



## Arnold Knipfel

August 26, 1938 - January 4, 2019

Arnold Knipfel, 80, of Ackley, passed away Friday, January 4, 2019 at Grand JiVante in Ackley. Funeral services will be 10:30 AM Monday, January 7, 2019 at the St. John's United Church of Christ in Ackley. Burial will be at the Oakwood Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-6 PM on Sunday, January 6 at the church. Woodley Funeral Home, LLC of Iowa Falls is caring for Arnold and his family.

Arnold Lee Knipfel was born on August 26, 1938 on the farm in Franklin County, Ackley, Iowa to William and Ella (Roegner) Knipfel. He attended country school through the 8th grade. He was united in marriage to Nancy Ball at the St. John's United Church of Christ in Ackley, Iowa. Arnold worked for Farmland Foods, Ackley Food Processors and FS for twenty plus years.

Arnold loved being with family, especially the grandchildren and visiting Brenda's dogs. Arnie and Nancy had a popcorn and snowcone stand they ran at the baseball, softball, fast pitch and Sauerkraut Days for several years. He enjoyed gardening with Nancy and canning over 300 quarts of tomato juice and pickles. Arnie also enjoyed his horses immensely and the Franklin County Fair with his grandson, Kole. He liked going on bus trips with his sisters and friends. He would spend Monday and Tuesday nights watching WWF wrestling with Randy. During the fall season Arnie would be found making horseradish.

Arnold Knipfel is survived by his daughter, Brenda (Randy) Ulfers of Ackley, Iowa; his son, Bob Knipfel of Ackley, Iowa; grandchildren: Kelli (Al) Lyman and Kole (Sara) Knipfel; great-grandchildren: Sydney, Kayla and Austin Lyman. He was preceded in death by his wife, Nancy; his brothers, Earl, Raymond, Harley and Merle Knipfel and sisters, Florence Harms, Dorothy Meyer and Mabel Meyer.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

Ackley, IA 50601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

St. John's United Church of Christ  
716 3rd Avenue  
Ackley, IA 50601

## Service

JAN 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

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716 3rd Avenue  
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# Tribute Wall



“ 75 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory** - February 05, 2019 at 12:52 PM

JB

“ We were not blood related but it always felt like family when I was with Arnie's family . A lot of stories can told when we were working with horse's . Which seems like just a few days ago. He will be greatly missed with the rest of the draft horse people we have lost. Every time I here popcorn , snow cone, or meals on wheels I will think of Arnie .

*Jim Brandt*

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**Jim Brandt** - January 06, 2019 at 10:23 AM

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“ We have lost another piece of history. I remember baling hay with him in my younger days. He was always good for stories of the old days. I will never forget the times that I shared with Arnie and Jake Brandt. As a young man I always admired them and their love for the old ways of doing things with their teams of horses. He will be greatly missed, but always remembered.

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**Chad Heetland** - January 05, 2019 at 03:54 PM

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*Sympathy to you Brenda and all the family*

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**Dorothy DeVries** - January 05, 2019 at 11:09 PM

DM

*Thinking of you Brenda and Bob. Your Dad touched so many lives. I have so many fond memories of your dad and the family. Of course, there were all the horses. He taught me how to ride. Then there were to trips to Waterloo to watch wrestling. Two families in a car is quite a squeeze.*

*Debra Brass Miller*

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**Deb Miller** - January 07, 2019 at 11:43 AM