



HARLAN KEITH ROORDA

Harlan Keith Roorda, 86 of Prairie City, died May 18, at Skiff Medical Center in Newton. Services were May 23, at Prairie City United Methodist Church. Burial was in Waveland Cemetery.

The son of John J. and Anna Mae (DeWinter) Roorda, Harlan was born Jan. 2, 1926 in Taintor, the oldest of 15 children. He married Marilyn McFadden on Nov. 27, 1954, and since 1956 they made their home southeast of Prairie City on what is now a Century Farm.

Harlan was a member of the Prairie City Methodist Church and the Lion's Club, enjoyed antique plowing and tractor rides with his brothers, and was active with Heifer International.

Those left to honor his memory include his wife, Marilyn, a son Richard Roorda of Prairie City; daughter, Rev. Lee (Daniel) Schott of Polk City, and three grandsons, Gabriel, William, and Charles.

Also surviving are his siblings: Joyce Stone of Grinnell, Barb (Sam) Foster of New Sharon, Loren (Arlene) of Montezuma, Norman (Dena) of Oskaloosa, Patricia Davis of Tulsa, Okla., Elmer (Delaine) of Oskaloosa, Marge (Paul) Clayton of Grinnell, Virgil (Rosy) of Barnes City, Sharon (Frank) Fowler of Grinnell, Linda Mason of Pueblo, Colo., Lyle (Judy) of Montezuma, and Bruce (Judi) of Montezuma.

Preceding Harlan in death were his parents and a brother Marvin, and a sister Marilyn.

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