



Darrel Hinkeldey

November 20, 1938 - July 29, 2025

Darrel Hinkeldey, age 86, of Storm Lake, Iowa died July 29, 2025 at Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will take place Saturday, August 2, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Hanover. Burial will be in St. John's Lutheran Church Cemetery. Visitation will be held Friday, August 1, 2025 from 5-7:00 p.m. at Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Darrel was born November 20, 1938, the son of Herman and Opal (Fahr) Hinkeldey in Alta, Iowa. He attended grade school in Hanover, then graduated from Alta High School in 1956. After high school, Darrel started farming south of Alta. He also served in the Army National Guard.

On August 2, 1970, Darrel was united in marriage to Bonnie DeForest at St. John's Lutheran Church in Alta. They were blessed with two children: Dennis and Deanna.

Darrel's lifelong passion was farming. This included his feeder calf operation, raising hogs and crop farming. In his earlier years, Darrel enjoyed bowling. He was a big sports fan with his favorite teams being the St. Louis Cardinals, Green Bay Packers, and Iowa Hawkeye football. Darrel and Bonnie enjoyed

playing in card clubs. More than anything, Darrel treasured time with his family. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

He is survived by his beloved wife: Bonnie Hinkeldey; children: Dennis Hinkeldey of Newell, Iowa; Deanna (Curtis) Christiansen of Newell, Iowa; grandchildren: Scott Hinkeldey; Caitlin Hinkeldey; Seth (Emily) Dicks; Bryan Dicks; Hunter Christiansen; Kaylea Christiansen; great-grandchildren: Mason, Braelynn, Kenzi, Hayden, and Liam; Connor, River, and Samantha; Adalynn, Elsie, and Silas; sister-in-law: Dorothy Hinkeldey; brother-in-law: Delbert DeForest; Alvin DeForest; extended family and friends.

Darrel was preceded in death by his parents: Herman and Opal Hinkeldey; infant brother; brother: Dwaine Hinkeldey; parents-in-law: Manuel and Lucille DeForest; brothers-in-law: Richard DeForest and Allen DeForest; sisters-in-law: Annette DeForest and Patricia DeForest; and son-in-law: Scot Dicks.

Cemetery Details

St. John Lutheran Cemetery

Hanover, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake
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Storm Lake, IA 50588
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Funeral Service

AUG 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church -- Hanover
169 630th St.
Alta, IA 51002

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Darrel Hinkeldey*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - August 01, 2025 at 11:11 AM

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“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - August 01, 2025 at 11:10 AM

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“ **see above* purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Darrel Hinkeldey.*



see above - August 01, 2025 at 12:08 AM

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“ *Gail DeMan lit a candle in memory of Darrel Hinkeldey*



Gail DeMan - July 31, 2025 at 05:37 PM

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“ *Darrell god is in charge now R.I.P*



Steph & Sharon Mickelson - July 31, 2025 at 08:43 AM