



## Merlin Dean Litterer

January 4, 1946 - January 1, 2025

Funeral service for Merlin Litterer, 78, of Greene will be held 11 am, Monday, January 6, 2025, at St. John's Pleasant Hill Church. Burial will be in the St. John's Pleasant Hill Cemetery, rural Nashua, Iowa. Visitation will be 1:00 – 4:00 pm, Sunday, January 5, at Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory, 519 N. First St., Greene.

Merlin was born on January 4, 1946, at the family farm rural Greene, the son of Louis & Mabel (Johnson) Litterer and entered into eternal rest on January 1, 2025, surrounded by his loving family at Floyd County Memorial Hospital in Charles City. He received his education through 4th grade at Dayton #6 schoolhouse and graduated from Greene Community High School in 1964.

Merlin was united in marriage to Linda Kay Krumrey on July 31, 1965. They were married for 56 years until Linda passed in August of 2021. To this union three children were born, Shellie, Travis, & Katie. He started working at Oliver Corporation in Charles City on January 1, 1965, as a millwright until the plant closed in 1993. He then worked at Packard Elevator for a year before being employed by the Charles City Community School District for 14 years as a janitor. After retiring he drove a delivery route for Phelps Implement for 6 years. His favorite job of all was farming the family farm that he purchased in 1993 and farmed until his death with the help of his son.

Merlin was a faithful member of St. John's Pleasant Hill Church in rural Nashua where he served on the consistory and enjoyed playing dart-ball. Merlin enjoyed country music, playing 500 and sequence and spending time with his family. His greatest pride and joy were his grandchildren & great-grandchildren.

He will be sadly missed by his children: Shellie (Craig) Olson, Campbellsport, WI; Travis (Tammy) Litterer, Greene, IA; Katie (Thomas) O'Loughlin, Independence, IA; six grandchildren & three great-grandchildren: Justin (McKennah) Litterer & children Lynlee & Ryker; Nathan (Jess Boebel) Olson; Ethan Bidwell & daughter Mia; Ashley (Ty Lindsley) Olson; Elijah Bidwell; Aaron Olson; siblings Wilma (Wayne) Schmitt, Charles (Margaret) Litterer, Don (Judy) Litterer, Loretta (Larry) Johnson, Carol (Neal Mattson) Herrmann, & Phyllis Litterer; brother-in-law Harley Lovik, many nieces, nephews & friends.

Merlin was preceded in death by his wife, Linda, his parents, parent in-laws, sister-in law Barbara Lovik, & brother-in-law Robert Krumrey.

Those planning an expression of sympathy may direct memorials to the family at P.O. Box 219, Greene, Iowa 50636

# Cemetery Details

## St. John's Pleasant Hill Cemetery

100009 Union Ave  
Nashua, IA 50658

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 5. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral service

JAN 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. John's Pleasant Hill  
10009 Union Ave  
Nashua, IA 50658

# Tribute Wall



“ Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Merlin Dean Litterer



Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory - January 06, 2025 at 06:09 PM

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“ I met Merlin at Washington School in Charles City. This man always had a smile on his face and a twinkle in his eyes. Often he would stop and talk a minute when he came into my kindergarten room to begin his work as a great custodian...always willing to help out with whatever teachers needed. We found that our families had much in common. We both had daughters named Katie and they worked together at McGregors Furniture store. Merlin and Linda invited us over several times when we had foster kids so they could see ,touch, feed and ride animals. Merlin was a kind man. Sincere sympathy to each of you who have your own special memories.  
Mary and Al Koenigsfeld



Mary and Al Koenigsfeld - January 05, 2025 at 03:55 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Merlin Dean Litterer.

January 04, 2025 at 08:05 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Merlin Dean Litterer.



January 04, 2025 at 08:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Merlin Dean Litterer.

January 04, 2025 at 03:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Merlin Dean Litterer.



January 04, 2025 at 03:08 PM

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“ *Benny, Stephanie, Koby, and Garret purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Merlin Dean Litterer.*



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**Benny, Stephanie, Koby, and Garret** - January 04, 2025 at 03:08 PM

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“ *Benny, Stephanie, Koby, and Garret planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Merlin Dean Litterer.*

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**Benny, Stephanie, Koby, and Garret** - January 04, 2025 at 03:08 PM

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“ *Tim, Gail, and Ty Lindsley purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Merlin Dean Litterer.*



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**Tim, Gail, and Ty Lindsley** - January 04, 2025 at 10:39 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Merlin Dean Litterer.*



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January 02, 2025 at 09:45 PM

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“ *From The Herrmann Family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Merlin Dean Litterer.*



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**From The Herrmann Family** - January 02, 2025 at 05:48 PM