



Ernest "Ernie" H. Pook

July 12, 1920 - April 6, 2018

Born in Waverly, Iowa

Resided in Readlyn, IA

Obituary

Ernest "Ernie" H. Pook, 97, of Readlyn, died Friday, April 6, 2018, surrounded by his family at his granddaughter's home in Readlyn.

Ernest was born July 12, 1920, in Waverly, Iowa, the son of Henry and Lydia (Warneke) Pook. He was baptized August 1, 1920 and confirmed March 25, 1934, both at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Readlyn. He attended country school through the 8th grade. On August 23, 1942, he was united in marriage to Maxine Watts at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. He served in the United States Army during World War II and was honorably discharged in 1945. After returning from the war, he and Maxine would farm together until retirement in 1986. They then moved into Readlyn. Maxine passed away June 22, 2007, and Ernest continued living in Readlyn.

Ernest was a lifelong member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Readlyn. He enjoyed listening to and performing music, especially on the piano or organ. In retirement, he was an avid and accomplished woodworker, many of his pieces can be seen on display in local churches, businesses and homes. Above all, he cherished the time that he spent with his family.

Ernest is survived by two daughters, Linda (Carlos) Gomez of Readlyn and Connie (Darrel) Meyer of Dunkerton, 10 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, wife Maxine, two daughters; Audrey Strottmann and Beverly Hesse, a son in infancy, Larry Pook, son-in-law, Ken Hesse, five grandchildren, three brothers; Walter, Werner and Lorenz Pook, two sisters; Norma Schmidt and Luella Schmidt.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 11, 2018, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Readlyn with burial to follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 10, 2018, at the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Readlyn and for an hour prior to the service on Wednesday. Memorials may be directed to Lutheran Hour, Unity Point Hospice or St. Paul's Lutheran Church. On-line condolences may be left at www.kaisercorson.com.

Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Readlyn is in charge of arrangements. 319-279-3551

Guestbook



Dan & Linda Heath
Created : Apr 11, 2018

Grady and family. So sorry for the loss of your Grandpa. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.



Dave and Pam Shinstine
Created : Apr 10, 2018

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family! Hugs



Pastor and Norine Block
Created : Apr 09, 2018

May our Gracious Lord give you comfort as we know Ernest is with his Lord.



Pat & Chloe Colgan
Created : Apr 08, 2018

Sending our sympathies



Sam and Peggy Smith
Created : Apr 07, 2018

To the family of Ernie. Our deepest sympathy to you. Ernie was a wonderful man. He was an inspiration to know. He was socaring. May he Rest In Peace. It was a pleasure to have known him.



Pastor and Shirley Sterle
Created : Apr 07, 2018

With sympathy yet knowing Ernest is with his Lord

Photos



Services

Visitation

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Readlyn

120 West 4th St.
Readlyn, IA US 50668



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Tuesday, April 10, 2018
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Service

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Readlyn

120 West 4th St.
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Wednesday, April 11, 2018
10:30 AM

Burial

St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery- Readlyn

2404 Quail Ave
Readlyn, IA US 50668



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