



## Leon Chris Haahr

March 14, 1925 - June 10, 2018

Leon Haahr, age 93, of Newell, Iowa died on Sunday, June 10, 2018, at the Newell Good Samaritan Center.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, June 13, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. at Nain Lutheran Church in Newell. Burial will be in the Newell Cemetery. Visitation will take place Tuesday, June 12, 2018 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Newell. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Newell is in charge of the arrangements.

Leon Haahr, the son of Vernon and Anna (Kruse) Haahr, was born on March 14, 1925, in Newell, Iowa. Leon attended grade school and later graduated from Newell Consolidated School.

On May 27, 1945, Leon was united in marriage to Ruby Lund at Nain Lutheran Church in Newell. To this union, three children were born: Dennis, Dana and Ronald.

Leon was baptized and confirmed at the Nain Lutheran Church in Newell where he was a lifetime member. He was very involved in his church community where he served on the church council and sang in the choir. He also served as a 10-year board member of the Lutheran School of Theology, located in Chicago. Leon also served his community as a member of the

BVRMC foundation board.

Leon enjoyed his successful farming career; being named as an Iowa Master Farmer and an Iowa Master Pork Producer. He was a longtime 4-H leader and member of the BV County Fair Board. Favorite pastimes in his later years included woodworking and golfing. He loved being involved in the community and spending time with his family. Leon will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Ruby, of Newell, Iowa; Dennis (Jane) Haahr of Ames, Iowa, and Dana (Joyce) Haahr of Newell, Iowa; sister, Verla Reding, of St. Peter, Minnesota; grandchildren: Nik Haahr; Lauren (Jeff) Wood; Traci (Matt) Pawlowski; Tammi Snow; great-grandchildren: Easton, Aaron, Justin, Cody, Stephanie, Mikayla; great-great-grandchildren: Anthony, Anna, and Lexi.

Leon was preceded in death by his parents, Anna and Vernon; son, Ron; brother; Donald Haahr; sister-in-law, Betty Haahr, and brother-in-law, Bill Reding.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **12**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Newell  
321 S Fulton St  
Newell, IA 50568  
(712) 272-4212  
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<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

## Service

JUN **13**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Nain Lutheran Church -- Newell  
Newell, IA 50568

## Interment

JUN **13**. 11:30 AM (CT)

Newell Cemetery

# Tribute Wall

SP

“ *I couldn't of asked for a better neighbor when I moved in across the road from you guys in 1978. Always enjoyed visiting when our paths crossed since then. You have my condolences.*  
*Sid Peterson*

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**Sid Peterson** - June 15, 2018 at 09:39 PM

CT

“ *Charlie Tuna lit a candle in memory of Leon Chris Haahr*



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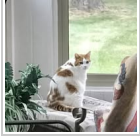
**charlie tuna** - June 14, 2018 at 02:45 PM

MH

“ *Ruby & family, Thinking of you and all your family, We enjoyed knowing Leon through Farm Credit many years ago but Donnie has seen Leon and visited with him at golf course in later years. Looks like Leon had wonderful family and given many years here to enjoy them. May God give you the peace & comfort that only He can give us.*  
*Don & Mary Ellen Hatch*

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**Mary Ellen Hatch** - June 13, 2018 at 08:54 PM



“ Suana Wessendorf lit a candle in memory of Leon Chris Haahr



Suana Wessendorf - June 13, 2018 at 01:25 PM



“ Randy And Marilyn Schmitt lit a candle in memory of Leon Chris Haahr



Randy and Marilyn Schmitt - June 12, 2018 at 07:54 PM



“ Lynn Snyder lit a candle in memory of Leon Chris Haahr



Lynn Snyder - June 12, 2018 at 11:59 AM



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Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - June 12, 2018 at 11:01 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Leon Chris Haahr.



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June 12, 2018 at 08:04 AM



“ Leon and Ruby were great neighbors when we lived on the farm. Leon and my dad, Ivy Russell, can now talking farming once again. My thoughts and prayers are with Ruby and all the Haahr family.  
Sandy (Russell) Cather

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**Sandy Cather** - June 11, 2018 at 06:17 PM



“ Always enjoyed our visits with Leon and Ruby. Very gracious and hospitable even when just stopping by to say hello at the spur of the moment. We will miss him.  
Dennis & Lois Warme

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**dennis** - June 11, 2018 at 04:44 PM



“ Jim Callahan purchased the Fields of Europe for the family of Leon Chris Haahr.



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**Jim Callahan** - June 11, 2018 at 02:19 PM

JW

“ *My heart and prayers goes out to Ruby, Dennis, Dana and families. I really enjoy spending time with them during the day going to DQ and doing our errands. There is only a few ways to get him to smile & light up ice cream and bringing Ruby to see him. I'm really going to miss his sense of humor. Prayers to all of you...*

*Jodi Widajewski  
Home Choices*

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**jodi widajewski** - June 11, 2018 at 10:26 AM

LH

“ *Lee And Barb Huebner lit a candle in memory of Leon Chris Haahr*



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**Lee and Barb Huebner** - June 11, 2018 at 07:53 AM