



Leland Roy Zylstra

January 28, 1931 - October 7, 2022

Leland Roy Zylstra, age 91, of Alta, Iowa died October 7, 2022 at St. Luke's Regional Medical Center in Sioux City, Iowa.

Private graveside services will take place at the Pleasant View Cemetery in Little Rock, Iowa. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of arrangements.

Leland was born January 28, 1931, the son of Sam and Katheryn Zylstra. He was born on the family farm outside Little Rock, Iowa. He graduated from Little Rock High School in 1948. Following high school Lee enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served until he was honorably discharged. Returning to the states, he was united in marriage to Velma Rose Lonneman in 1954. They were blessed with two children, Layton and Lorinda.

Lee and Velma moved to the Alta area where Leland began his journey as a lifelong farmer. This career path led him to his true passion in life, restoring antique tractors. He became well respected for his knowledge in this area. It is estimated he restored over 80 tractors during his lifetime. He was actively involved with the John Deere two-cylinder club and International Farmall tractors.

Leland is survived by his wife, Velma Zylstra of Alta, Iowa; son: Layton (Becki)

Zylstra of Cave Creek, Arizona; daughter: Lorinda Peterson of Alta, Iowa; grandchildren: Matthew (Brittney) Zylstra of St. Louis, Missouri; Tyler (Ashley) Zylstra of Marion, Iowa; Lindsey Peterson (Adam Bockelman) of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; great grandchildren: Sophie Zylstra and Aidan Zylstra of St. Louis, Missouri.

Leland was preceded in death by his parents and son-in-law, Brent Peterson.

Tribute Wall

CC

“ Prayers of sympathy for Velma, Layton & family, and Lorinda & family! May you find peace & comfort wrapped in your memories!
Dan & Carmen Cameron

Carmen Cameron - October 15, 2022 at 10:48 AM

WT

“ Sympathy to the family. God bless and comfort you.



Wilbur & Karen Triplett - October 15, 2022 at 08:39 AM

KW

“ So sorry to hear about Lee. Enjoyed visiting with him always, and Velma too. Thinking of the Zylstra family.

Kim Walsh - October 14, 2022 at 04:19 PM

JP

“ Jennifer Peters lit a candle in memory of Leland Zylstra



Jennifer Peters - October 14, 2022 at 10:08 AM

LR

“ *Our Sympathy to your family. We always enjoyed Lee. Prayers.
Jim and Lori Rake, Omaha, NE*

Lori k Radke - October 14, 2022 at 09:36 AM

JA

“ *Sorry for your loss Lee came on 4 wheeler to visit myself & Tyler a
few times last year as we were taking down the tree's across the
road from him. Joe Aube*

Joe Aube - October 13, 2022 at 03:52 PM