

Dr. Rex Heese, 82

April 17, 1927 - Nov. 28, 2009

CARROLL — Dr. Rex A. Heese, 82, a retired chiropractor of Carroll, died Saturday November 28, 2009, at his home.

A Funeral Mass was held Thursday, December 3, 2009, at St. Lawrence Church in Carroll. In accordance with Dr. Heese's wishes, his body has been donated to Creighton Medical School to aid students in their studies.

A son of Alphons J. and Dorothy R. (Kenkel) Heese, he was born April 17, 1927, in Earling. He spent his youth in the Earling community and attended school there. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Following his service, he attended Logan College of Chiropractic in St. Louis, MO, where he received his degree in 1951.

July 13, 1948, Rex married Jean B. Schimerowski in Earling. Dr. Heese was a member of St. Lawrence Parish, where he often served as a lector; the Carroll American Legion, where he was a color guard member; the Knights of Columbus; and Toastmasters.

Dr. Heese was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Jean and by a son, Jay C Heese. Survivors include his eight children and their spouses: Dr. Jan and Josephine Heese of Omaha, NE; Dr. Ned and Nancy Heese of Kansas City, MO; Max and Vickie Heese of Fort Myers Beach, FL; Dr. Kit Heese of Carroll; Don and Jody Heese of Des Moines; Dr. Curt Heese and special friend Janet Gray of Titusville, NJ; Lyn and Dr. Wendell Stuntz of Council Bluffs; and Fay Lamer of Waterloo; 17 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; a brother, Dr. Glen and Luella Heese of Emporia, KS; and a sister, Gloria Heese, RSM of Red Bluff, CA.

