



Leland Klinghagen

May 16, 1943 - April 11, 2024

Leland Klinghagen, age 80, passed away, April 11, 2024, under hospice care at the Avantara Norton Nursing Home, Sioux Falls, SD

Leland Gerald Klinghagen was born on May 16, 1943, at Sioux Valley Hospital in Sioux Falls, the son of Sam and Rosezena (Fincher) Klinghagen. He grew up on a farm near Harrisburg attending Bubolz rural school and then graduating from Harrisburg High School in 1962. He lived with his parents and assisted with farming operations, driving tractor, collecting chicken eggs and chauffeuring his mother. Leland also helped his brother Franklin farm. His father, Sam passed away in 1983. In the 1990's Rosezena and Leland moved into Sunrise Manor in Lennox. Rosezena passed away in 2004. In 2005 Leland became a long time resident of Hilda's Heritage Assisted Living in Lennox, where he continued to live until August of 2023.

Leland had attended the Methodist Church in Harrisburg. He was the family historian who could name of all the family and their relationship within the family. He enjoyed watching television and although not much for conversation, enjoyed being around people.

Besides his parents, Leland was preceded in death by his brother, Franklin in 1997, sister-in-law, DiAnn in 2021 and nephew, David in 2015.

Grateful for having shared his life are his niece and her husband, Nancy and Bruce DeNeui, Lennox; great-nephews Drew (Katie) DeNeui, Zachary DeNeui and Austin Klinghagen, as well as cousins, other relatives and friends.

Visitation, with the family present, will be 5 to 7 p.m, Tuesday, April 16 at

Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home, Lennox. Private burial will occur at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Family. Thinking of you with sympathy and with the hope that God's loving care will give you strength and comfort. Leland was my 1962 classmate at Harrisburg HS. There is always an empty spot in our reunions without Leland. His gentle spirit will be missed.
Blessings, Marie Syrovatka-Klinghagen

Marie Klinghagen - April 12, 2024 at 12:00 AM