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KENNETH HARLAN CARROLL

Rural Collins



Kenneth Harlan Carroll, 74 died on Saturday, August 23, 2008 at his rural Collins home.

Funeral services will be held 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 27 at the Collins Methodist Church with Pastor Lewis Flanigan officiating. Burial will follow in the Evergreen Cemetery in Collins.

Kenny was born on September 30, 1933 in Nevada to Kenneth and Rosa Marie (Mansfield) Carroll. He was a 1951 graduate of Collins High School. Kenny married Barbara Ann Kimberley on June 2, 1951. She preceded him in death on September 24, 1983.

On July 24, 1987, he married Alice Jane Martin (King) in Nevada. Kenny was a lifelong resident of Story County purchasing and operating a farm east of Collins in 1960 and was there until his death. He was also employed at Pirelli-Armstrong Tire for 33 years. Kenny was a member of the Collins Methodist Church and past master of the Fervent Masonic Lodge #513.

His biggest joy was watching and attending the activities and athletics of his children and later his grandchildren. He and Alice enjoyed wintering in Ft. Myers Beach, Florida.

Kenny is survived by his wife Alice of rural Collins; two sons, Kenneth Stanton (Karen) Carroll of Colo and Steven Douglas (Rita) Carroll of Altoona; three daughters, Linda Christine (Gary) McVey of Littleton, CO, Cathy Jo Oerter of Ft. Myers Beach, FL, and Debra Ann (Gregory) Rhoads of Colo; eight grandchildren, Ryan Carroll, Eric Carroll, Megan (Carroll) Guthrie, Natalie (Rhoads) Norrell, Justin Rhoads, Kimberley McVey, Catherine Rose Carroll, and Melissa Sue Carroll; five great-grandchildren; three stepsons, Mike (Deanna) Martin of Great Falls, Montana, John (Stephanie) Martin of Chandler, AZ, and Bob Martin of Ames; a stepdaughter, Mary Alice (Martin) Reidy of Contoocoot, NH; ten step-grandchildren; four step great-grandchildren; two sisters, Katherine Huebner of Littleton, CO and Phyllis Maxwell of Maxwell, IA.

Kenny was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife Barbara on September 24, 1983, two sisters, Hazel Gowdy and Margaret Lackey, a son in law Al Oerter on October 1, 2007, and a step grandson Troy McVey.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, August 26 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Chet Ryan Mortuary, 708 Fifth Street in Nevada. A Masonic service will be held at 8 p.m.

A memorial fund has been established.

Chet Ryan Mortuary and Cremation Services has been entrusted with Kenny and his family.