



George Mechels

March 6, 1932 - August 13, 2011

George Mechels, 79, died Saturday, August 13, 2011 at the Lennox Good Samaritan Center, following a courageous battle with cancer. George Edward Mechels was born March 6, 1932 on a farm north of Chancellor, the son of Ben and Tena (Kuper) Mechels. He grew up there and attended rural school. He served in the US Army during the Korean War. On November 18, 1955 he was united in marriage to Annis Braak at Germantown Manse. They farmed and lived on their farm north of Chancellor their entire 55 years of marriage. George was a life long member of Germantown Presbyterian Church, where he served as an Elder and a Deacon and was a member of Bertus-Jurgens American Legion Post #283. He was an avid Twins fan and, for many years, was an umpire for the church league fast pitch softball games. He enjoyed attending his children's and grandchildren's sporting events. He was preceded in death by his father on January 28, 1942; his mother on April 8, 1996 and one brother, Marvin Mechels on February 14, 1955. Grateful for having shared his life are his wife, Annis; his children: Diane (Dan) Olson, Carrollton, TX, Darren Mechels, Chancellor, Dudley (Lisa) Mechels, Manhattan, KS, Denton (Julie) Mechels, Harrisburg and Dalane (Jodi) Mechels, Lennox; 11 grandchildren: Kyle and Libby Olson, CarLee Mechels, Brooke and Brandon Mechels, Keegan, Halie and Sydney Mechels, Drew, Emma and Lily Mechels; brother: Luverne (Audrey) Mechels, Sioux Falls; sisters: Lois (Rev. George) Buchin, Baxter, MN and Betty Winesburg, Hartford; many other relatives and a host of friends. Services will begin at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 17, 2011

at the Germantown Presbyterian Church, rural Chancellor, SD with burial to follow at the Germantown Cemetery. Visitation will begin at noon Tuesday at Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home, Lennox.

Tribute Wall

BL

“ *My sincere sympathy to all the Mechels family. I always enjoyed his company and wish the best for all of you. God Bless*

Brian Lind - August 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I really enjoyed working with George at Amoco, he could always made me smile regardless of what I was thinking or feeling.
you will be in my thoughts and prayers*

Bernie Nelson - August 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Annis & Family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you in the loss of George.
Cherish the memories.
With sincere sympathy,
Dr. VandenBosch, Laura & Patty*

SC-Ophthalmology - August 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ *Annis and Family*

Sorry to hear about George. I am going to miss his wit and humor and seeing that little twinkle in his eye when you knew he was up to something..

Greg Poppenga - August 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ You're in my thoughts and prayers,
Lori Staebell

Lori Staebell - August 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. George will be missed by many.
Cherish all your memories and may God be with you all.

Bobby & Candace Conner - August 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM