



Richard L. Eisentrager

October 7, 1930 - December 9, 2022

Richard L Eisentrager, 92, of Dumont, passed away Friday, December 9, 2022, at Grand JiVante in Ackley. Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., Monday, December 12, 2022, at Counsell Woodley Funeral Home in Dumont. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 13, 2022, at New Hope United Methodist Church in Dumont. Burial will take place in the Dumont Cemetery. Counsell Woodley Funeral Home of Dumont is caring for Richard and his family.

Richard was born October 7, 1930, in Dumont, son of Frank E. and Lela P. (Truax) Eisentrager. He graduated from Dumont High School, class of 1949. Richard was united in marriage to Esther Reiter on February 22, 1957, in Hampton.

He served his country in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. Richard was a lifelong farmer and had a farming partnership with his brother, Dale. He lived his entire life on his farm and loved being a steward of the land as his family had for over a century; being a century farm was a proud accomplishment for Richard.

He was a member of the Dumont American Legion and New Hope United Methodist Church in Dumont. Richard spent many years of his life collecting his Oliver Tractors, spending time with his beloved family, and enjoyed nothing

more than becoming a grandpa. Richard never met a stranger and could find a new friend no matter how far from home he was. A perfect start to the day was a cup of coffee shared with friends and he never turned down a donut or a piece of pecan pie.

Richard is survived by his wife of 65 years, Esther Eisentrager of Dumont; daughter Rita Eisentrager of Sioux City; son Roger (Julie) Eisentrager of Lenexa, Kansas; grandchildren Tiffany Allen, Conner Eisentrager, Zachary Eisentrager and Haylee Eisentrager; great grandson Oliver Bailey; sister-in-law Sidney Reiter and brother-in-law Alvin (Betty) Reiter; along with many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter Rhonda Allen, siblings Lucille Cassmann, Dorothy Bruns, Phyllis Harms, Beverly Folken, Sharon Eilers, Glen Eisentrager, Earl Eisentrager and Dale Eisentrager; along with many other extended family.

Cemetery Details

Dumont Cemetery

N Elm Street
Dumont, IA 50625

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dumont - Woodley Funeral Home
902 West Broadway Street
Dumont, IA 50625
(641) 857-3303

Service

DEC 13. 10:30 AM (CT)

New Hope United Methodist Church - Dumont Center
706 Locust Street
Dumont, IA 50625

Tribute Wall

DB

“ Always enjoyed visiting with Richard and our shared hobby of collecting Oliver tractors and equipment!

David Boelman - December 12, 2022 at 11:27 PM

RB

“ Richard was always full of jokes and laughs . Kind to me and my sons, his nephews Joshua and Jeremy ! Helpful too . Enjoyed going to the fire department suppers and breakfast at Dumont and Bristow. We will always remember his love and kindness and will be greatly missed . Sorry I could not attend I have been sick . I am sending much love and hugs .

Renee Bultman - December 12, 2022 at 10:28 AM

JH

Richard and Esther were our neighbors out in the country south of Dumont, Iowa. My mother Beulah Hudson always enjoyed going to see Esther and buying eggs. Always a great visit to visit. Richard and Esther made such a great pair and always took such good care of their farm. Great memories. Juliane Hudson Hass (daughter of Lowell and Beulah Hudson)

Juliane Joyce Hudson - December 12, 2022 at 09:18 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Richard L. Eisentrager.



December 11, 2022 at 06:11 PM