

Delbert Krummel, 82

Jan. 12, 1932 - June 20, 2014

HANCOCK — Delbert Dean Krummel, son of Rhinhardt and Hilda (Rock) Krummel, was born January 12, 1932 on his family's farm near Avoca. He grew up in Pleasant Township and attended Pleasant Township Country School #7 through the eighth grade and then attended Avoca High School where he graduated with the class of 1950. After high school, Delbert was inducted into the United States Army where he served his country honorably from 1952 to 1954. During his time of service, Delbert was stationed in Germany where he was the Corporal of Fire Observation and Missile Control. Delbert returned to Iowa and began his farming career on the Edward Leaders farm southwest of Avoca.



February 12, 1956, Delbert was united in marriage to DeLores Grobe at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca. After their marriage, Delbert and DeLores made their home on the Louis Grobe farm which they eventually purchased where they raised their five children: Dennis, Deb, Rebecca, Sheryl and Judy. Delbert was a lifelong Christian steward of the land who instilled those same values to his children and grandchildren. He was a longtime member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca and was active with the Farm Bureau and the Avoca American Legion Fred Funston Post No. 227. Delbert retired from farming in 2006 but remained on the homestead helping his son Dennis on the family farm. Delbert died surrounded by his family on the farm he loved on June 20, 2014 having attained the age of eighty-two years, five months and eight days.

In addition to his parents, Delbert was preceded in death by his brother Willis Krummel; his sister Myrna Nelsen and his brothers-in-law Jim Kardell; Ernie Fritz and Wilner Grobe. He is survived by his wife DeLores Krummel of Hancock; his children: Dennis Krummel and his wife Tammy of Hancock; Deb and her husband Kevin Ohnoutka of Lee's Summit, MO; Rebecca and her husband Bill Darrington of Persia; Sheryl and her husband Steve Carroll of Council Bluffs; and Judy and her husband Mike Wiggins of Neola; 13 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren and 4 step great grandchildren; his sisters: Bonnie Kardell of Avoca and Shirley Fritz of Council Bluffs; brother-in-law Melvin Nelsen of Shelby; sisters-in-law Joann Krummel of Avoca; Eileen Grobe of Oakland; Bobbie and her husband Bob Morse of Oakland, and Mary Grobe of Omaha, NE; nieces and nephews; other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held by Pastor Eric Meissner on Tuesday, June 24, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca. Military Rites were held at the Silver Valley Cemetery in rural Hancock by the Avoca American Legion Fred Funston Post No. 227. Serving as Honorary Casket Bearers were Laura Hood, Brayden Darrington, Katie Carroll, Megan Wiggins and Marissa Krummel. Serving as Casket Bearers were Adam Hood, Rachael Alferts Graue, Jared Carroll, Allison Carroll, Derrek Krummel, Nathan Hood, Ashley Wiggins and Melissa Alferts.

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