



## Robert E. McKone

July 21, 1930 - April 20, 2014

Robert "Bob" McKone, 83, of Carroll died, Sunday April 20, 2014, at Carroll Health Center Nursing Home in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 24, 2014 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Schott. Music will be by Marcy Anderson and the St. Lawrence Choir with Jean Knobbe as Cantor. Lector will be Bob's Granddaughter, Courtney Burks. Gift Bearers will be Bob's son and daughter-in-law: Dr. Tim and Marian McKone. Honorary Casket Bearers will be Ed Murphy, Dr. Norman Schulz, Ron Schechtman, Jim Knott, Joel Swanson, and Art Neu. Casket Bearers will be Bob Overmohle, RT Schreck, Mike Riddle, Hank Potthoff, Jim Greteman, and Bob Greteman. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll. The St. Anthony Hospital Auxiliary will form an honor guard for the funeral mass.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday where there will be a Rosary at 5 p.m. and a Christian Wake Service at 6:30 p.m. The casket will be moved to St. Lawrence Church at 9:30 a.m. Thursday where visitation will resume until the time of the funeral mass.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be left at the funeral home or church to be left in Robert McKone's name directed to the St. Anthony Hospital Foundation or the Sauk River Trail.

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

Born on July 21, 1930 in New Hampton, Iowa, Robert was the son of Dr. James and Justina (Nehl) McKone. He graduated from New Hampton High School, and The University of Iowa with a B.A. in Business Administration. On September 4, 1954 he was united to Agnes Kirsch at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Charles City, Iowa, and in 1958 the couple moved to Carroll.

Bob worked for First Federal Savings and Loan beginning as a teller and retiring as C.E.O. He retired and worked part-time as a Baliff for the court system. He was involved in the community in many ways including president of the Carroll Chamber of Commerce, Exalted Ruler of the Elks, Co-Chairman of special gifts for the first hospital fund drive. He served as chairman of the Board of Directors of Iowa Savings Institutions, and on The State Board of Funeral Directors. Most recently he was serving on the Board of Directors of New Opportunities, Inc . He volunteered many hours with the St. Anthony Hospital Auxiliary and helped deliver Meals on Wheels. Bob never grew old he always remained young at heart. Bob and Agnes were active in the early years of the Carroll Community Theatre. He loved to fish, taking trips with Agnes to the Lake of the Woods, and enjoyed wintering with her in Florida. Bob and Agnes enjoyed many summers at Ottertail Lake in Minnesota with their children and as years went on , with their grandchildren.. He was an avid Iowa Hawkeye Fan. Bob was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Carroll.

Survivors include his wife Agnes McKone of Carroll; his children: Sue (Douglas) McKone-Burks of Decorah, Dr. Tim (Marian) McKone of Northfield, Minn. and William (Marion) McKone of Carlsbad, Calif.; a daughter-in-law Margaret McKone of Lisbon; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents, son, Joseph McKone, Siblings:

Nehl, Mary, James, and Bill McKone.

# Tribute Wall

TM

“ I'm sorry to read about your loss of your loved one. My condolences to the family of Robert McKone.  
It was never God's purpose for us to Die that why at 1 corinthians 15:26 Death is called our ENEMY . Go promise to do way with our ENEMY at Revelation 21:3&4  
God also gives us a hope for our Dead love ones at John 5:28&29.

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**Teri Morgan** - June 25, 2014 at 08:48 PM

BS

“ It is with great sadness the we learn of the passing of a special friend. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers in this time of grieving, Agnes and family. May his soul find eternal peace in the hands of our loving Lord Jesus.  
Bob and Joyce Stockert; Portland, OR

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**Bob and Joyce Stockert** - April 27, 2014 at 02:44 AM

AG

“ Bob's loss is deeply felt by my entire family; he was DJ's cherished friend and we all were so grateful for his moving words at Dad's wake. A man of his stature graces the community in so many ways. Please know that while this wonderful man is no longer among us, he will be remembered with deep affection and respect. To all the McKone family, thank you for sharing him with all of us. I wish you comfort and peace. Ann O'Leary Grossman

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**Ann O'Leary Grossman** - April 26, 2014 at 12:55 AM

MS

“ To the entire McKone family,  
What an amazing friendship our parents shared. I have been reflecting on so many memories I have of Bob - and the many ways he touched our family. His life and how he lived is truly an inspiration. He was always so kind and such a true gentleman. He always greeted me with a handshake, and a smile. I think I will always remember his laugh, and of course the slide shows he gave over the holidays. Yes, I still remember them! My sincere condolences to all the family. He will be deeply missed by so many. I'm grateful for the many ways he touched my life. May he rest in peace.

