



## Ron Leiting

May 19, 1936 - December 29, 2020

Ron Leiting, 84 of Carroll, and formerly of Westside, died Tuesday, December 29, 2020 at his residence in Carroll surrounded by his family.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m., Saturday, January 2, 2021 at St. John Catholic Church in Arcadia. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Pick. Music will be by Sharon Bierl. Lectors for the Funeral Mass will be Ron's granddaughters. Casket Bearers will be Ron's grandsons. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery in Arcadia.

There will be no public visitation prior to the Funeral Mass. Those attending the Funeral Mass are required to wear a face covering and abide by current social distancing guidelines.

Those wishing to send a memorial please mail to Ron Leiting Family, c/o Shirley Leiting at 1844 Quint Ave., Carroll, IA 51401.

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

Born on May 19, 1936 in Carroll, Iowa, Ron was the son of Ben and Caroline (Sanders) Leiting. He graduated Valedictorian of the Class of 1954 from

Arcadia High School. He worked hand-in-hand with his father and brothers on their farms as a grain and livestock farmer. On February 8, 1958, he was united in marriage to Shirley Winker at St. John's Catholic Church in Arcadia. They raised their family on their farm south of Westside. He enjoyed taking his family for yearly summer vacations to various places, including The Rockies, Yellowstone National Park, the Grand Canyon, and Canada, his favorite being Colorado. He enjoyed spending time on his front porch observing the beauty of the land, the changing seasons, and the deer, raccoon, squirrels, woodchucks, and birds. He served as Washington Township trustee for many years. Ron was an active member of St. John's Parish in Arcadia. In 2016, he and his wife moved to Carroll to the home of their son Dan, where they received the finest of care. He passed away peacefully in that home surrounded by loved ones on the evening of December 29.

Survivors include his wife Shirley Leiting of Carroll, his children: Debra (James) Ervin of Springfield, NE; Dale (Becky) Leiting of Plymouth, MI; Fay (Rob) Coleman of Spring, TX; Nancy (Alan) Feinstein of Broomfield, CO; Lon (Heather) Leiting of Carroll, IA; Terry (Tricia) Leiting of Crete, NE; and Dan Leiting of Carroll, IA. His grandchildren: Kevin and John Redig, Michelle (Sam) Reinhardt, Emily Ervin, Stephanie (Steven) Hoehn, Ann Katherine (Jermaine) Bowman, Giffin (Hannah) Leiting, Jay (Marissa) Coleman, Christina (Mark) Chiarello, Kay (Austin) Darrow, Joe, Mary, and Teresa Coleman, Nick Becker, Carolyn (Andrew) Martinez, Laura (Justin) Brewer, Rose (Austin) Stoner, Kaitlyn, Ashlyn, and Parker Leiting, Spencer and Conner Leiting. Twelve great grandchildren with 4 more on the way. Also survived by his sister, Bernice; In-laws, Alvina Leiting, Alice Kramer, Rose Winker, Pat and Vern Berg, and Virginia Shultes, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents, Ben and Caroline Leiting; his siblings, Harold Leiting, Lucille Riesselmann, Alvin Leiting, Dennis Leiting,

Vince Leiting, and Loren Leiting; In-laws, Lawrence and Regina Winker, Delores Leiting, Walt Riesselmann, Barb Leiting, Virgil Williams, Marie Leiting, Ester Leiting, Jerome Halbur, Ken Winker, Don Kramer, Corky Heinrichs, Bud and Sharon Winker, and Bill and Marlene Roling.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

JAN 2. 11:00 AM - 11:35 AM (cst)

St. John's Catholic Church  
610 Gault Street  
Arcadia, IA 51430

# Tribute Wall

GS

“ I was sorry to hear about Uncle Ron. He was a quiet and hard working man. Going out to the farm was always exciting for us "city slickers". May you feel much comfort in your memories and knowledge that he was a good man. God bless him, Shirley, and all of you as you lay him to rest.  
Gayle (Williams) Schreck

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**Gayle Schreck** - January 01, 2021 at 12:38 PM

LC

“ Leroy & Gin, Regina, Jeff, Roxanne, Cory purchased the Rose Romanesque Bouquet for the family of Ron Leiting.



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**Leroy & Gin, Regina, Jeff, Roxanne, Cory** - January 01, 2021 at 10:34 AM

BH

“ Barb Haase lit a candle in memory of Ron Leiting



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**Barb Haase** - December 31, 2020 at 08:35 PM

RR

“ Rose --  
*Rita, Marcia, Judye, Roger, Dave, Diane, Teresa purchased the Southern Magnolia Tree for the family of Ron Leiting.*



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Rose -- Rita, Marcia, Judye, Roger, Dave, Diane, Teresa -  
December 31, 2020 at 06:27 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Ron Leiting.*



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December 31, 2020 at 02:06 PM

MJ

“ *Shirley & family -May you all sense the LORDS' loving presence today, Keeping you close to His heart. Assuring you of His tender care and covering you with his Grace .Hugs and prayers to all of you .*



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marilyn(Hinners) jeschke - December 31, 2020 at 01:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ron Leiting.*



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December 31, 2020 at 11:01 AM

JL

“ I remember baling hay and straw with uncle Ron and at the end of day sitting under shade tree. Us kids would get a pop and my dad Loren and uncle Ron would have Schlitz. One of them evenings they let Lon and I try a beer thinking we would not like it, little did they know lol. I also remember Uncle Ron haling corn to town and slowing down passed your place so Bob and I could throw apples in the wagon from the fence. This was all fun until we hit the cab window, apple throwing days were done.

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**John Leiting** - December 31, 2020 at 08:50 AM

VB

“ Thanks for the memories Ron. Our two families grew up together. The kids loved playing with each other. On the weekends we came to visit and you always gave us a big welcome. One time we brought our little dog along and your big farm dog nearly ate the little guy. Pat and I will never forget you. May Christ welcome you at the door to heaven.

*Pat and Vern Berg*

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**Vern Berg** - December 30, 2020 at 06:07 PM

KD

“ As a little girl I remember visiting the farm during the summers. I recall one time playing in the corn crib and I couldn't get down because of fear of the pigs. I don't know how but uncle Ron knew I was in trouble. But he got me onto his shoulder and swung me around over the fence to put me down. Never said a word, didn't chew me out. He was my hero.

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**Kathy Dales** - December 30, 2020 at 12:16 PM