



Kenneth Eugene Meacham

March 19, 1932 - June 19, 2014

Kenneth “Kenny” E. Meacham, 82, of Mason City, IA died at home on Thursday, June 19, 2014. Online condolences may be left at www.fullertonfh.com.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm with a one hour prior visitation on Monday, June 23, 2014 at Bethel United Methodist Church, 503 E South Street, Manly, IA. Reverend Don Preston will be officiating. Interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Plymouth, IA. There will be a gathering of family and friends at the American Legion in Manly following burial. A visitation will be held from 4-7 pm on Sunday, June 22, 2014 at Fullerton Funeral Home, 123 2nd Street SE, Mason City. Those planning on expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials in care of the family.

Kenny was born on March 19, 1932 in Mason City to Abraham and Florence (Roethler) Meacham. He grew up in Mason City and graduated Mason City High School in 1950. Kenny was a two time State Champion and three time State Qualifier Wrestler. He was a West Coast National Champion. In 2011, Kenny was inducted into the Wrestling Hall of Fame. After graduation Kenny enlisted in the Marines. He wrestled while in the Marine Corp. Kenny served in the Korean Conflict until becoming injured and honorably medically discharged. He was honored for his service with a Purple Heart. Kenny later received a Silver Star. After returning to the United States, Kenny was united in marriage on August 1, 1953 to the love of his life, Rosemarie Freeseaman. To this union four children were born. As a family they resided on a farm outside of Plymouth in 1962. Before becoming a farmer Kenneth worked for Farmers Elevator in Mason City. He later began farming full time. Farming was what he knew how to do since the young age of 15, when he started working on his grandfather’s farm. He loved farming; it was his whole life.

Those left to cherish his memory include his children, Kristie (David) Pope, Donna Meacham, Lori Ginapp and Jay (Debbi) Meacham; sister, Karen (Gerald) Lair; grandchildren, Heather and Ryan Pope, Jackie Horsfall, Joshua and Elizabeth Ginapp, Michael Meacham, Mike and Dan Berding and Angie Stark; seven great-grandchildren; aunt, Josie Roethler; special friend and caretaker, Marvyl Carroll Lambert; and many

nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rosemarie; parents; brother, Richard Meacham who died in infancy and niece, Shell Lair Langenbau.

Fullerton Funeral Home, 123 2nd St SE, Mason City, IA 50401, 641-423-8676 www.Fullertonfh.com

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

Plymouth, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 22. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fullerton Funeral Home in Mason City
123 2nd St. SE
Mason City, IA 50401
(641) 423-8676
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Service

JUN 23. 2:00 PM (CT)

Bethel United Methodist Church
503 E South Street
Manly, IA

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Eugene Meacham*

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