



Gerald D. Petersen

November 24, 1931 - August 11, 2014

Gerald Dwain Petersen, 82, of Hampton, Iowa, passed away, Monday, August 11, 2014, at the Rehabilitation Center of Hampton in Hampton, Iowa. He was born on November 24, 1931, in Clifton, Kansas, to Eugene Sr. and Dora (Hinkel) Petersen. Gerald attended schools in the Green Mountain school district, near Marshalltown, in Green Mountain, Iowa. He was united in marriage on July 3, 1957, to Mavis Van Horn, in Mason City, Iowa. Gerald farmed in the Nora Springs and Grafton areas and later custom farmed for farmers in those areas until his retirement in 1989. He was a member of the American Legion in Nora Springs and the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Hampton. Gerald enjoyed playing cards, snowmobiling, camping, wintering in Texas, watching NASCAR and woodworking. He loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Gerald is survived by his wife Mavis of Hampton, daughter Julie (Leonard) Lind of Hampton, grandson David (Holly) Birkey of Adel, grandson Travis (Missy) Birkey of Emmetsburg, granddaughter Jill (Kyle) Fett of Iowa Falls, great-grandchildren Audra Birkey, Trey and Finley Birkey, Addie, Owen, Elsie and Emmary Fett, sisters Mary Kratoska and Reta Bruene, brothers Harold Petersen and Jack Petersen. He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings Bud, Betty, Shirley and Dora Jean. Memorial services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, August 14, 2014, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Hampton, with Rev. Steve Winsor officiating. Visitation will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Thursday, August 14, 2014, at St. Paul Lutheran

Church in Hampton. The Sietsema-Vogel Funeral Home of Hampton is handling the arrangements. Burial will take place in the Hampton Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



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