



## Leslie "Les" Krome

February 4, 1924 - October 11, 2016

Leslie "Les" Krome, 92, Big Stone City, SD, formerly Davis, SD and Alaska, died Tuesday, October 11, 2016 at Southridge Healthcare Center, Sioux Falls. Leslie Lloyd Krome was born on February 4, 1924, at Springfield, SD, the son of Ralph and Lydia (Dirks) Krome. He was raised by the Sophie family and grew up in the Davis area, where he attended school and graduated from Davis High School. In 1945 he entered the US Army and served in Germany and France during WWII, until his honorable discharge in 1946. Les was a colorful and independent person. He moved to Alaska where he homesteaded along the Kenai Peninsula. He constructed his own log cabin. Although not passionate about hunting or fishing, he did so while living in the bush. Les did shoot a bear that entered his homestead. He enjoyed socializing, conversing with people, smoking cigarettes and drinking beer. He later moved into Anchorage, AK where he worked as a carpenter. Later in life he would travel back and forth from Alaska to Big Stone City, until he stayed in Big Stone City in 2010. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by all of his siblings: Melvin "Johnny" Krome, Milo Krome and Berdene Hermon. He is survived by a sister-in-law, Clarice Krome, Sioux Falls, nephew and guardian the past six years, Terry Krome, Mitchell and several other nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends Memorial graveside services will begin at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 19, 2016 at the Davis Bethel Cemetery, Davis SD.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Terry and family, Davis, SD and Bethel Reformed brought back many memories. I suspected that Leslie must be your uncle. Then in the obituary I read his brother was "John." Your uncle must have been quite a guy,so was your dad!

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**Rod Hall** - October 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM