



Calmer "Cal" Henke

January 12, 1935 - July 19, 2020

Calmer Henke, 85, of Sioux Falls, SD, formerly Davis, SD, died suddenly from natural causes at his Sioux Falls, SD, home on July 19, 2020.

Calmer Donald Henke was born at Lennox, SD, on January 12, 1935, the son of Charles and Ida (DeBelts) Henke. He attended rural school and then graduated from Centerville High School in 1954. He entered the U.S. Army on January 10, 1958, serving in the infantry, until his honorable discharge on January 8, 1960. Cal farmed near Davis, SD.

On July 9, 1971 he was united in marriage to Janice Brockman. The couple made their home on a farm south of Davis until moving into Sioux Falls in 1994. Cal farmed from high school age until 1993. After retiring from farming, he had worked at Koyker Manufacturing in Lennox and the Sioux Falls Landfill. Cal loved to garden, repair small engines and help his neighbors. Wife, Janice died on February 13, 2017.

Besides his wife Janice, Cal was preceded in death by his parents, one son Eddie Tardif, one grandson Micah Hartman and sisters-in-law: Cindy Henke and Mary Ann Fountain.

Grateful for having shared his life are his daughter, Collette Hartman, Hartington, NE, seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; one brother, Harlan Henke, Vermillion, one niece and two nephews and his loving canine, Casey.

Private family graveside services will be held at later date with burial in the Davis Bethel Cemetery, Davis SD.

Tribute Wall

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“ I will miss Cal dearly. I had the pleasure of meeting him through Casey. I was Casey's dog groomer. I pray Casey got a good home! I would love to continue grooming my friend. Miss you Cal! Always very friendly and talkative. Prayers to family. Lori Pliska

Lori Pliska - August 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ Calmer wa a good neighbor and friend all our lives. He was a neat guy. Prayersa amd memories

mary Kay Smith - August 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss.

Sandra J ERICKSON - July 27, 2020 at 12:00 AM