



## Wilbert "Willy" Charles DeVries

August 19, 1933 - August 29, 2019

Wilbert "Willy" Charles DeVries passed away Thursday, August 29, 2019, at MercyOne North Iowa Medical Center in Mason City. He was born on August 19, 1933, to Pete and Anna (Schroeder) DeVries in rural Chapin, Iowa. Willy attended and graduated from Chapin Consolidated schools. He started farming with his father right after graduating. Willy was a farmer for his entire life. He was very passionate about farming and especially loved raising cattle and loved to talk about cattle. He was married to Janice Borcharding on June 19, 1955, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hampton. From this union two sons were born, Mark and Philip. Willy loved his family dearly and was especially proud of his three grandsons; Joseph, Aaron, and Zachary. He was always very interested in their activities and loved to talk about their many accomplishments. Willy loved his Lord and Savior and loved to talk about his faith in Jesus whenever he could. He and his wife Janice were very active members of the Zion Reformed Church. They were involved in Bible study and couples club. Willy served on the Consistory and other various boards and committees within the church. Willy served on the Sheffield-Chapin School board for nine years, several of which as President. He and his wife served as leaders for the Ross Block and Bridle 4-H club. He served on the Franklin County Cattlemen's and a few Iowa Cattlemen's policy committees. Willy is survived by his son Mark (Carma) DeVries, son Philip (Angie) DeVries, grandsons Joe DeVries, Aaron DeVries, Zach DeVries all of rural Sheffield; sister-in-law Esther DeVries of rural Sheffield; sister and brother-in-law Betty

and Ken Hunter of Casa Grande, Arizona; along with several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Janice of 55 years, brother Al DeVries, sister Carolyn (Ken) Meinders, sister and brother-in-law Don and Shirley DeVries and nephew David DeVries.

# Tribute Wall



“ Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Wilbert "Willy" Charles DeVries



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**Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory** - August 29, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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**Julie Gauthier** - October 09, 2019 at 12:33 AM