



Leon R. Pralle

June 24, 1935 - January 30, 2019

Leon R. Pralle, 83, of Latimer, Iowa, passed away Wednesday, January 30, 2019, at Mercy Medical Center - North Iowa in Mason City. He was born June 24, 1935, to William F. and Erma B. (Freie) Pralle, at their farmstead north of Latimer. He graduated from Franklin Consolidated High School with the class of 1953. Leon was united in marriage to Janice Keepf in 1956 at the United Methodist Church in Hampton. Following marriage, they began farming together north of Latimer. Their farming operation included feeding cattle, hogs, and some laying hens. Corn, soybeans, oats and alfalfa were their primary crops. Leon was an avid collector of John Deere tractors, literature, wrenches, signs, and memorabilia. He worked for Latimer Auction and had been to hundreds of auctions all over the U.S. In earlier years, he enjoyed golfing and snowmobiling. Leon was also an active member of Immanuel United Church of Christ for 57 years. He enjoyed his church family and Philathea, a service organization. Leon served as an Elder and Deacon. He was a long-time member and past president of the Franklin County Historical Society, past president of the Franklin County Pork Producers, past VP of Franklin County Farm Bureau, a devoted supporter of the Franklin County Fair where he served on the board for 10 years and volunteered at "Grandpa's Farm" and "Pleasant Hill." Leon is survived by his sons: Scot (Michelle) Pralle of Medina, MN; Tod (Dyanne) Pralle of Hampton, IA; daughters: Sondra Pralle of Sonoma, CA; Dawn (David) Hanson of Des Moines, IA; grandchildren: Cory, Megan, Anne, and Dana; and niece: Lea Keepf of Kapaa, HI. He was

preceded in death by his wife of nearly 58 years, Jan; brother, Kenny Pralle; and granddaughter, Kristen Pralle.

Tribute Wall



“ Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Leon R. Pralle



Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory - January 30, 2019 at 12:00 AM



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