



Arlo L. Pralle

November 15, 1928 - April 16, 2024

Arlo L. Pralle, 95, of Latimer, passed away Tuesday, April 16, 2024, at the Rehabilitation Center of Hampton under the care of St. Croix Hospice. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, April 20, 2024, at Immanuel United Church of Christ in Latimer. Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until service time at the church on Saturday. Arlo will be laid to rest in the St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery in Latimer. Woodley Funeral Home of Hampton is caring for Arlo and his family.

Arlo Laverne Pralle was born November 15, 1928, on the farm a mile and a half east of Latimer, Iowa, to Richard and Bertha (Honold) Pralle. He grew up on various farms in the Latimer area and attended schools at Franklin Consolidated before beginning to farm alongside his father full-time at age 16.

Arlo was united in marriage to Marian Buseman on February 1, 1951, at the Dumont Reformed Church. The couple made their home two miles east of Latimer, where they raised their children on the farm. In addition to crop farming, the farming operation included raising hogs, chickens and milking cows by hand. In addition to farming, Arlo worked as parts man at Latimer Implement for two years and sold Trojan Seed (later DeKalb) for 30 years. Marian passed away August 13, 1992. Arlo moved into Latimer in 1994.

Arlo was united in marriage to Marian (Schumacher) Muhlenbruck on

November 8, 2014, at Immanuel United Church of Christ in Latimer.

Arlo enjoyed traveling, including two trips to Hawaii over the years, numerous bus trips to Florida, Mackinac Island, Nashville, Branson and South Dakota. He was an accomplished woodworker, making Christmas decorations, including nativity scenes, Santa Clauses and reindeer, as well as flower pots and other items for family and friends. Later, he began quilting, making blue jean quilts for his grandchildren and baby quilts for his great-grandchildren.

Arlo's faith was incredibly important to him. He was raised and confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Latimer before later becoming a member at Immanuel United Church of Christ.

Arlo is survived by his children: Darwin (LaDonna) Pralle of rural Latimer, Rodney (Sandra) Pralle of rural Hampton, Wayne (Amy) Pralle of rural Latimer, Colleen (Mike) Trees of Belmond and Wanda (Brian) Hiscocks of Britt; stepson Ron (Theresa) Muhlenbruck of Osage; 14 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; three nieces; along with special friends Doug and Karen Musson of Iowa Falls.

Arlo was preceded in death by his parents, wife Marian of 41 years, wife Marian Muhlenbruck-Pralle, grandchildren Dusty Spitler and Afton Spitler, sister Donna Mae Johansen and brother-in-law Ralph Johansen.

Memorials may be directed to St. Croix Hospice, 302 N Grand Ave Suite 5, Charles City, Iowa 50616.

Cemetery Details

St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery

Latimer, IA 50452

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 20. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Immanuel United Church of Christ
204 East St
Latimer, IA 50452

Service

APR 20. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *This man should have written a book about his life and life on the farm. He just had a memory of the past that was phenomenal. He loved his upbringing and all the experiences with his family. He read the gospel every day and said the Lord's prayer every night. I don't think my mother could have slept without him saying it each night. Blessing to the family. Ron & Terri*

Ron Muhlenbruck - April 18, 2024 at 04:03 PM