- Mari Fran Schechtman

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**Mari Fran Schechtman** - April 24, 2014 at 07:40 PM

BG

“ To Agnes and family, We were sadden to hear of Bob's death. I have let other members of the Class of 1948 know that Bob has left us. We send our love and prayers to all the family and may Bob rest in peace .  
Jack (Class 1948) and Betty Gorman



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**Betty Gorman** - April 24, 2014 at 09:16 AM

BM

“ To Agnes and all the family:  
I was just reflecting on all the family reunions over the years, I always enjoyed my conversations with Bob. He was very easygoing and had a great smile, I will miss him! I wanted to send my condolences and will be thinking of all you! Your in my prayers, God Bless and take care!

*Bill McGee - Davenport, Iowa*

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**Bill McGee** - April 23, 2014 at 11:04 PM

DD

“ I will miss Uncle Bob. I wish I had just one more visit. He is a father to very good sons and a wonderful daughter. Most of all, he is a loving husband to my mothers youngest sister. I always found peace when visiting him over the last few years. I hope these few words comfort those loved ones near and far who have been touched by this good Man. Your nephew, Danny DeBakey

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**Danny DeBakey** - April 23, 2014 at 09:56 PM

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“ To the McKone family.  
Our sympathy at this time of loss. Bob was a wonderful part of the Carroll community. He was so active and very positive in everything he did, and always a smile when he greeted you. I remember him especially during our Christmas Carroll tours. He was the perfect host. Bob was a joiner and supporter and will be missed.  
Tam and Paul Milligan

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**Tam Milligan** - April 23, 2014 at 03:13 PM

AC

“ I did not have the pleasure of knowing your loved one personally. I saw this obituary in the paper. Your touching story of Bob’s life compelled me to send my condolences for your lost. I am well acquainted with the sorrow death brings and hoped the family might be comforted by these encouraging words from the bible: “And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither outcry nor pain be any more, the former things have passed away.” (Re. 21: 4, 5) Again, my deepest condolences to the family.

A. Coleman - April 23, 2014 at 11:30 AM

MW

“ So sorry to hear about Bob. Bob was a great friend throughout the years to my dad John Whaley and our family. I remember him taking time out while he was in Iowa City with his wife, to just stop by my work place at the University and chat. What a great guy!  
Molly Whaley

molly whaley - April 23, 2014 at 10:21 AM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Robert E. McKone.



April 22, 2014 at 10:33 PM

JH

“ Bill and I are thinking of your family.

Jeanne and Bill Hammen - April 22, 2014 at 01:51 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert E. McKone.*



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April 21, 2014 at 08:54 PM



“ *I have known Bob forever and have always enjoyed chatting with him. Most recently, he has been one of my most dependable volunteers at the Atrium desk at St Anthony Hospital. I always knew he would be there with a smile on his face, ready and willing to help anyone to find their way in our facility. I shall miss you, Bob. Agnes and family, my prayers are with you as they have been over the last few weeks.*

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**Kas Clausen** - April 21, 2014 at 05:48 PM



“ *I am blessed to have met Bob some 20yrs ago. What a wise and wonderful man. Many blessings during this time.*  
*Darcy Dailey*

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**D, Dailey** - April 21, 2014 at 02:18 PM



“ *Bob and I were in Carroll Community Theatre together for several years and I had the joy of directing him several times. He was always the consummate gentleman, a real pro when it came to working a show, but someone with a big heart. He will be missed.*

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**JoAnn Morlan** - April 21, 2014 at 01:07 PM