



## Roger Wernimont

October 28, 1943 - May 3, 2014

Roger Louis Wernimont, 70 of Carroll, died Saturday, May 3, 2014 at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 8, 2014 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Johnson. Mass Servers will be Parker and Mallory Badding. Music will be by Barb McDermott, Holy Spirit Choir with Darrell Schettler and Betty Jean Olerich as soloists. Lector for the funeral mass will be: Kelsi Wernimont. Gift Bearers will be: Grandchildren Alexis Wernimont, Emma Wernimont-Berry, Kenzi Wernimont, and Kyler Fehring. Eucharistic Minister will be Jerry Sievers. Casket Bearers will be: Kyler Fehring, Keith Adams, David Holley, Sam Wernimont, Adam Pudenz, Mike Kruger, and Paul McGowan. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery at Carroll with Military Honors conducted by the Carroll American Legion.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 5 p.m. on Wednesday where there will be a Christian Wake Service at 7 p.m. The casket will be moved to Holy Spirit Church at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday where visitation will resume until time of the funeral mass.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Roger's family at [www.sharpfun](http://www.sharpfun)

eral.com.

Roger Wernimont was born on October 28, 1943 in Carroll, Iowa the son of Albert and Rosalia (Baumhover) Wernimont. He spent his younger years in the Breda area and graduated from St. Bernard's High School with the Class of 1962. Roger enlisted in the United States Marine Corps where he was a Helicopter Mechanic stationed in Camp Pendleton, Okinawa, Japan, Jacksonville, South Carolina and also served in the Vietnam War.

On December 27, 1965 he was united in marriage to Cheryl Adams at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Carroll by Msgr. Henry Karhoff. The couple resided in Jacksonville, North Carolina and following his honorable discharge they returned to the Carroll area. Upon his return to Carroll he was employed at Roy's Conoco, Deluxe Cleaners, Drees Plumbing, and retired from Crouse Cartage Company following 30 years of service. For the past 13 years Roger had been driving school bus for the Carroll Community School District.

He loved spending time with his family, friends, playing cards, drinking coffee, and teaching his grandchildren the little duties of life. Roger could be found puttering around outside with anything and everything and always enjoyed helping the neighbor kids with their bikes, recreation balls, or anything they brought to him. He had a special place in his heart for his school bus kids. He felt like a second Grandpa to them. Roger will be forever remembered as a man that would go above and beyond for anyone at anytime. He was a member of the Carroll American Legion and VFW and Holy Spirit Church in Carroll.

Survivors include his wife Cheryl Wernimont of Carroll; his children: Marc Wernimont of Wisner, NE, Jill Wernimont of Carroll, Tony (Bobbi) Wernimont of Glidden, and Jodi Wernimont and friend Rod Berry of Cedar Falls; his grandchildren: Kelsi Wernimont, Kenzi Wernimont, Kyler Fehring, Alexis

Wernimont, and Emma Wernimont-Berry; his sisters: Bev (Melvin) Kruger of Churdan, Cheryl (John) Adams of Geneseo, IL, Patricia (Sue Bailey) Wernimont of Omaha, NE, Nancy (Jeff) Pudenz of Breda, and Lori (Craig) Walters of Papillion, NE; his brothers: Merle (Linda) Wernimont of Carroll, Dale Wernimont of Breda, and Alan (Sheryl) Wernimont of Carroll; his sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law: Mary Kay Wernimont of Carroll, Jo Ann Wernimont of Arcadia, Ralph Fischer of College Station, TX, Larry Hinnners of Carroll, Loren "Tex" (Judie) Adams of Estherville, Jerry Sievers of Onawa, and Norma (Bob) Holley of Scranton; as well as many nieces, nephews, and other extended relatives and many friends.

Roger was preceded in death by his parents; grandson, Cody Ryan Heller; sisters: Jean Fischer and Phyllis Hinnners; brothers: Ronald, Marvin, and Jerry Wernimont; parents-in-law, Glen and Kathryn Adams, sister-in-law Colleen Sievers and nephews Chris and Jay Wernimont.

# Tribute Wall

TM

“ Please except my condolences to the family of Roger Wernimont. At Isaiah 25:8 it says that God is going to swallow up Sickness and Death. Also at Isaiah 33:24 say that no resident will say I am sick. I Pray for God's Kingdom to come very soon. I hope you draw some comfort from these scriptures

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**Teri Morgan** - June 24, 2014 at 08:36 PM

BD

“ Beth Danner lit a candle in memory of Roger Wernimont



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**Beth Danner** - May 08, 2014 at 05:35 PM

SH

“ Shelly lit a candle in memory of Roger Wernimont



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**Shelly** - May 08, 2014 at 10:46 AM

MA

“ Cheryl and family,  
All our love and prayers for you all. Roger will be truly missed, the good ones always are.  
Our sympathy,  
Loras and Marlene Hoffmann

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**Marlene** - May 07, 2014 at 04:40 PM

MW

“ Thinking of you and your family. Roger has been our children's bus driver since they were little. Roger was a caring, loving bus driver who was more like a grandparent to our children. We could have never asked for a better bus driver than him. We knew that our children were in good hands. My kids will truly miss Roger. Our sympathies.

