



## Carroll Dean Cone

April 5, 1932 - March 3, 2017

Carroll D. Cone, age 84, of Alta, Iowa formerly of Storm Lake, Iowa died Friday, March 3, 2017 at the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, March 9, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Storm Lake. Burial will follow in the Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery in Storm Lake with full military rites by the Alta VFW Post #6172. Visitation will take place Wednesday, March 8, 2017 from 5-8:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Unity Point Hospice in Storm Lake. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Carroll was born to Leonard and Hulda (Grieme) Cone on April 5, 1932 at Swallum Hospital in Storm Lake. Carroll graduated in 1950 from Hayes Consolidated School, rural Storm Lake. After graduation, Carroll helped on the farm and worked for DeKalb Seed Company until he was drafted into the Army in 1952. He respectfully served his country in Korea in the Fire Directional Center during the Korean War. He was honorably discharged in 1954.

August 26, 1954 Carroll married the love of his life, Patricia (Whalen) Cone and they started their farming career and married life in rural Alta. To this

union was born four children.

Carroll was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. Carroll never missed an event his children or grandchildren were involved in. He especially enjoyed sporting events, but he was a faithful man-in-the-stands for music concerts, speech contests and church events.

Carroll was a competitor starting with 4-H show calves, playing basketball, pitching horseshoe, tractor pulling, card games or being first in the field to plant.

Besides his family, Carroll's passions in life were farming, selling seed corn and coaching little league baseball. Carroll loved all aspects of farming, from preparing the fields for planting, to the challenges of raising production seed corn, to the beauty and joy of harvesting the crops. Carroll was a successful seed salesman and he loved the challenge and interaction with fellow farmers. With an eye for every child's potential, Carroll always found a way to help each player gain confidence, skills and find success in little league baseball and life. Carroll made each person feel special and was a friend to everyone he met.

In their 62 years of marriage Carroll and Pat had the opportunity to take many memorable trips all over the world along with being a key part of fun family events and celebrations (shindigs).

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Patricia, his daughters Brenda (Darwin) Nickolisen, Alta, Iowa, Laurie (Larry) Miller, Storm Lake, Iowa, and son Kevin (Cindy) Cone, Storm Lake, Iowa. His seven grandchildren, Joshua (Jaycie) Miller, Ankeny, Iowa, Justine Miller (Brian Heinsohn), Ida Grove, Iowa, Jerrica (Mark) Brenner, Ida Grove, Iowa, Nathan (Danielle) Nickolisen, Bath, North Carolina, Kayla Nickolisen (Yvan Mugabo), Hutchinson, Minnesota, Kylor (Hilary) Cone, Lincoln, Nebraska, Nolan (Katie) Cone, Alta, Iowa, four

great-grandchildren, Bryce, Brantly, Bree Brenner, Nora Miller. Carroll's sister, Pauline Alkire and many relatives and friends.

Carroll is preceded in death by his infant daughter Deanna, his parents and parents-in-law Francis and Marie (Quirk) Whalen, Lois (Lundberg) Whalen and brother-in-law, Burrell Alkire, Jr.

Carroll wanted to contribute to ongoing research to find a cure and cause for Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations sent to Unity Point Hospice, Storm Lake Chapter.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake  
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,  
Storm Lake, IA 50588  
(712) 732-1911  
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com  
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

## Service

MAR 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church -- Storm Lake  
211 East 3rd Street  
Storm Lake, IA 50588

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carroll Dean Cone*



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**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - March 08, 2017 at 03:32 PM

JJ

“ *My condolences to the Cone Family, I would like to thank him for his service to this country. I am looking for someone in the family, that can assist me as I believe that I have a photograph from a newspaper of Mr Cone from June 1953, of him in the FDC center in Korea. I would like to confirm that this was him, and it does fit into his duty positions from Ancestry page. Once again my condolences to the family. John*

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**John Jenson** - June 25, 2017 at 03:27 PM

BW

“ *Being next door farm neighbors of the Cones I have fond memories of playing with Brenda, Laurie and Kevin my first playmates aside from my own brothers and sister. Pat and Carroll were very sweet and kind to me. Sorry for your loss. Carroll was a nice man. He will be missed.*

*Love from Brenda Wall*

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**Brenda Wall** - April 17, 2017 at 05:59 PM

DG

“ Always enjoyed Carroll at the ball-field or court side. Our sympathies to the entire Cone family.  
Debi & Keith Germann.



Debi Germann - March 09, 2017 at 10:02 AM

DB

So very sorry for your loss. You were great neighbors when we lived next door. Diana Hummel Beery, Chad and Brian Hummel

Diana Hummel Beery - March 29, 2017 at 07:06 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes - March 08, 2017 at 04:19 PM

PS

“ Sorry to hear this news. Prayers and thoughts to all of Carroll's family. So many treasured memories of my friend and all the time spent at so many horseshoe pitching events. Phil

Phil Stough - March 08, 2017 at 11:15 AM



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Carroll Dean Cone.*



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March 07, 2017 at 02:24 PM



“ *Kate C lit a candle in memory of Carroll Dean Cone*



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**kate c** - March 07, 2017 at 07:45 AM

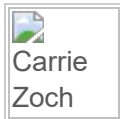


“ *Carrie Zoch lit a candle in memory of Carroll Dean Cone*



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**Carrie Zoch** - March 06, 2017 at 11:26 PM



*I was lucky enough to work with Carroll in Alta. He and his family were wonderful people!! Carroll had the best sense of humor! Always smiling. :) My sympathies to Pat, and the rest of the family.*

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**Carrie Zoch** - March 06, 2017 at 11:30 PM

JM

“ *Janice McGuire lit a candle in memory of Carroll Dean Cone*



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**Janice McGuire** - March 06, 2017 at 09:46 PM

