

Dennis Murray Vogt

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A private family service will be held at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be designated to the Dennis M. Vogt Memorial Fund to benefit the Children's Miracle Network and Pheasants Forever.

Memorials can be mailed to the Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112.

Memories and condolences may be shared online with the family at www.smithfh.com.

Dennis Murray Vogt was born the son of Kenneth Sherman Vogt and Vera Carol (Ziegenmeyer) Vogt on October 7, 1950, in Grinnell, Iowa.

Dennis was the youngest of three boys. He was raised in Grinnell and graduated from Grinnell High School with the class of 1968.

He received a BA degree in Economics from Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa, in 1972.

Dennis was united in marriage to Ellen Palmer on June 9, 1973, in Manchester, Iowa.

The couple resided in Indianola until 1975, when Dennis' dad died, and then moved to Grinnell to operate the Vogt family farm with his brother Bob, north of Grinnell.

In 1985, he began working for Farm Service in Grinnell. In 2003 he started working for Grinnell College and recently retired from there, just before his passing.

Dennis was very proud of his family and cherished the time spent with his grandchildren.

He was an outdoorsman who enjoyed the tranquility of living on the farm, taking walks down to the farm pond, trap shooting, and hunting pheasants and deer.

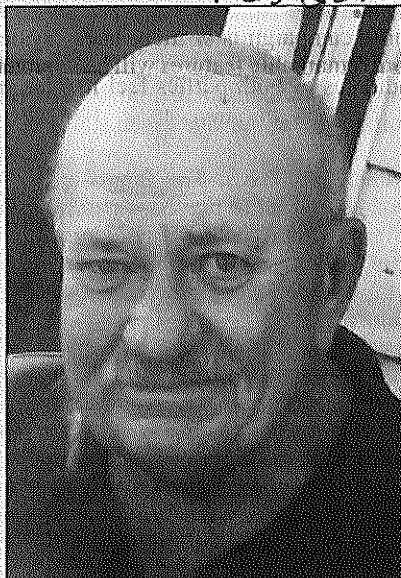
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He was also an avid card player, who most enjoyed playing cards with his mother.

His other enjoyments were reading, golfing, and collecting guns.

Dennis is survived by his daughter, Jacky (Nick) Sklenar of Glidden, Iowa, and their children, Jackson, Nolan and Lena; son, Michael (Stephanie) Vogt of West Des Moines, Iowa; brother, Robert (Marilyn) Vogt of Grinnell; several nieces and nephews; and his dog, Buster.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his brother, James Vogt.



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