Howard Dean Conger
Jan. 31, 1934 - Nov. 10, 2017

Dean Conger, 83 of Ollie, died Nov. 10, at Sigourney Care Center. As was his wish his body is to be cremated and a private family service will be held at a later date. Interment will be in the Van Ordall Cemetery near Ollie.

Howard Dean Conger was born in Ollie, Jan. 31, 1934 the son of Woodrow and Wanda Van Ordall Conger. While attending Ollie High School he won several medals in Track and Field. Over the years Dean worked at Falco in Fairfield and the Richland Locker. His love for animals eventually led him to starting his own business, the North Star Fur Farm. Dean bought and sold wild fur in addition to raising mink, ferrets, skunk, fox, coon hounds and horses. He loved the outdoor lifestyle and never missed an opportunity to run his coon hounds or search for artifacts.

Dean is preceded in death by his parents; a son David Conger; two infant sisters, Linda and Darlene Conger; five brothers, Raymond, Paul, Ralph, Edward and Delbert Conger; four brothers-in-law, Bill Shy, Eugene Jones, John Klopieker and Rick Skinner.

He is survived by two daughters, Phyllis (Donnie) Turner of Eldon, MO and Terry (Kirby) Vohies of Santa Maria, CA; two sons, Mike Conger of Martinsburg and Donald (María) Conger of Muscatine; five sisters, four brothers, five sisters-in-law, Marilyn Conger of Sigourney, Colleen Conger of Pekin, Linda Conger and Ruthie Conger of Ollie. Dean also leaves behind ten grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren.