



Millard Rommel

June 10, 1926 - June 13, 2020

Millard Rommel, 94, of Iowa Falls, passed away Saturday, June 13, 2020 at Israel Family Hospice in Ames. Graveside services and burial will be held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, June 16, 2020 at the Union Cemetery in Iowa Falls. A celebration of life will follow at 12:30 PM on Tuesday at the Center for the Performing Arts in Iowa Falls. Social distancing guidelines will be strictly adhered to. Woodley Funeral Home, LLC of Iowa Falls is caring for Millard and his family.

Millard D. Rommel was born on June 10, 1926 to George and Myrtle (Reimer) Rommel. On February 11, 1951 he married Molly Tjaden. They had four children. He was a lifelong farmer. Even after retirement he continued to always have an interest in farming. Millard was a long-time member of the Lee Center United Methodist Church. He was also a long-time member of the Masonic Lodge and Odd Fellows as well as being a Lee Township Trustee for several years. He will be greatly missed by his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. They were the love of his life.

Those left to cherish his memory are his children, Barb (Denny) Ziesman, Jill (Tom) Muehe and Jeff (Tracey) Rommel; a daughter-in law, Barb Rommel; eleven grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren. Other survivors include his sister-in law, Gretchen Rabe and special cousin, Jean Palo. He was preceded in death by his wife Molly, in November 2019 and son, Tim in 2005.

Cemetery Details

Union Cemetery

Iowa Falls, IA 50126

Previous Events

Burial

JUN 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

Union Cemetery
Iowa Falls, IA 50126

Celebration Of Life

JUN 16. 12:30 PM (CT)

Center for the Performing Arts
510 Stevens St
Iowa Falls, IA 50126

Tribute Wall

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“ We are just finding out about the passing of Millard. Millard was my 1st cousin 1X removed - my mother's, Julie Birdsall Deck, cousin. My wife and I were blessed to have the opportunity of spending some time on the phone with Millard just after his fall. He told us how banged and bruised up he was but said that he was "doing alright." We also talked about his family, his trip to Germany, and our visit to Iowa some 40 years ago when my wife first met Millard. We, my wife and I had driven out from California with my parents, Odie and Julie, to visit relatives in Iowa and Tennessee. Karen had never been east of Nevada and felt like she'd arrived in another world when we pulled up on the farm. Millard saw the car pulling up but didn't recognize us until Dad rolled down the window, smiled at Millard and they both heartily shook hands. We had a great visited for about 20-30 minutes and drove on to our hotel. But the minute we got back on the highway, we all looked at Dad and said "what is that smell? The air in the car was full of the smell of "farm" in away we had never smelled it before. I guess Millard had just been tending the pigs. We made Dad shower the minute he got to the hotel. I don't know if Millard had any idea, or maybe he did, how bad that smell was and that we drove with our heads out the windows until we reached the hotel. I think maybe Millard was laughing all the way back to the house.

Anyway, we enjoyed the times we spent with him, which weren't many, but we have some special memories and will treasure them. We are very sorry for your loss. We have let Mom know and she too sends her condolences.

Odie and Karen Deck

Odie L. Deck III - August 10, 2020 at 12:08 AM

RR

“ So sorry for your loss and my sincere sympathies. He will be missed! Seeing Millard and Molly when I or my brother Jon bring our Mom Shirley Rommel up for our annual Memorial Day weekend visits were so very special. He and my dad Les were pretty darn similar in their Rommel ways so our visits always brought back so many great Iowa memories for us transplanted Texas Rommels!

Ryan Rommel

Ryan Rommel - June 14, 2020 at 10:51 PM

JR

“ Millard and Molly were like grandparents to me growing up. His finger jokes and belly laugh were so fun. Those things together with Molly's love were a big part of my childhood. My thoughts to their family at this time. So much love to Millard and Molly in Heaven.

Jerri Mensing Ransin - June 14, 2020 at 06:33 PM

DB

Millard was a classmate of mine. So sorry to hear of his passing. You have my sympathy and prayers

Doris Ball - June 14, 2020 at 07:15 PM

TB

“ Todd And Mary Blohm lit a candle in memory of Millard Rommel



Todd and Mary Blohm - June 14, 2020 at 04:38 PM

DP

“ *Millard and Molly were two wonderful friends, you have many fond memories to cherish of them. Sending my deepest sympathy.*
Darlene Polzin

Darlene Polzin - June 14, 2020 at 02:29 PM

LB

“ *The best neighbors out to the farm near Lee Center church. Great family and friends. So sorry for the loss. Both Millard and Molly had good long lives. Prayers for you all*

larry bahr - June 14, 2020 at 01:48 PM