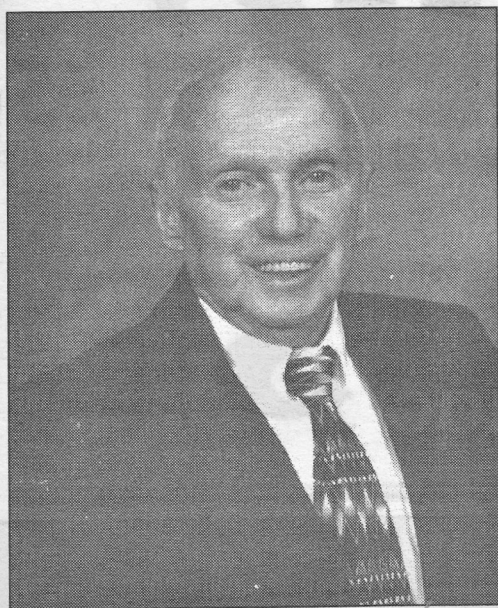


OBITUARIES



Dean Ramsley

Dean Eugene Ramsley was born on a farm south of Irene on March 21, 1933 to Ralph and Mable (Knutson) Ramsley. He passed away on August 27, 2008.

He attended school for 3 years in Irene and then his family moved to Wakonda. He attended Ireland School and Wakonda High School

for 3 1/2 years. Dean served in the US Army from 1953 to April 1955 and was stationed in Germany. Following his time in the military, he worked for the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad for 4 years. Dean met the love of his life Janice Simonsen in 1951 and on June 23, 1957 made her his bride. Dean worked at the Viborg Co-Op Oil for 12 years doing what he loved, fixing things and helping people. He opened his own insurance agency in 1966 and continued to help people all over South Dakota and Nebraska for the next 27 years. Viborg was home to Dean and Janice for their entire marriage except for a short 4 year move to Yankton. Dean had always dreamed of building a horseless carriage and finally made that dream come true in 2001. You could see he and Janice at just about any parade in the area showing off the carriage and a little of Janice's legs! Dean and Janice had 2 children, Jeffery Dean and Pamela Kaye and they were the apple of his eye. He loved to dance with Janice at the DBS where he was a member and treasurer for ten years and enjoyed country music. As grandchildren came along Dean kept busy attending as many sports and activities as possible, just as he had with Pam and Jeff. Anyone who knew Dean will tell you of his quick wit, great sense of humor and willingness to pitch in whenever and wherever he could.

He was preceded in death by his parents Ralph and Mabel and brothers Jerald and Milton.

Dean is survived by his bride of 51 years, Janice of Viborg; children Pam Rudd (fiance Joe Booth) of Irene and Jeff (Debbie Ramsley of Minnesota Lake, MN; brother Jess (Shirley) of Salt Lake City, UT; sister Madeline (Larry) Lindemann of Hartington, NE; 7 grandchildren Jamie (Mathias) Stucky, Justin Rudd (girlfriend Tonya Zimmerman), Jessie Rudd, Cole Ramsley, Ali Ramsley, Amy Warman, and Tiffany Warman; 2 great grandchildren Josie and Clara Stucky, and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Services were held Saturday, August 30 at the Viborg Community Center. Interment followed at Holland Cemetery in Centerville.

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