



Marvin Kraft

February 11, 1926 - November 5, 2017

Born in Nashua, Iowa

Resided in Waverly, Iowa

Obituary

Marvin Kraft, 91 of Waverly, Iowa, died on Sunday, November 5, 2017, at the Waverly Health Center in Waverly.

Marvin was born on February 11, 1926, by Nashua, Iowa, the son of John and Bertha (Jensen) Kraft. Marvin was united in marriage to Donna Steere on June 20, 1948, at the St. John's Lutheran Church, Western Douglas, rural Plainfield. While attending St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Marvin served on the church council. Marvin served in the United States Army from 1954-1956. He farmed for many years, was an auctioneer and drove school bus.

Marvin loved farming and auctioneering. Most of all, he loved his sons and their many hunting trips. He especially loved his granddaughters and great granddaughter, Eloise.

He is survived by his wife, Donna Kraft of Waverly; two sons, Larry Kraft and Jeffrey Kraft, both of Waverly; three granddaughters, Brandi Kraft of Chicago, Illinois; Brittini (Dan) Lantz of Cedar Falls; and Brooke Kraft of Cedar Falls; and a great granddaughter, Eloise Lantz; two sisters, Helen Knapp of Charles City; and Beverly Winkie of Belle Plaine; one brother, Richard (Vera) Kraft of Clarksville; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded death by his parents, two sisters, Eileen Kraft and Shirley Day; two brothers, Merlin Kraft and Kenneth Kraft; and an infant brother, Leroy Kraft.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 9, 2017, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School in Waverly with Pastor Arthur Bergren officiating. Burial will be held in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery in Waverly. Military honors at the grave will be conducted by the Waverly Area Veterans Group Honor Guard. Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Waverly and also for one hour prior to services on Thursday at the church. Memorials may be directed to St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School or to the Alzheimer's Association.

Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Waverly is assisting the family. 319-352-1187

Guestbook



Kelly (Cook) Bixler
Created : Nov 10, 2017

Dear Donna, Larry & Jeff, I am so sorry to hear about Marvin's passing. He was one of the nicest people I have met. Always a smile on his face. I have fond memories of being neighbors. May God help you through this difficult time and know that I am thinking of you and sending prayers your way.



Carol Rasmussen
Created : Nov 10, 2017

My sympathies are with all of Marv's family. I knew him and Donna from church and bus driving, having Jeff at West Cedar, and the three girls at St. Paul's Preschool. May God give you comfort in the months ahead.



Mitch Roeder Chilton, WI
Created : Nov 09, 2017

I am sorry to hear of Marvin's passing. We enjoyed times together. He was a great guy and will be missed.



Rick C. Bruettig
Created : Nov 08, 2017

I am sorry to hear about Uncle Marvin. He was a great guy and a joker. I will always have fond memories of him and our family reunions.



Deb Bowen
Created : Nov 08, 2017

So sorry to hear of Marv's passing. Always was a good time when Marv was around whether it was a parade, an auction or just running into him at the store. My condolences to the entire family, he will be missed.



Greg and Linda Hovden
Created : Nov 08, 2017

So sorry to hear about Marv passing. Enjoyed his work with bus driving and will always remember his youth auctions at St. Paul's. Lots of fun visiting with Marv. He will be missed.



Ron & Jeanne Fuerstenberg
Created : Nov 08, 2017

Sorry to hear about Marvin. May God give you peace and strength in the days ahead.



Randy Deckard
Created : Nov 07, 2017

Jeff I am so sorry for the loss of your dad. May God grant you peace and comfort at this time.



Jim and Marlene McGrew
Created : Nov 07, 2017

Our deepest sympathy to the Kraft family. We always admired Marv's honesty and friendly demeanor. He will truly be missed.



Dan and Paulette Norton
Created : Nov 07, 2017

Thoughts and prayers to the Kraft family at this very difficult time. Marvin always has that warm smile and glad to take time for a short visit. He will be missed but not forgotten. His memory will live in our hearts forever, With deepest sympathy, Dan and Paulette Norton



Shawn and Tina Steere
Created : Nov 07, 2017

Our thought and prayers are with all of you. He was a good man whose presence will be greatly missed.



David Barber
Created : Nov 07, 2017

Larry and Jeff, so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing, have many memories of talking with him. Always had a good attitude, he will be missed by many!! Condolences to the Kraft family.



Paula Sterken
Created : Nov 07, 2017

So sorry to here of his passing,my condolences to all for this loss, he drove the buss for my children,and I went to alot of his auctions



Larry and michelle white
Created : Nov 07, 2017

So sorry for your loss kraft family! Prayers



Steve Palmquist
Created : Nov 07, 2017

Please accept my sincere sympathy at the passing of Marv. I loved his laugh. Rode many miles on his buses.



Alan and Marilyn
Created : Nov 07, 2017

Jeff and family, So sorry to hear of Marv's passing! We ran into Marv over the years in passing in town and when he came into Hyvee when I worked there! Always enjoyed talking with him! Our deepest condolences! Marilyn and Alan Ellwanger

Photos




Services

Visitation

Kaiser-Corson Funeral Homes, Inc.-Waverly

218 2nd Street SE
Waverly, IA US 50677-0215

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 Wednesday, November 8, 2017
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Service

St. Paul's Lutheran Church-Waverly

301 1st Street NW
Waverly, IA US

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 Thursday, November 9, 2017
11:00 AM

Burial

St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery-Waverly

601 12th Street SE
Waverly, IA US

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 Thursday, November 9, 2017
12:00 PM