*Jason and Mindy Wittrock & kids*

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**Mindy Wittrock** - May 07, 2014 at 07:42 AM

 Heather  
Stribe

“ Cheryl & Family so sorry for your loss. Roger will be surely missed by all he's come in contact with. Cheryl, you are in my thoughts and prayers. MC's Country Cafe will definitely miss Roger. Heather Stribe @MC's

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**Heather Stribe** - May 06, 2014 at 08:32 PM

JB

“ Cheryl, So sorry to hear of Rogers passing. My prayers are with you and your family.  
With Great Sympathy, Jim Butler

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**Jim Butler** - May 06, 2014 at 11:59 AM

LM

“ Jodi, sorry for your loss, fathers are special people and your father evidently has been very special to more than just you and your family as he has touched so many lives in very special ways ! Always remember his smile came from his heart. you and your take care. Larry

Larry Mehlert - May 06, 2014 at 08:13 AM

TL

“ sending Love !! Tammie "Bubbles" Lay

Tammie Lay - May 05, 2014 at 11:38 PM



“ I just wanted to tell you how much Roger will be missed as a bus driver for the Kuemper School System. My name is Amy Overmohle and I am an Opt. Kindergarten teacher there. We LOVED Roger so much and all of the kids thought he was a great bus driver! He knew each one of their names in every grade and was worried if a child didn't get on the bus. He would say "where is Mackenzie?" right away, before we could tell him she was sick, etc. I have worked with him for a long time and want to tell the family how much he meant to those kids, parents, and teachers! I saw it everyday. You all have my condolences.

Amy Overmohle - May 05, 2014 at 07:45 PM

KK

“ Kim, Travis And Shawn Kruger lit a candle in memory of Roger Wernimont



Kim, Travis and Shawn Kruger - May 05, 2014 at 04:09 PM

GB

“ Thinking of you and your family Cheryl!

Gina Bauck - May 05, 2014 at 11:27 AM

BH

“ Beth Huebner lit a candle in memory of Roger Wernimont



Beth Huebner - May 05, 2014 at 08:39 AM

KS

“ Kristi Schroeder lit a candle in memory of Roger Wernimont



Kristi Schroeder - May 05, 2014 at 07:41 AM

KS

“ You are all in my thoughts and prayers. "Roger Dodger"...That is what I called him when we had coffee together at MC's Senior Coffee! I feel blessed to have gotten to know Roger and listen to his bus stories over coffee with good friends a couple times a month. He was always in a good mood and made everyone feel welcomed.  
~ Kristi Schroeder & the Regency Family ~

Kristi Schroeder - May 05, 2014 at 07:41 AM



“ 5 files added to the album dad



Jill Wernimont - May 05, 2014 at 01:55 AM



“ We are so saddened by the loss of Roger. He has been our bus driver since we moved to the collison addition 12 years ago. He has always been so kind & good to the kids. If they would forget something in the morning he would circle around so they could run home and get whatever it was. We were never worried about our kids or my daycare kids when riding the bus because we knew they were safe with Roger. Heaven has gained an angel! Our prayers & deepest sympathies to his family.

Alan & Jill Heiman and family

Jill Heiman - May 04, 2014 at 09:44 PM



“ Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Roger Wernimont.



May 04, 2014 at 02:13 PM

LK

“ *Lori Kooima lit a candle in memory of Roger Wernimont*



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**Lori Kooima** - May 04, 2014 at 07:57 AM

PA

“ *Pam lit a candle in memory of Roger Wernimont*



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**Pam** - May 04, 2014 at 06:49 AM

LW

“ *1 file added to the album Little Roger*



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**Lori Walter** - May 03, 2014 at 10:09 PM

CS

“ We are so sorry to hear of Roger's passing. Seven of our grandkids live in the Collison Addition and let me tell you there was not a better school bus driver ever as far as those kids are concerned! He treated them like they were his own, making them feel welcomed on those first days of school when they were little, telling us how much fun he had watching them grow up, even saving articles with their pictures from the paper to give to them. He was one of a kind, a kind and thoughtful man who will certainly be missed. Our sympathy to Cheryl and his children as well.

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**Carol and Gary Stark** - May 03, 2014 at 04:17 PM

BH

Roger I will miss our Saturday mornings! We had fun and a lot of great talks. I will miss you my friend... To the family I am so sorry for you loss.

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**Beth Huebner** - May 05, 2014 at 08:39 AM

PH

When I went to visit once a couple of the neighborhood kids knocked on the door and said they needed air in a basketball. Roger got up immediately and came to their aid. Just thought it was special and had a feeling this kind of visit was a usual event at the Wernimont home.

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**Pam Hurlbert** - May 05, 2014 at 04:04 PM