



## Jerry Richard Carolus

July 20, 1936 - January 7, 2023

Jerry Richard Carolus, 86, of Hampton, Iowa, passed away Saturday, January 7, 2023, at MercyOne North Iowa Medical Center in Mason City. No services are planned at this time. Counsell Woodley Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Hampton is caring for Jerry and his family.

He was born July 20, 1936, to parents Henry and Julane (Osheim) Carolus. Jerry graduated from Clarion High School in 1955, and later that same year was united in marriage to Jean Chapman in Trenton, Missouri, on December 30. To this union, three children were born: Jay, Jerilyn, and Jaci.

Jerry worked as a salesman and manager for Scwann's for 33 years and he loved every minute of it. He liked to have coffee with his friends every Saturday morning. In his free time, Jerry enjoyed golfing and fishing. He would golf locally in various groups and events, and would head north to Minnesota and Canada to fish. He also enjoyed going to watch car races, specifically dirt track racing.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Jean Carolus; children, Jay (Sheila) Carolus, Jerilyn (Kole) Kapp, and Jaci Sinclair; sister, Diane (Ron) Dougherty; brother, Delbert (Dorothy) Carolus; grandchildren, Shanda (Jonathan) Burgos, Laura Swai, Emily (Cody) Gott, Jeremy (Brenda) Heilskov, Bryan (Lisa) Heilskov, Brandon (Patti) Heilskov, Tyler (Kim) Heilskov, Eric (Jaime) Hansen, Ashlea

(Randy) Dall, Laura (Brandon) Wolken, Mickayla (Raphael) Avalos, Selena (Jace) Sinclair, Brandon Sinclair, Dakota Sinclair, Charlie Sinclair, and Jenny Sinclair; and 26 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his in-laws, his grandson Nathan Sinclair and his son-in-law Mike Sinclair.

# Tribute Wall



“ Vicki Miller lit a candle in memory of Jerry Richard Carolus



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Vicki Miller - January 13, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ When I met Jerry and Jean and started cleaning for them I thought what wonderful people they were I truly enjoyed being around them I hated to have to leave them but had to and Shirley missed them both they always had a smile when I got there and knew that they missed me too Jean just remember the good times with him he had lots of good years And he's always around you and you will feel his love if there is anything that I can do for you just give me a call God bless you and your family time will heal you all God bless Vicky Miller

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Vicki Miller - January 13, 2023 at 09:56 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerry Richard Carolus.



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January 12, 2023 at 10:18 PM

EH

“ Grandpa was one of the best. I have lots of memories with him from him taking us fishing, going to IMCA races in Webster City as kids. We played several rounds of golf together. He always had jokes to tell or had some sort of comment to make about everything!! Lol.. I was lucky enough to be able to purchase his truck ( in witch he loved and took extremely good care of.) He will be missed by so many. R.I.P Grandpa... until we meet again. Love Eric

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**Eric Hansen** - January 09, 2023 at 10:43 PM

JA

*I loved his sarcasm and witty jokes ! He was very sweet and easy to love. He will be so missed*❤️

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**jamie** - January 10, 2023 at 07:34 PM

DT

*My husband Dan started his 37 year career with Schwans under the leadership of Jerry. The only thing he never taught him was how to quit. When he would call the house and one of our little boys answered the phone he would tell them it was Santa Claus. The phone was dropped, the house erupted into a scream zone and race track as 3 little boys fell for this again and again. We will miss this “boss” as he was always known to us! He touched our lives, he lives in our* 💕.

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**Dan and Cathy Tolly** - January 11, 2023 at 01:56 PM