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For in the day of trouble he
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sacred tent and set me high upon a rock.
Then my head will be exalted above the
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I will sing and make music to the Lord.
Hear my voice when I call, Lord;
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PSALM 27:4-7

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FUNERAL HOMES



IN REMEMBRANCE OF
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BORN
August 7, 1939; Boyden, Iowa

PASSED AWAY
September 29, 2023; Orange City, Iowa

AGE
84 years, 1 month, 22 days

FUNERAL SERVICE
Tuesday; October 3, 2023; 1:30 p.m.
Prairie Ridge Care Center; Orange City, Iowa

CLERGYMAN
The Rev. Mark Haverdink

PIANIST
Dawn Steggerda

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN
“The Old Rugged Cross”

ACTIVE CASKET BEARERS
Alecia Vander Plas Stacia Van Berkel
Joshua Fedders Ryan Vander Plas
Brad Van Berkel Calem Van Berkel

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS
Amy Fedders Akeyma Fedders
Korver Fedders Tytan Fedders

INTERMENT
West Lawn Cemetery; Orange City, Iowa

Following the committal service at the cemetery, relatives and friends are invited to join the family at the Prairie Ridge Care Center for refreshments and fellowship.

Memorials will be given to the Prairie Ridge Care Center and the Orange City Area Home Health and Hospice.

Ernest Gene was one of five children born to John G. and Edna J. (Pennings) Fedders. He was raised on a farm near Orange City, and attended the Orange City Christian School before graduating from the Northwestern Classical Academy in 1957.

On November 14, 1958, he was united in marriage to JoAnn Darlene Klein at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa. They started farming by Carnes, and later moved to a farm south of Orange City, where they were crop farmers and raised livestock. He loved being a farmer and started most conversations with “How are the crops looking?”. He was also recognized numerous times for his successful farming practices. In 2006, Ernie and JoAnn moved off the farm and to a home in Orange City. They continued farming until their retirement in 2022, when he became a resident of the Prairie Ridge Care Center in Orange City, where he passed away.

Mr. Fedders was a longtime member of the First Reformed Church in Orange City. He enjoyed spending time with his friends playing cards, shooting pool, and bowling. He took great pride in his family and never wanted to miss a family gathering.

Survivors include his wife of almost 65 years, JoAnn, of Orange City; a daughter and her husband, Deborah and Robert Vander Plas, of Ireton; two sons, Jeff Fedders, and his friend, Carol Lepthein, of Broomfield, Colorado; and Brent Fedders, of Hospers; eight grandchildren, Alecia Vander Plas; Stacia, and her husband, Brad Van Berkel; Ryan Vander Plas, and his wife, Susan; Joshua Fedders; Amy Fedders, and her friend, Forrest Garcia; Akeyma Fedders; Korver Fedders; and Tytan Fedders; five great-grandchildren; two sisters, Gladie Eason, of Orange City; and Joyce, and her husband, Ron Bradley, of Kearney, Missouri; a brother and his wife, Larry and Eileen Fedders, of Sheldon; a sister-in-law, Galena Klein, of Muscatine; and a brother-in-law, Ron Klein, of Hull; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister and her husband, Terri and Henry Vermilyea; two sisters-in-law, Lila, and her husband, Henry Kiers; and Lois Klein; and two brothers-in-law, Leo Eason and Clyde Klein.

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