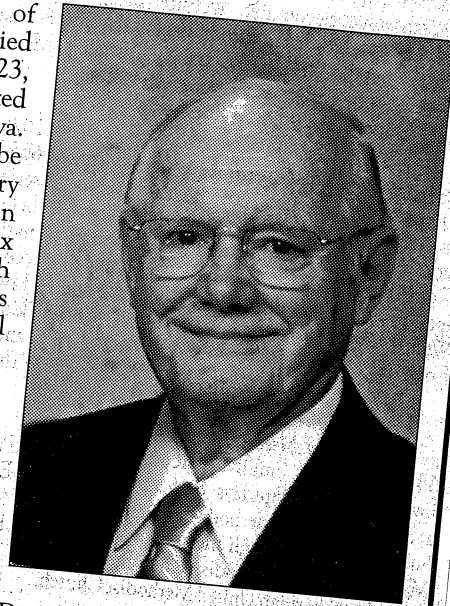


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Everett Ruedebusch

Everett Ruedebusch, 95, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota died on Tuesday, January 24, 2023, at Windsor Manor Assisted Living in Grinnell, Iowa. Memorial services will be 11:00 a.m., Monday, February 13, 2023, at Trinity Lutheran Church of the Deaf in Sioux Falls. Memorial visitation with family present to greet friends will be from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m., Sunday, February 12, 2023, at George Boom Funeral Home & On-Site Crematory in Sioux Falls. Memorials may be directed to the family for future designation to services for the deaf and elderly. An online guestbook is available at www.georgeboom.com.



Everett Ruedebusch, son of Dietrich "Dick" and Mae (Crooks) Ruedebusch, was born on September 30, 1927, on a farm four miles east of Wilmot, SD. At the age of seven, he attended South Dakota School for the Deaf, graduating in 1947. Following graduation, Everett worked for the Roberts County road crew for one year. In the spring of 1948, he joined John Morrell & Co. in Sioux Falls, working in the hog kill department for 39 years, until retiring in 1987.

Everett was united in marriage with Shirley (Binney) Ruedebusch on August 11, 1951, in Wood River, IL. In 2001, Everett and Shirley celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with friends and family. Everett and Shirley were blessed with three children: Bob, Patti, and Paula. He loved being a husband, father, grandpa, and great-grandpa, often attending and, at times, assisting with his children's and grandchildren's events.

After excelling in basketball in high school, Everett continued to enjoy sports through basketball, softball, and bowling leagues. Later, the Twins and Vikings became his favorite teams, and he consistently rooted for Duke during NCAA March Madness. Everett also enjoyed traveling, gardening, and helping family with painting and other home projects. He will be remembered for his kind smile and friendly nature.

Confirmed in the Trinity Lutheran Church of the Deaf in Sioux Falls, Everett remained an active member for many years. He was also a member of Sioux Falls Deaf Club, Senior Citizens Deaf Club, and South Dakota Association of the Deaf.

Grateful for sharing Everett's life are his children: Bob (Paula) Ruedebusch of Rapid City, SD, Patti (Steve) Mayer of Sioux Falls, and Paula (Bill) Rudolph of Grinnell, IA; as well as his grandchildren and great grandchildren: Katie Ruedebusch; Megan (Dan) Martinez and their son, Miles; John (Brittney) Ruedebusch; Justin (Jennie) Mayer and their daughters, Charlotte and Ada; Eric (Sara) Mayer; Cole Mayer; Kaylee (Alex) May and their children, Ryker and Nyla; and Kirk Rudolph; in addition to nieces, nephews, and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Shirley; his five brothers, Virgil (Joyce), Quentin (Evelyn), Stanley (Mavis), Murl (Shirley), and Leon; and a granddaughter, Cassandra Mayer.