



William Boysen Jorgensen

December 2, 1922 - July 5, 2014

William Boysen Jorgensen, of Sheffield, Iowa, met Jesus, his Savior, face to face at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, July 5, 2014, at the Rockwell Community Nursing Home in Rockwell, at 91 years of age. William (Bill) was born on December 2, 1922, at the family farm near Stetsonville, Wisconsin. He was the fourth of six sons born to Andrew and Martha (Britton) Jorgensen. He attended country school in Wisconsin through the eighth grade. His work career included farmhand, cheese maker, master butter maker, creamery manager, electrician and salvager. He served in the Army; stationed at Letterman's General Hospital in San Francisco, CA. On August 21, 1948 he was united in marriage with Helen Berding. They were blessed with seven children. Their first home was a farm west of Rockwell. Bill and Helen attended Radio Chapel in Mason City where Bill accepted Jesus as his personal Savior in 1950. For work reasons they lived in several communities settling in Sheffield in 1976. Bill had been a resident at Rockwell Community Nursing Home since September 2011. Bill was unique because he was left-handed and far-sighted. He had a love for animals, fishing and talking to people. Since 1998, he maintained a weekly schedule of calling each of his children, friends, and family. Bill enjoyed Bible studies and taught adult Sunday school class for seventeen years at First Baptist Church in Sheffield. Until his eyesight failed in his late eighties, he was an avid reader of newspapers, magazines, western novels and was a fan of John Wayne movies. He was preceded in death by his wife Helen of sixty-three years, five brothers, Raymond, Hans, Lawrence, Irving and Norman, five sisters-in-law and one brother-in-law. Bill is survived by his children, Cynthia (David) Weinberger of Bettendorf, Lawrence (Diane) Jorgensen of Augusta, Wisconsin, Sarah (Keith) Walz of Knoxville, Elaine (Gary) Kanter of Hudson, Ladonna (Dale) Kruckenberg of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Amy Jorgensen of California and Stacy (Rich) Jensen of Mason City, seventeen grandchildren, thirty-eight great-grandchildren, one sister-in-law Emma Jorgensen of Withee, Wisconsin, along with twenty-two nieces and nephews. Graveside services will be held at 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 9, 2014, at the Coulter Cemetery in Coulter, Iowa. Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 9, 2014, at the Sietsema-Vogel Funeral Home in Hampton.

Tribute Wall



“ *Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of William Boysen Jorgensen*



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