



Jerald W. Heeren

December 8, 1940 - March 12, 2024

Jerald Wayne Heeren, 83, of Allison, Iowa died Tuesday, March 12, 2024, at the Rehabilitation Center of Allison, Iowa. Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory of Allison is caring for Jerald and his family.

Jerald was born on December 8, 1940, to Eilt and Flora (Henrichs) Heeren in Butler County, Iowa. He graduated from Allison-Bristow High School in 1959. From 1959 to 1962, he served in the U.S. Army.

Jerald was united in marriage to Judy (Bruns) on January 30, 1965, at the Bethel Reformed Church in Kesley, Iowa. He was a farmer and a heavy equipment operator. A member of St. James Lutheran Church in Allison, Iowa throughout his life, he also served on the church council. He was a lifelong member of Amvets and a member of the American Legion. Known for his strong work ethic and love of family, Jerald enjoyed spending time outdoors, playing cards and checkers, and working with horses.

He is survived by his daughters: Coleen Johnson (Jim Wessels) and Cheryl (Bill) Clauson; son: Chad; grandchildren: Tyler Johnson, Meghan Johnson, Michele Johnson, Thomas Johnson, Mason Clauson, and Aiden Clauson; great-granddaughter Kollins Johnson; brothers Donald (Carol Mitchell) and Roger (Sonia); and sister Eileen Nelson.

Jerald was preceded in death by his parents, wife Judy, brother-in-law Dean Nelson, and an infant brother.

Cemetery Details

Allison Cemetery

IA-14
Allison, IA 50602

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Some will say his heart failed. I say no, his heart was strong. He needed a strong heart because he was a strong man. He was a strong-willed teenager who liked to fight and tame wild horses. He needed a strong heart because he loved to farm and farming is hard work. His heart was strong for operating heavy equipment and doing manual labor.*

His heart was also a loving heart. He loved Judy. He loved Coleen and Cheryl and Chad. He loved Tyler, Meghan, Michelle, Thomas, Mason and Aiden. He loved his many friends. He loved his country; he was a proud Veteran.

His heart was strong to share the joyous times and to lift him through the sad times. His heart persevered through life's changes and challenges.

His “ticker” as he called it kept on ticking until he didn't need it any longer. He left it to rest while he went to answer a higher calling.

EILEEN A NELSON - March 15, 2024 at 03:51 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jerald W. Heeren.*



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