly missed. It will be so wonderful when our 'enemy death is brought to nothing'. (1 Corinthians 15:26) Those that have died though will be resurrected. (Acts 24:15) I hope that Jehovah the 'God of all comfort' will help you during this time of need. (2 Corinthians 1:3,4)

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**Jasmine P.** - February 06, 2011 at 10:17 AM

DS

“ All my siblings have been emailing each other to celebrate stories of Kelly & Pat/ Jerry & Sally and how much their friendship meant and how they were a part of our family. And still are.  
Our deepest sympathies.

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**Dave & Sally Schenkelberg** - February 06, 2011 at 10:05 AM

DB

“ To all of Kelly's family. I want you to know that Kelly was a part of our family also. We loved him and he will be missed... I have alot of great memories of Kelly, always willing to help or have fun....  
What a great angel God has now...  
Love,  
Debbie

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**Deb Bender** - February 05, 2011 at 05:04 PM