



Leland H. Radke

December 14, 1928 - July 27, 2017

Leland H. Radke, age 88, of Alta, Iowa died Thursday, July 27, 2017 at Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will be held Monday, July 31, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Alta. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Alta. Visitation will take place Sunday, July 30, 2017 from 4-6:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Alta. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Alta is in charge of the arrangements.

Leland Howard Radke was born December 14, 1928 in Galva, Iowa, the son of Fred and Marie (Winterhof) Radke.

In his youth, he was confirmed at St. John Lutheran Church in Hanover, Iowa. He attended school in Hanover.

On December 8, 1957, Leland was united in marriage to JoAnn F. Kent at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Alta. Together, they were blessed with four children: Brian, Lori, Tim, and Nancy.

Leland founded and owned the Alta Implement Company. He dedicated many years to serving his customers.

Leland was active in the Alta community serving as a former Alta city council

member, and was a long-time member of the Alta Country Club. He enjoyed taking his grandchildren and neighbor kids to school for many years. Golfing was one of Leland's favorite pastimes. He also enjoyed being a member of the Radke Barbershop Quartet.

Most of all, Leland loved spending time with his family and friends. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Those left to cherish his memory include his children: Brian (Lisa Herr) Radke of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Lori (Steve) Elliott of Waukee, Iowa; Tim (Paula) Radke of Alta, Iowa; Nancy (Gary) Snyder of Alta, Iowa; grandchildren: Erin and Lee Radke of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Dexter, Dylan and Alexis Herr of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Kyle Elliott of Lakewood, Colorado; Ryan Elliott of Waukee, Iowa; Nick and Ryan Radke of Alta, Iowa; Kelsi, Jenna, and Alex Snyder of Alta, Iowa; brother, Donald (Darlene) Radke; sister-in-law, Margaret Radke; brother-in-law, Harry Lundin; extended family and friends.

Leland was preceded in death by his parents; wife, JoAnn in 2014; brothers: Harold (Vera) Radke, Ervin (Alice) Radke, Orville (Lola) Radke, Merle (Ruth) Radke, Wayne Radke, Darrell Radke; sisters: Darlene Lundin and Esther (Martin) Einspahr.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn

Alta, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 30. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Alta
301 Alta Vista Street
Alta, IA 51002
(712) 284-2141
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

Service

JUL 31. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church -- Alta
405 Division Street
Alta, IA 51002

Interment

JUL 31 (CT)

Woodlawn
Alta, IA

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Leland H. Radke*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - July 29, 2017 at 09:13 PM

MF

“ *Prayers are with you on the death of Lee. My late husband was from the Hanover area and often shared memories of the wonderful people that went to the Hanover church. I am praying that God will give you strength at the loss of this good Christian man. Margaret Fett (widow of Larry Fett)*

Margaret Fett - July 31, 2017 at 06:15 AM



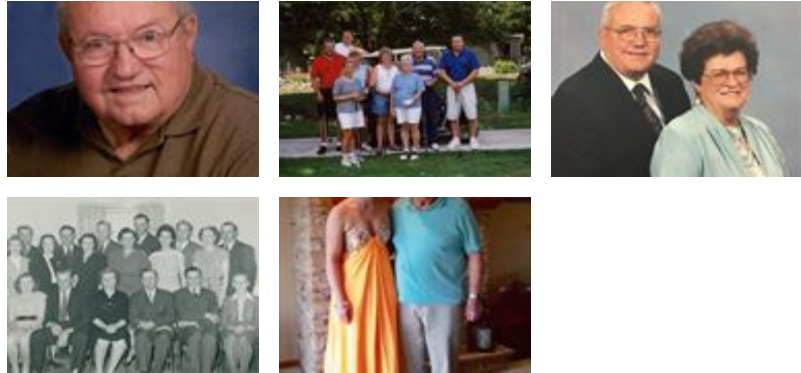
“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Leland H. Radke.*



July 30, 2017 at 10:11 PM



“ 73 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - July 29, 2017 at 09:05 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes - July 29, 2017 at 08:18 PM



“ Teri, Karen, Sherri, Corinne and Harry purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Leland H. Radke.



Teri, Karen, Sherri, Corinne and Harry - July 29, 2017 at 07:35 PM

KB

“ So many memories of Lee and our family!! He worked for my dad and then, my dad worked for him!! He was bound and determined he could ride and make my horse behave--only to the fact that when he got on her back, she would rear and get him off!! He never did get to stay on her and get a ride:) He would just shake his head!! Then, we followed the Radke Quartet and enjoyed their awesome voices!!

Cherish your memories!! God has a new member in His choir!!

Karen Buuchholz

Karen Buchholz - July 29, 2017 at 08:07 AM

BN

“ I will always remember working with Lee in the community theatre production of the "Music Man". Lee always had a joke or a story to tell and I respected this man for the man he was. God Bless Lee and thank you for being my friend.

Brad Nesbitt

Brad Nesbitt - July 29, 2017 at 07:27 AM

MS

“ Mike & Staci Struthers lit a candle in memory of Leland H. Radke



Mike & Staci Struthers - July 28, 2017 at 03:59 PM

HH

“ Heidi Howard lit a candle in memory of Leland H. Radke



Heidi Howard - July 28, 2017 at 07:19 AM

PH

“ Paul/Eileen Howie lit a candle in memory of Leland H. Radke



Paul/Eileen Howie - July 28, 2017 at 05:07 AM