MM

“ *Dear Pat and Family, Our thoughts and prayers with you. May you all have many comforting memories of Carroll . With Our Love, Mike and Mary Monroe*

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**Mike Monroe** - March 06, 2017 at 09:14 PM

MT

“ *Sending our sympathy, thoughts, and prayers to Carroll's family.*

*Marlene & Bruce Terrillion*

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**Marlene Terrillion** - March 06, 2017 at 07:11 PM

JK

“ *Jeff & Lory Preston Krummen lit a candle in memory of Carroll Dean Cone*



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**Jeff & Lory Preston Krummen** - March 06, 2017 at 03:11 PM

MW

“ *I know you are enjoying you time in Tractor Heaven now, Carroll. Love always, Mimi 🚜*

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**Mimi Whalen** - March 06, 2017 at 03:10 PM

SM

“ Steve and Louise martin



steve and Louise martin - March 06, 2017 at 12:47 PM

DJ

“ Deb And Kevin Jesse lit a candle in memory of Carroll Dean Cone



Deb and Kevin Jesse - March 06, 2017 at 11:25 AM

AW

“ Adam, Jenna, Wynn, Nora & Rosy Weiland purchased the White Large Sympathy Arrangement In Basket for the family of Carroll Dean Cone.



Adam, Jenna, Wynn, Nora & Rosy Weiland - March 06, 2017 at 10:14 AM

ED

“ Ed/Valerie lit a candle in memory of Carroll Dean Cone



Ed/Valerie - March 06, 2017 at 09:51 AM

MR

“ *Mark Roeder lit a candle in memory of Carroll Dean Cone*



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**Mark Roeder** - March 06, 2017 at 08:46 AM

MR

“ *Mark Roeder lit a candle in memory of Carroll Dean Cone*



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**Mark Roeder** - March 06, 2017 at 08:44 AM

JN

“ *Jim & Salli Nichols lit a candle in memory of Carroll Dean Cone*



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**Jim & Salli Nichols** - March 06, 2017 at 07:09 AM

HH

“ *Heidi Howard lit a candle in memory of Carroll Dean Cone*



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**Heidi Howard** - March 06, 2017 at 07:07 AM

TF

“ *Tim Cavanaugh Family lit a candle in memory of Carroll Dean Cone*



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**Tim Cavanaugh family** - March 06, 2017 at 06:42 AM

DM

“ *Dave Mertenda lit a candle in memory of Carroll Dean Cone*



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**Dave Mertenda** - March 06, 2017 at 06:04 AM

RO

“ *Robin sent a virtual gift in memory of Carroll Dean Cone*



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**robin** - March 05, 2017 at 11:57 PM

RO

“ *Robin lit a candle in memory of Carroll Dean Cone*



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**robin** - March 05, 2017 at 11:56 PM

RO

“ I remember a day that I was trying to mow my yard with the push mower that we had. I was having mechanical trouble and gramps happened to drive by. He stopped to see what I was doing and then went back to his truck and grabbed a piece of wire to fix it! Wasn't sure if I was glad he fixed it so I could finish the mowing or not but was sure nice visiting with him.

robin - March 05, 2017 at 11:52 PM

PG

“ OUR SYMPATHY TO THE CONE FAMILY. A CANDLE HAS BEEN LIT IN MEMORY OF CARROLL, MAY HE RIP. OUR PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY FOR LOVE & PEACE.



PATTY GUNVILLE - March 05, 2017 at 06:34 PM

BG

“ Remembering all the Horseshoe games and tournaments that we went to and Chuck and checking Carol and Kevin playing in Spencer Fair and especially in Des Moines Iowa when we were down there we had such a great time and the times that we've got to visit in Vegas there are also many Good Times then he is going to be sorely missed

Beverly Gustafson - March 05, 2017 at 02:41 PM

KT

“ KARMA TOLMAN lit a candle in memory of Carroll Dean Cone



KARMA TOLMAN - March 05, 2017 at 12:06 PM

JD

“ John And Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Carroll Dean Cone



John and Connie Demers - March 05, 2017 at 10:55 AM

FG

“ Fred And Kathy Grienke lit a candle in memory of Carroll Dean Cone



Fred and Kathy Grienke - March 05, 2017 at 10:34 AM

FG

*Sending our sympathy and hugs and prayers for your families at this time!! Cherish the memories!!*

Fred and Kathy Grienke - March 05, 2017 at 10:35 AM

LW

*Uncle Carroll, I will never ever forget. He loved Basketball, Horseshoe`s, & Sport`s..... My No,1 most remembered moment, he asked me to go to the Spencer Iowa Fair, to play Horseshoes... I was very young then & went, It was fun, Never ever thought, I`d beat his Son, "Kevin Cone" in a game of Horseshoe`s, WOW! but I Did...my 1st game.. Kevin Cone, ended up, "Winning The Championship" I got 3rd place...& Uncle Carroll told Me, that I did good.... & I felt bad, that day! for winning a game... (LOVE YOU) & MISS YOU! My Favorite, "UNCLE"*

Larry Werkmeister - March 05, 2017 at 10:43 PM

BO

“ *Bob And Beth Overmohle lit a candle in memory of Carroll Dean Cone*



**Bob and Beth Overmohle** - March 05, 2017 at 08:44 AM

CO

“ *The Cone family, you are in our thought and prayers! Doug and Cathy Otto*



**cathy otto** - March 04, 2017 at 10:53 PM

JC

“ *Jeff And Jean Chindlund lit a candle in memory of Carroll Dean Cone*



**Jeff and Jean Chindlund** - March 04, 2017 at 07:49 PM

SR

“ *Scott Randall lit a candle in memory of Carroll Dean Cone*



**Scott Randall** - March 04, 2017 at 01:54 PM