



Darwin Wayne Dralle

January 29, 1939 - August 9, 2024

Darwin Wayne Dralle, 85, of Greene, passed away Friday, August 9, 2024, at the Rehabilitation Center of Allison. Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 13, 2024, at Woodley Funeral Home in Greene. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, August 14, 2024, at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church – Vilmar in rural Greene. Darwin will be laid to rest at the Vilmar Cemetery. Woodley Funeral Home of Greene is caring for Darwin and his family.

Darwin was born January 29, 1939, near Bristow, son of Paul and Dorothy (Fick) Dralle. He attended country school at Coldwater Township #5 and then graduated from Greene High School. Darwin furthered his education for one year at Gates College in Waterloo.

In 1966, Darwin was united in marriage to Shirley Frahm. To this union, two wonderful sons were born: Wayne and Randy. This marriage ended in divorce in 1981. Darwin was in the cattle business for over 50 years. He started buying cattle when he was 20 years old and shipped dairy cattle all over the country until age 65. He traveled extensively while being in that business and met many friends along the way.

Darwin was a lifelong member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church – Vilmar in rural Greene. He was a 23-year board member of the Waverly

Saddle Club and was also on the board of The Dairy Spot Trailriders. Darwin enjoyed dancing, family vacations and his daily cup of joe with his neighbors at the coffee shop in Greene.

Darwin is survived by his sons Wayne (Darla) Dralle of Bristow and Randy Dralle of Charles City; granddaughters Amanda (CJ) Inglebret of Grand Meadow, Minnesota and Katee Dralle of Greene; great-grandchildren Emmerson, Lillian and Greyson Inglebret; brother Dean (Doris) Dralle of Clarksville; stepbrothers Ron (Pat) Barr of Dubuque and Don Barr of California; along with many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Paul and Dorothy Dralle; stepmother Minerva Dralle; stepbrother Joe Barr; and special friend Judy.

Memorials may be directed to the Dralle Family.

Cemetery Details

St. John's Lutheran Cemetery - Vilmar

16073 Keystone Ave
Greene, IA 50636

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Greene - Woodley Funeral Home
519 N 1St St
Greene, IA 50636
(641) 823-4457

Service

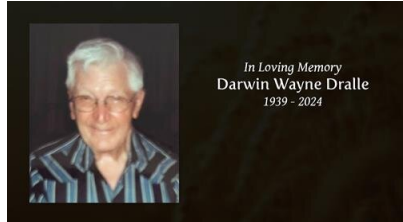
AUG 14. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John's Lutheran Church - Vilmar
16073 Keystone Ave
Greene, IA 50636

Tribute Wall



“ Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Darwin Wayne Dralle



Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory - August 12, 2024 at 12:38 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Darwin Wayne Dralle.



August 13, 2024 at 09:41 AM



“ Murphy Tractor & Equipment planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darwin Wayne Dralle.

Murphy Tractor & Equipment - August 13, 2024 at 09:41 AM



“ I met Darwin working the Juvenile Diabetes Trail Ride, he was such a big part of that. What a great guy, always smiling and joking. Deepest sympathy to the family.

Pam Lore - August 13, 2024 at 06:54 AM

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“ Our condolences, from Donald Barr and his 4 daughters, Vicki, Wendy, Amy & Jodi. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darwin Wayne Dralle.

Our condolences, from Donald Barr and his 4 daughters, Vicki, Wendy, Amy & Jodi. - August 11, 2024 at 01:49 PM

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“ Darwin was a great guy. He supported me when I had my restaurant. He loved his tuna sandwiches. We enjoyed visiting about where the dances were and dancing.

Linda Lenz - August 10, 2024 at 09:27 AM