



## Raymond Sigwalt

October 17, 1945 - November 4, 2022

Raymond Sigwalt, 77, of Carroll, Iowa passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family that adored him, at St. Anthony Regional Hospital on Friday, November 4, 2022.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, November 10, 2022 at St. Lawrence Church – St. John Paul II Parish in Carroll. The celebrant will be Fr. Allan Reicks assisted by Deacon Tom Renze. Music will be by Kathy Halbur, Cyndi Loneman, Michele Phillips and Jean Renze-Eilers. Gift Bearers will be Raymond's children: Kevin Sigwalt, Dean Sigwalt, and Amy Carr. Casket Bearers will be Raymond's grandchildren: Caroline Sigwalt, Warren Sigwalt, Nicholas Sigwalt, Brayden Sigwalt, Gavin Sigwalt, Allyson Carr and Alston Carr. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll with military honors conducted by the Carroll American Legion.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Wednesday at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. A rosary will be prayed at 5 p.m. with a Christian Wake Service held at 6:30 p.m.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, and online condolences may be left at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com).

Raymond was born to Charles and Lillian (Boom) Sigwalt of Lytton, Iowa on

October 17, 1945. When Ray was 5 years old the family moved to Wall Lake, where Ray attended school and graduated from Wall Lake High School in 1963. Following high school graduation Ray attended Bailey Technical School in St. Louis, Missouri where he was trained as a mechanic. In 1965 he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served through 1968. While stationed in Guam he was trained as a Seabee and served in the construction battalion with his unit in Vietnam. He received the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal with 3 Bronze Service Stars, the Vietnam Campaign Medal and the Fleet Marine Combat Insignia.

Upon return from Vietnam, Ray married Virginia Renze on January 25, 1969. They made their home on the Sigwalt family farm, where he farmed with his beloved brother Warren (Butch, Boots) for 3 years. He then purchased a farm near Westside that he farmed until his retirement in 2020. Ray and Virginia raised their 3 children Kevin, Dean, and Amy on their Westside farm, and eventually moved to Carroll in 2007. In addition to farming, Ray did custom farm work and raised hogs and cattle.

Ray valued the opportunity to give back to the community as evidenced by both his commitment to his friends in the farming industry and his efforts in protecting the soil and water. Ray served on the Crawford County Pork Producers Board for 7 years, and from 1981-2007, Ray contributed his valuable time to working with the Crawford County Soil and Water Conservation District.

When not farming, Ray enjoyed solving the problems of the world with his coffee friends. As a devoted grandfather, he cherished spending time with his 7 grandchildren. Ray will be deeply missed by those touched by his curiosity, plain spoken nature, and deep devotion to those he loved.

Ray is survived by Virginia, his wife of 53 years; his son Kevin Sigwalt (Sherri)

of Nevada, IA, his son Dean of Carroll; his daughter Amy Carr (Eddie) of Westside; His 7 grandchildren: Caroline and Warren Sigwalt of Earlham, Nicholas, Brayden, and Gavin Sigwalt of Carroll; Allyson and Alston Carr of Westside. Also surviving are his siblings: Maxine Bettin (Paul), Roberta Adamson, Richard Sigwalt (Val), and Mavis Hiremath; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Tom Renze (Joyce); Art Renze; Joe Renze (Lois); Jean Renze-Eilers.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents Charles and Lillian Sigwalt; brother Warren Sigwalt; brother-in-law Ronald Adamson, sister-in-law Mary Renze, niece Michelle Bettin, and nephew Brian Adamson.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **9**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sharp Funeral Home ~ Carroll, Iowa  
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Carroll, IA 51401  
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## Mass of the Christian Burial

NOV **10**. 10:30 AM.

St. Lawrence Church – St. John Paul II Parish

# Tribute Wall

NH

“ Virginia, I am sorry for the loss of your husband. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Nancy Daeges Harper

Nancy J Harper - November 09, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond Sigwalt.



November 09, 2022 at 11:23 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Raymond Sigwalt.



November 08, 2022 at 11:02 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Raymond Sigwalt.



November 08, 2022 at 07:57 AM

CR

“ I am so very sorry to hear about Ray's passing. May he rest in peace and may the whole family take comfort in loving memories.

CHRISTY S RICKERS - November 07, 2022 at 10:49 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Raymond Sigwalt.



November 07, 2022 at 02:39 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Raymond Sigwalt.



November 07, 2022 at 01:54 PM

LG

“ thoughts and prayers to the Sigwalt family. Were neighbors all of our lives and enjoyed visiting with Ray when he was in the area or you would meet him on the street. RIP Ray. Gallagher family.

Lisa Gallagher - November 07, 2022 at 12:44 PM

GF

“ I met him one time with Alison Carr and Amy Carr and I could not stop smiling the hole time he was so kind. My thoughts and prays are with the family. Grace Fucaloro- one of Alison Carr’s friends 🙏  
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Grace fucaloro - November 06, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond Sigwalt.



November 06, 2022 at 11:55 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Raymond Sigwalt.



November 06, 2022 at 11:25 AM

LF

“ Lee & LaVonne Vonnahme and Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Raymond Sigwalt.



Lee & LaVonne Vonnahme and Family - November 05, 2022 at 06:23 PM

RR

“ *Prayers and sympathy to Virginia and the rest of the family. May the Lord give you peace as He welcomes Ray into the great family reunion we are all moving towards.*

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**Ron & Janella Frankl Reicks** - November 05, 2022 at 05:41 PM