



Orlan Eggers

September 20, 1927 - May 27, 2014

Orlan Eggers, 86, passed away Tuesday, May 27, 2014, under the care of Mercy Hospice in Johnston.

Left to cherish his memory are his daughters; Jerri Hughes and Sandra Walker, daughter-in-law, Marcia Eggers, 10 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Orlan was a hardworking man, beginning at the age of 5 years old and getting a team of horses ready to work the fields. By the time he was 12 he lived in different homes throughout the farming community earning a wage to help out the family. He borrowed a horse to get him to his various jobs, and from that time on he always had horses where ever he lived. He lived a life of hurrying up to get work done and had little tolerance for those who did not share his philosophy. He was always working a project and had several more in various stages of completion. He loved mowing and baling hay and taking care of his yard. He thoroughly enjoyed wood working, and for many years made birthday and Christmas presents for his kids and grandkids. Orlan loved all God's creatures and cared for them as if they were his children. He fed and sheltered them in life, and in death would sit up all night cradling a small kitten just so it wouldn't die alone. He faithfully filled his bird and squirrel feeders in his yard, and if the deer came up during the winter to help themselves to some feed, so much the better. Orlan was also an avid reader and enjoyed westerns and history books. He enjoyed watching football and basketball on TV and the Lawrence Welk reruns. Orlan didn't know a stranger and was easy

to get to know. He loved to tell his stories, and had many friends who were willing to listen. His zest for life was contagious. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Animal Rescue League of Iowa in loving memory of Orlan.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ankeny First United Methodist Church
206 SW Walnut
Ankeny, IA

Funeral Service

MAY **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Brent sent a virtual gift in memory of Orlan
Eggers*



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