



Arnold Edgar Litterer

September 24, 1925 - June 14, 2020

Arnold Edgar Litterer, 94, of Marble Rock passed away at the Nora Springs Care Center on Sunday June 14th, 2020.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. with a two hour prior visitation on Thursday, June 18, 2020 at the First United Methodist Church, 21 3rd St NW, Rockford, IA. Pastor Dennis Burns will be officiating. The family requests if you have been ill to stay home and those in attendance to practice social distancing and wear a mask if you are able.

A live streaming of the service is planned to be available via the Rockford United Methodist Church's Facebook Page which is:

<https://www.facebook.com/rock4umc/>

Burial will follow at Sunnyside Memory Gardens in Charles City, IA. In expression of sympathy, memorials may be directed to the family.

Arnold was born on September 24th, 1925 to Elsie (Witt) and Theophil Litterer at their home farm near Clarksville. He was the 3rd of twelve children. He grew up working on this farm with his family as well as helping other neighboring farmers on their farms. He was a hired hand during the busy times of the year, working to earn enough money to start farming on his own. He and Yvonne Wagner, began their courtship while they were each working at a Tyden farm, both of which were close to Yvonne's home place. On

September 15, 1949, they were united in marriage. They made quite the team as they worked together farming. First renting Archie's farm, where they welcomed their first four children: Larry, Evelyn, Russell and Janette. Bushings farm near Clarksville was next farm they rented, where Denise was born. In 1961, they were given the opportunity to purchase Yvonne's family farm. Their youngest child, Jerry, was welcomed into the family here and the family was complete.

Arnold was a hardworking man, providing for his family through the produce on their diverse farm. Meat from the beef, hogs and chickens. Milk, eggs, fruit and vegetables in abundance. Sundays were set aside for attending the First United Methodist Church in Rockford as a family. The rest of the day was devoted to family time.

Arnold enjoyed playing cards, 500, in particular where he could easily visit with friends and family. He enjoyed this so much, for most of his life. Family meant everything to him. He was gentle, kind and patient and adored by them all.

His legacy is left to be carried on by their children: Larry (Becky) of Dougherty, Evelyn (Tom) McAdam of Australia, Russell (Mary) of Rockford, Janette Jess of Salt Lake City, Denise (Bill) Dow of Rockford and Jerry (Jenny) of Bellevue; 18 grandchildren, 34 great grandchildren plus one on the way; brothers Bob, Paul and Roger; sisters Margret and Shirley; numerous nieces, nephews, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by Yvonne in 2013, his wife of 64 years, mother Elsie, father Theophil, mother-in-law Alvina Wagner, father-in-law John Wagner, sisters Ruth and Hulda, brothers Ralph, Lawrence, Wilbur and Richard, sister-in-law Muriel Christians, brothers -in-law Wynton Christians, Darwin Wagner, Lyle Fisher and Mark Fisher.

Cemetery Details

Sunnyside Memory Garden

Charles City, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
21 3rd Street NW
Rockford, IA

Funeral Service

JUN 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
21 3rd Street NW
Rockford, IA

Tribute Wall



“ Fullerton Family of Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Arnold Edgar Litterer



James@Fullertonfh.com - June 16, 2020 at 03:51 PM

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My thoughts and prayers are with the Litterer family ,especially Jerry , Jenny and your family ,love to all 🙏

Alice Kilburg - June 17, 2020 at 08:15 PM



“ Arnold Edgar Litterer

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM

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“ We wish to extend our sympathy to all the Litterer family. We enjoyed your father very much when we spent time with him at Jerry & Jenny's home. We enjoyed playing hearts with him as much as he enjoyed playing. He will always be remembered as a loving and caring person. May he now rest in peace with Yvonne by his side once again. Love and prayers to all.

Bob & Mary Lou Clasen

Bob & Mary Lou Clasen - June 16, 2020 at 08:20 PM

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“ *Dakota Coal Company purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Arnold Edgar Litterer.*



Dakota Coal Company - June 16, 2020 at 11:07 AM

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“ *I will so miss my favorite smile and hug that I always looked forward to each time I saw Arnold! Never anything but positive thoughts and always a HUGE smile! What a nice man and so caring! God Rest His Soul! Carol Matthes*

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