



Richard Clarence "Dusty" Holmberg

January 25, 1928 - November 19, 2013

Richard Clarence "Dusty" Holmberg, age 85, of Laurens, Iowa died November 19, 2013 at the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake. Richard was born on January 25, 1928 in Wassau, Nebraska to Clarence and Edith (Hunt) Holmberg. Richard was known by family and friends as "Dusty" which came from the days when he worked in the carnival that traveled throughout the Midwest. He was employed by M&JR Hakes in Laurens for 14 years and then at Positech in Laurens for 24 years. His work as a skilled machinist was well known. After retirement he enjoyed working on the acreage, baling hay, crossword puzzles, and tinkering in the garage. Richard was united in marriage to Lois Lorraine Gregory on October 11, 1953. Richard and Lois have 4 children: James, Jerry, Joda, and Jackie. He is survived by his wife, 4 children and their spouses, 2 brothers, 1 sister, 4 grandchildren, 6 step-grandchildren, many great-grandchildren, relatives and friends. Richard had a strong faith in the Bible promise of the resurrection. This hope sustained him through his last days and comforts his family in their loss. He was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses on May 9, 1970.

Tribute Wall

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“ Richard was my dad. I remember He took my siblings and I fishing a few times. I caught a bullhead. He showed me how to hold it with out getting stuck by its sharp thrones. I've loved fishing ever since. I remember he was a very hard worker. Its been 2 1/2 years since he past. For reason I won't share I didn't go to his funeral. I miss you dad ♥♥

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