



Gerald Dean Siekman

September 6, 1929 - December 30, 2021

Gerald Dean Siekman, age 92, of Linn Grove, Iowa died December 30, 2021 at Careage Hills in Cherokee, Iowa.

Funeral Services will be Tuesday, January 4, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake, Iowa. To watch the livestream of the service, click the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83765784662?pwd=TVQ4SnBiY2tIOXB6QW02ZW50THc0UT09> and enter the password: funeral. Visitation will be Monday, January 3, 2022 from 5-7:00 p.m. at Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home. Burial will be at the Little Sioux Valley Cemetery in Rembrandt, Iowa. Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Cherokee Regional Medical Center Hospice, Alta VFW, or any FFA program to help encourage youth to consider the farm industry.

Gerald Dean Siekman was born on September 6, 1929 to Lewis and Idella (Michelson) Siekman on a farm near Sioux Rapids, Iowa. Dean was a member of the Rembrandt Lutheran Church growing up and graduated from High View in 1946.

On March 31, 1961, Gerald was united in marriage to Norma Jean Schwartz

in Jackson, Minnesota. This union was blessed with births of their children: James William, Robert Lewis, and Deborah Ann.

Dean served in the U.S. Navy from 1954 to 1958 and served in the Korean War. He also served on the Buena Vista FHA Board. Dean's favorite ways to spend his time was having coffee and sweets with his friends, farming, or taking a drive around the section to look at the fields, and playing cards with his family.

Gerald is survived by his children: Robert (LuCinda) Siekman of Linn Grove; Deborah Heien of Sioux Rapids; brother: Richard (Helena) Siekman of Rapid City, South Dakota; sister: Patricia Hartman of Green Valley, Arizona; grandchildren: Rachel (Steve) Sitzman of Linn Grove; Andrew (Roberta) Phinney of Omaha, Nebraska; Eric (Ashley) Weier of Des Moines; Zach (Rebecca) Weier of Sutherland, Iowa; great-grandchildren: Winnifred Sitzman; Cornelius Sitzman; Reginald Sitzman, Ryder Phinney, Allison Weier, Lane Weier.

Dean is preceded in death by his wife, Norma (Schwartz) Siekman; parents: Lewis and Idella (Michelson) Siekman; son: James Siekman

Cemetery Details

Little Sioux Valley Cemetery -- Rembrandt

Rembrandt, IA 50576

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake
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Funeral Service

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Burial

JAN 4 (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Always enjoyed visiting with Dean. Happy go lucky guy that everyone laugh. Prayers and thoughts are with the family at this time.



Sally Rassler - January 05, 2022 at 06:25 PM



“ Steph Mickelson lit a candle in memory of Gerald Dean Siekman



Steph Mickelson - January 05, 2022 at 03:59 PM



“ Dean was a treasure to know and have as part of the Rembrandt and Linn Grove communities. One thing is for sure, any conversation with Dean would have something we could laugh at. We always looked forward to seeing Dean come into Rembrandt when Syd and I were operating as Hondo's Coop. I have a special memory of Dean, Simmy Wellmerling and Lyle Turnquist talking at the "station" one afternoon. Syd and I just listened and laughed. Blessed be our memories of Dean and may there be even more laughter and smiles in heaven.

Erik Mosbo "Hondo" - January 04, 2022 at 10:11 AM

DW

“ Our thoughts and prayers. Sometimes in life you meet an individual that you are honored to have known and Dean was one of those people. God Bless to his family during this time of sorrow.

Deb and Mike Wienhold - January 04, 2022 at 10:08 AM

CH

“ Will always remember Dean as a "happy-go-lucky" person. When I would make morning business calls to the Dean and Norma's home, I was always greeted with a smile! Always had to have coffee and a piece of cake or cookies. There was never lack of conversation. He will definitely be missed by all. Our condolences to the family!

Carl Hubbell - January 04, 2022 at 08:10 AM

LW

“ Lee& MJ Whitmore lit a candle in memory of Gerald Dean Siekman



Lee& MJ Whitmore - January 04, 2022 at 01:40 AM

DL

“ I met Dean when I was about 12 or 13 at my uncle Dale Madsen's wedding. We got along right from the start, maybe it was because we both were mischievous. It was several years later when I was working at the elevator in Rembrandt, when our paths crossed again. Dean was a great man that loved to visit with others, drink coffee, and share stories. Once again, when the elevator closed, that we hadn't seen one another for about 7 years. He will be greatly missed and I would like to offer my condolences and prayers to the family.

Denny Launderville

Denny Launderville - January 04, 2022 at 12:26 AM

DB

“ *Dean Siekman family*
You have my deepest sympathy always enjoyed visiting with Dean R.I.P.

Don Boettcher - January 03, 2022 at 08:57 PM

FH

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes - January 03, 2022 at 06:12 PM

MH

“ Although our grandfathers were brothers who came from Germany to America as teenagers and settled a little over a mile from one another in Lincoln Township, I didn't know Dean well. His father married a Rembrandt girl and became part of the Highview community; my father stayed on the family farm and I went to school in Albert City. My father Ted Siekmann (Note our grandfathers even chose to spell their name slightly differently.) and my cousin Waldo Johnson shared Dean's Sept. 6 birthday so that was the annual occasion that our families got together. Dean was that much older than I, but I appreciated his happy nature as evidenced by his smile. Ironically his sister Pat and I chose to both retire in Green Valley, AZ living again a little over a mile from one another. We will watch Dean's funeral and mourn his passing as another end of an era. May he rest in peace! - Maryanna Siekmann Hubbard

Maryanna Hubbard - January 03, 2022 at 12:25 PM

LS

“ Lisa Smith lit a candle in memory of Gerald Dean Siekman



Lisa Smith - January 02, 2022 at 01:08 PM