

Merle Langenfeld, 90

April 13, 1922 - July 15, 2012

CARROLL — Merle Jacob Langenfeld, age 90, of Carroll died on July 15, 2012 at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll. Merle was born on April 13, 1922 at Earling and was the son of Henry and Mary (Wilberding) Langenfeld.

Merle was married to Rita Mae Schnuettgen on January 3, 1949 at St. Peters Catholic Church in Defiance by Father Rosman. As a young boy he attended and graduated from St. Peter's Catholic School. The Langenfelds lived in Earling and Vail and in 1998 they moved to Carroll. Merle farmed and worked at Prenger's Furniture, Yellow Smoke Park at Denison, and New Hopé Village. In his spare time he enjoyed woodcrafts, mowing, crossword puzzles, quilting, going on drives with his wife, Rita, fishing, computer games, his doggie, Reggie, and spending time with his family and grandchildren. Merle was a member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Carroll.

Merle was preceded in death by his parents: Henry and Mary Langenfeld, a sister Lolly Finken, and a grandson Jason Langenfeld. Surviving are his wife Rita of Carroll; a son Glen Langenfeld and his wife Pat of Rio Verde, AZ; a daughter Mary Ziegler and her special friend Jim Vivian of Willey; a son Terry Langenfeld and his wife Jennifer, of Melvin; a daughter LuAnn Langenfeld of St. Cloud, MN; a son Dale Langenfeld of Villisca; a daughter Sharon Smith and her husband Shane of Crescent; a daughter Eileen Langenfeld of Carroll; a daughter Teresa Schweers of Glidden; a daughter Peggy Klocke and her husband Jeff of Willey; and a son Chris Langenfeld and his special friend Karlynn of Ralston; twenty one grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren; two sisters: Ruth Koch of Earling, and Jean Croghan and her husband Tom of Omaha, NE.

Mass of the Christian Burial was at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, July 20, 2012 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Carroll with Father Tim Johnson as Celebrant. Visitation was at the Dahn and Woodhouse Funeral Home in Carroll after 3:30 p.m. on Thursday where there was a Rosary at 4:00 p.m. and a Christian Wake Service at 7:00 p.m. Lector for the Mass was Kayla Venner and Megan Heiman. Gift Bearers were Dannielle Welker, Kelsey Schweers, Molly Langenfeld, and Shelby Klocke. Eucharistic Ministers were Laurie Steinkamp and Maxine Von Tersch. Mass servers were Haley and Max Helthoff. Organist for the Mass was Barb McDermott and soloist was John Wagner. The casket was moved to the church at 8:30 a.m. on Friday for viewing until time of the Mass. Interment was in St. Ann's Cemetery at Vail. Casket bears were Jeff Langenfeld, Craig Langenfeld, Josh Langenfeld, D. J. Langenfeld, Tony Mayer, Bryan



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Heiman, Zach Schweers, and Jacob Langenfeld. Honorary casket bears were all other grand and great grandchildren. A memorial fund has been established in memory of Merle and memorials may be left at the funeral home or the church.

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