



Thurston "T.C." Carroll

July 30, 1944 - November 24, 2017

Thurston E. "T.C." Carroll, 73, of Forest City, passed away at OSF-St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria at 5:39 a.m. on Friday, November 24, 2017. He was born July 30, 1944 in Louisiana, Missouri, to James Wendell and Edna Irene (Davis) Carroll. He married Carol Ann Whitley on November 23, 1961 in North Pekin, IL. She preceded him in death on June 17, 2004. He later married Betty Onken on July 27, 2008 in Manito, IL. She survives.

Mr. Carroll is survived by his wife, Betty Carroll, of Forest City; four sons: Thurston M. Carroll of Topeka, IL, Charles E. (Amy) Carroll of Havana, Wendall L. (Brenda) Carroll of Indianapolis, IN, Carl D. Carroll of Forest City; three step-daughters; one step-son, fifteen grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Also surviving are one brother, Robert Carroll of Monroe Center, IL and one sister, Peggy Swisher of Pekin, IL. He was preceded in death by his wife, Carol; brother, James Carroll; grandson, Thurston Mackey Jr. and his parents.

Mr. Carroll retired from Caterpillar Inc. in 1992 after thirty years as a Millwright. He was a Charter Member of Good Shepherd Baptist Church at Manito. He was a lifetime member of the American Quarter Horse Association. He trained, broke and raised horses for many years. At one time he rode on the rodeo circuit.

Graveside services will be held at Neikirk Cemetery near Forest City, IL on Tuesday, November 28, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. Pastor John Worsham will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to Good Shepherd Baptist Church at Manito. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Neikirk Cemetery

40°21'54.0"N 89°50'13.0"W
Forest City, IL 61532

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 28. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thurston "T.C." Carroll*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Thoughts & prayers to the whole family. I have a lot of great memories with this family! Love to all of you! Sheri Luft & family*

sheri luft - November 30, 2017 at 07:34 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Thurston "T.C." Carroll.*



November 28, 2017 at 07:29 AM



“ *Richard Cremeens lit a candle in memory of Thurston "T.C." Carroll*



Richard Cremeens - November 27, 2017 at 07:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thurston "T.C." Carroll.*



November 27, 2017 at 11:40 AM



“ *I pray for all of Gene's family to find peace and eventually comfort, just remember look up and he'll still be there*



Gretchen Morris - November 26, 2017 at 07:38 PM



“ *Cheryl Emmons Cockerham lit a candle in memory of Thurston "T.C." Carroll*



Cheryl Emmons Cockerham - November 26, 2017 at 11:11 AM



“ *Thoughts & Prayers To The Carroll Family I Have & Will Cherish All The Memories I Have With Jean He is My Son's Uncle & A Good Man Who I Enjoyed Being Around He Will Forever Be Loved & Missed*



gina Lockwood - November 25, 2017 at 12:28 PM

PA

“ *Patt Yann lit a candle in memory of Thurston "T.C." Carroll*



Patt Yann - November 25, 2017 at 07:18 AM

HC

“ *Helen Cremeens lit a candle in memory of Thurston "T.C." Carroll*



Helen cremeens - November 24, 2017 at 11:50 PM

HA

Love u grampa Carroll I love u and miss u so very much

Hayden - March 12, 2025 at 09:43 PM

MA

“ *I have so many memories of "Uncle Gene" as so many people do. Most of all how always very kind he was to me. I rode an Arabian horse because of him, and spent much time at and around the Carroll family and ranch. He is not suffering he is at peace and will live on forever with the Lord Jesus Christ.*

Meri L. Arnold - November 24, 2017 at 11:24 PM

JP

“ *Met Thurston 3 yrs ago what a wonderful man/friend. he sure will be missed he is now with our savior but will be missed.our sympathy and prayers for his family of his loss. Shawn, Jacqueline, Shawny Jr, Dylan Prather*



Jacqueline Prather - November 24, 2017 at 07:49 PM

KF

“ *Prayers for the whole family may God Bless you all*



Kevin Adkison and Family - November 24, 2017 at 07:38 PM



“ *Jan Danner lit a candle in memory of Thurston "T.C." Carroll*



Jan Danner - November 24, 2017 at 05:45 PM