

Marvin Arlo Widdel

July 1, 1926 - June 18, 2017
Born in Black Hawk County, IA
Resided in Denver, IA

Obituary

Marvin Arlo Widdel, 90, of Denver, Iowa, died on Sunday, June 18, 2017, at his home in Denver.

Marvin was born on July 1, 1926, in Black Hawk County, Iowa, the son of August and Otilie (Matthias) Widdel. He was baptized and confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Klinger, Readlyn. He attended grade school at Immanuel Lutheran of Klinger and then graduated from Readlyn High School. He served in the United States Army and upon his return Marvin was united in marriage to Elsie Mixdorf on August 26, 1951 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Waterloo.

Marvin farmed on the Widdel Family farm for 38 years. After retiring from farming he worked at Schumacher Elevator for 16 years, retiring at age 80. He was also passionate and skilled at woodworking and his craftsmanship was shared throughout the community with his family, friends and area churches.

Marvin was a lifelong member of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Klinger, Readlyn. He was also a member of the Acker-Matthias American Legion Post #653 and the Iowa Woodworkers Association. He also held various offices on the church council and served as a trustee for the Bennington Township.

He is survived by his wife, Elsie of Denver; a daughter, Kathy (Roger) Kuecker of Denver; a daughter, Donna Raedeke of Grapevine, Texas; and a son, Mark (Teddy) Widdel on the family farm, near Denver; eleven grandchildren, and twenty-four great-grandchildren; and a sister, Bernice Schumacher of Readlyn. He is also survived by Elsie's four sisters, Ruth Bockes, Regina (Lester) Knief, Vera Evans and LaRee Hallenbach.

Marvin was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Laurence Widdel; sister-in-law, Lois Widdel and a brother-in-law, LaVerne Schumacher. He was also preceded in death by four brothers-in-law and one sister-in-law.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 21, 2017, at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Klinger, Readlyn with Rev. Matthew Moss and Rev. John David Mull officiating. Burial will be held in the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery of Klinger. Visitation will be held on Tuesday from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the

Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Denver and also for one hour prior to services on Wednesday at the church. Memorials may be directed to the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Klinger, Readlyn, Community Lutheran School or to Cedar Valley Hospice.

Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Denver is assisting the family. 319-984-5379

Guestbook



Karen Levendusky
Created : Jun 23, 2017

I was so sorry to hear Marv passed away. He was one of the "good guys". He will be missed. You take care of yourself. Karen Levendusky.



Al and Sharon Myers
Created : Jun 22, 2017

Elsie and family, Al and I are sending our sincere sympathies to you all. I have always enjoyed you two so much. May God give you comfort at this sad time,



Sharon Keeling
Created : Jun 21, 2017

So sorry for your loss, Gene enjoyed working with Marvin



Carolyn (Billhorn) Lewis
Created : Jun 21, 2017

Elsie, So sorry for your loss! Thinking of you and your family at this time!



Kathy Behnke
Created : Jun 21, 2017

May you feel God's comfort as you mourn your loss of Marvin from this life & celebrate his life in heaven.



Dixie Forry Thurm
Created : Jun 21, 2017

Elsie, I'm so sorry for your loss.



Mary Hesse Peters
Created : Jun 20, 2017

I am so sorry to hear of your loss! I don't ever remember seeing him without a smile on his face! You are in my thoughts and prayers.



Pastor and Mary Zimmermann
Created : Jun 20, 2017

So sorry, Elsie. He was a wonderful Christian man. We would be with you if we were not on a little vacation in Kentucky. You are in our thoughts and prayers.



Jim Janvrin
Created : Jun 20, 2017

Elsie, Kathy, Donna, and Mark--Cathy and I are very sorry for your loss. I am so very happy to have known your family, it seems for a lifetime. Northing but fond memories in the 60's and 70's. Jim and Cathy Janvrin



Barry Hines
Created : Jun 20, 2017

Donna, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Barry Hines

Photos




Services

Visitation

Kaiser-Corson Funeral Homes, Inc. - Denver

110 S. State Street
Denver, IA US 50622-0525

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 Tuesday, June 20, 2017
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Service

Immanuel Lutheran Church of Klinger

2689 Quail Ave.
Readlyn, IA US 50668

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 Wednesday, June 21, 2017
10:30 AM

Cemetery

Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery

2683 Quail Ave.
Klinger, IA US 50668

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