



Delmar D. Pfanstiel

March 26, 1929 - June 24, 2019

McLEAN -- Funeral service for Delmar D. Pfanstiel, 90, of McLean, will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, June 29, 2019 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Osmond with Rev. Glen Emery officiating. Interment will be at the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery, rural Osmond. Visitation will be 4:00-7:00 p.m., Friday, also at the church in Osmond. Delmar died Monday, June 24, 2019 at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk.

Stonacek Memorial Chapel in Osmond is in charge of the arrangements.

Delmar Duane Pfanstiel, son of Herman and Frieda (Mohr) Pfanstiel, was born March 26, 1929, on a farm near Wausa. He was baptized at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Osmond on April 21, 1929. Delmar attended Bunker Hill School through sixth grade, Immanuel Lutheran School for seventh and eighth grades, and Osmond High School for ninth and 10th grades. He was confirmed April 2, 1944, in Osmond where he was a life-long member.

Delmar grew up in Wausa and worked on the family farm until 1941. He worked for Armour Packing Plant in Sioux City, Iowa, for four winters in the early 1950s. He continued farming until the early 2000s, but still helped his sons with field work until last fall. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and going to Bible class. Having a strong passion in building, he built his dairy farm from ground up and enjoyed helping others with their projects as well. He was also proud to have been associated with the Northern Nebraska United Insurance Company, serving on the Board of Directors and selling insurance for 56 years.

He married Elda Stelling on Feb. 22, 1953, in Orchard. They had five children, Bernita (Doug) Bauer, Randy (Janet), Diane (Don) Short, Kevin (Sheri Albrecht) and Gene (Julie). Elda died on Jan. 1, 2007.

He is survived by his second wife, Arlene (Lenser) who he married in Osmond in 2009. He also leaves a legacy of 19 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Norris and Gary; wife Elda; grandson Jeremy Bauer; and great-grand-daughter Lennon Pfanstiel.

In lieu of flowers, Delmar has requested that memorials be made to the Beckendorf Ministry (Lutheran Bible Translators). Checks can be made out to the Immanuel Lutheran Church with Beckendorf Ministry in the memo.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Osmond Lutheran Cemetery

Rural Osmond, NE 68765

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **28**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Osmond
808 N Fulton St.
Osmond, NE 68765

Service

JUN **29**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Delmar D. Pfanstiel*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Delmar was always a pleasant guy with such a contagious smile. We enjoyed having him visit us at the office. We will miss him. Rest In Peace.*

Patrick & Barbara Birmingham

pat - July 08, 2019 at 06:57 PM



“ *Family of Delmar So sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. We were unable to attend funeral as were out of state. Our deepest condolences to the family.*

Bob & Bev Neuhaus

Beverly Neuhaus - June 30, 2019 at 02:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Delmar D. Pfanstiel.*



June 28, 2019 at 05:11 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Delmar D. Pfanstiel.*



June 28, 2019 at 12:34 PM



“ *Grandpa always had a bright big smile. Enjoyed his visits with his Family from WY. Enjoyed playing cards with him. He will be very missed.*

Mindy - June 27, 2019 at 10:32 PM



“ *Dearest Benita and family, sending you hugs and share those precious memories with your loved ones hope that helps during this difficult time....my condolences to you all.*
Love
Char Richardson

Char Richarson - June 27, 2019 at 04:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Delmar D. Pfanstiel.*



June 26, 2019 at 10:59 PM

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“ *Paula and Eric Evans purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Delmar D. Pfanstiel.*



Paula and Eric Evans - June 26, 2019 at 07:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Delmar D. Pfanstiel.*



June 26, 2019 at 03:02 PM

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“ *We remember when Delmar and Arlene visited us in Des Moines, IA and they enjoyed watching our squirrel "pets" as we sat around the kitchen table. We truly will miss his annual Christmas letters. Our sympathy to the Pfanstiel family.*
-- *Cousin Gloria and Elmer*

Gloria Neussendorder - June 25, 2019 at 05:19 PM

JB

“ I will always remember my cousin Delmar with that Cheshire cat grin. Having a joke to tell, smiling in his cover-alls and "baseball" type hat. The last time I saw him was 2 years ago when Gloria and I drove Lavine around memory lane one last time. Saw Norris one last time on that trip as well. Joe and I would have driven out for Delmar's 90th had we been home. Delmar seemed to enjoy life. And I would say he had a good one, doing what he enjoyed. Blessings Pfanstiel family. Glenda (and Joe) Battles from Iowa and Arizona

Joe and Glenda Battles - June 25, 2019 at 01:09 PM