



Leonard R. Renner

June 13, 1923 - January 30, 2019

MADISON -- Funeral service for Leonard R. Renner, 95, of Madison will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, February 9, 2019 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Norfolk with Reverend Mark Reichert officiating the service. Burial will take place at Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Norfolk. Visitation will be held from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m., Saturday, prior to service time also at the church. Leonard died Wednesday, January 30, 2019 at the Countryside Home in Madison. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Leonard R. Renner, the son of Charles and Marie (Hoos) Renner, was born June 13, 1923, on the family farm in rural Madison. He was baptized on May 26, 1925, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Tilden and confirmed on May 18, 1941, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Battle Creek.

He married Shirley Lafrenz on June 13, 1959, in Bettendorf, Iowa. After marriage, Shirley joined Leonard on the farm in rural Madison. Leonard farmed for many years and also worked as a mechanic at Irwin's and K & F International from 1973 to 1995. He enjoyed working on IH tractors and many people would seek him out for his knowledge and advice. He retired at the age of 72 but continued to care for everything on the farm until health interfered in 2017.

He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Norfolk.

Survivors include his spouse, Shirley Renner of Madison; his daughters, Judie (Terry) Martinson of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Becki (Tom) Seidl of Elizabeth,

Colo.; a son, Mark (Sharon) Renner of Rochester, Minn.; 10 grandchildren, Jesse and Tracie Martinson, Benjamin, Elizabeth and Matthew Seidl, Emily (Aaron) Kristopeit and Steven, Katie, Kevin and Samuel Renner; two brothers, Kenneth Renner and Martin Renner; three sisters, Marjorie Renner, Ruth (Don) Patterson, Marlene (Alfred) Schmidt; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Marie; his brothers, Paul Sr. (Leona) Renner and Charles (Lydia) Renner; a sister, Marie (Herman) Mohr; and sisters-in-law Donna Renner and Betty Renner.

Organist for the service will be Shannon Spreeman, playing musical selections "Jesus, Lead Us On," "I Know That My Redeemer Lives," "On Eagle's Wings" and "Go My Children, With My Blessing." Casketbearers will be Benjamin Seidl, Matthew Seidl, Jesse Martinson, Steven Renner, Kevin Renner and Samuel Renner.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery - Norfolk

1950 N. 13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 9. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Pauls Lutheran Church - Norfolk
1100 Georgia Ave
Norfolk, NE 68701
(402) 371-1654
<http://www.stpls.com/>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Leonard R. Renner

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ Shirley, Judie, Beckie, Mark and Family,
Our sympathies to you all on the death of Leonard. I had the privilege knowing Leonard most of my life. He was a kind Christian man.
Please find comfort knowing Leonard is now with his Savior, Jesus.
God's Blessings to you all.
Doug Hartner

Doug Hartner - February 11, 2019 at 07:55 PM



“ Thanks for letting me know about your father. Your parents were very special to me. Glad he didn't suffer in the end and we know where he is and will see him again one day, Give my love to your mom. We grew up together as we are not that far apart in age!

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