



Max B. Folkerts

February 25, 1948 - December 5, 2019

Max B. Folkerts, 71, of Allison, Iowa, passed away Thursday, December 5, 2019, at the MercyOne North Iowa Hospice in Mason City. He was born February 25, 1948, in Hampton, Iowa, to Harold and Helen R. (Bell) Folkerts. Max graduated from Allison-Bristow High School and then attended Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa. He was united in marriage to Marianne Kampman on June 23, 1967, in Allison, Iowa. Max worked as a farmer and also at AgVantage and Midwest Meter in Hampton. He served his country in the United States Army from 1968-1970 during the Vietnam War. Max was a member of the Allison Amvets, North American Railcar Operators Association, Butler County Fair Board and various antique tractor clubs. He enjoyed riding the rails in a motor car, antique tractor rides and shows, watching his grandchildren's activities, working on the farm and helping with the cattle, feeding and watching the birds and he especially enjoyed his Honor Flight trip, which was one of his greatest experiences. Max is survived by his wife Marianne Folkerts of Allison, son Jim (Kimberly) Folkerts of Stout, grandchildren Trevor and Levi Folkerts, daughter Jeni Tjarks (Bill Frakes) of Goldfield, grandchildren Jordan and Janesha Tjarks, son Brian Folkerts of Hampton, grandchildren Wyatt and Kale Folkerts, and their mother Cara Folkerts, sister-in-law Jessie Folkerts, sister-in-law Mavis (Mike) Downing, brother-in-law Mike Kampman, mother-in-law Aleasa Kampman, nephew Bob (Shelly) Folkerts, niece Barb Sullivan, niece Joyce (Bill) Dolan, niece Judy (Larry) Kjellson, niece Dawn (Ron) Wright, nephew Dan (Casey) Downing and

special great-nieces and nephews Max is preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Helen, brother George Lee Folkerts and father-in-law Willie Kampman.

Tribute Wall



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