

Dudley Heiman, 65

July 30, 1945 - June 5, 2011

HARLAN – Dudley Leroy Heiman was born on July 30, 1945 to Leroy and Ruby (Bidlack) Heiman in Carroll. He was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Manilla. He attended Country School at East Boyer No. 7 until seventh grade then went to the Manilla Community Schools, graduating with the Class of 1963. Dudley entered the United States Air Force in 1965 and served during Vietnam until 1969. He joined the Air Guard in 1987 and served until 1993. He worked at Farmland Foods in Denison from 1963 until he retired in 2008.



August 8, 1998, Dudley was united in marriage to Mary Frederick at Garden of Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Omaha, NE. They spent many happy years together enjoying Dudley's hobbies including antique tractor and car shows and music festivals. Their children and grandchildren brought them much happiness. Dudley and Mary shared a love for the Lord. Dudley was blessed with six children from his first marriage: Paul, Amy, Karl, Beth, Carrie, and JoAnn. He was a loving father and grandfather. He grew up on a farm outside of Manilla where he enjoyed helping his father in the fields. This led to a lifetime love of John Deere tractors. He belonged to a tractor club and Greenridge Antique Steam Engine Club in Irwin. He also enjoyed old cars and fishing. Dudley died at his home on Sunday, June 5, 2011, having attained the age of sixty-five years, ten months, and six days.

Dudley was preceded in death by his parents, a step-son Randy Frederick, and a nephew Shawn Heiman. He is survived by his wife Mary Heiman of Harlan; children Paul Heiman and his wife Jeanne of Manilla, Amy Heiman of Aurora, IL, Karl Heiman and his wife Joanna of Dunlap, Beth Guzman of Manilla, Carrie Heiman of Manilla, and JoAnn and her husband Chris Machmuller of Omaha, NE; step-children Angel Powell of Omaha, James Frederick and his wife Sarah of Omaha, and Mary Summitt of Omaha; thirteen grandchildren; ten step-grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and siblings Delores and her husband David Zeman of Manilla, Lois and her husband Larry Schwartz of Manilla, Roger Heiman of Irwin; other family members and many friends.

Pastor Steve Helwig officiated the 10:30 a.m. funeral service on Thursday, June 9, 2011 at Gethsemane Evangelical Lutheran Church in Omaha, NE. Serving as casket bearers were James Frederick, Josh Heiman, Chris Machmuller, Karl Heiman, Dan Montez, and Sean Heiman. Military Rites were performed by Manilla American Legion Post No. 132 at the Nishnabotna Cemetery in Manilla.

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