



Virden Jay Demaray

January 4, 1928 - December 2, 2017

Virden J. Demaray, 89 of Rudd, died Saturday, December 2, 2017 at the Nora Springs Care Center.

Memorials services will be held at the 11:00 am, Friday, December 8th, 2017 at Rudd United Methodist Church, 611 6th St. Officiating will be Rev. Wendy Johannesen and Rev. Jim Roth. Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the church. Memorials may be made to the Virden J. Demaray memorial fund. Virden has donated his body to education at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. Inurnment will be at a later date.

Virden Jay was born at home on January 4, 1928 close to Floyd Iowa. He was one of five children of Jay L. and Dorothy H. (Mathers) Demaray. He attended country school and then began his farming career on the family farm delivering milk, and caring for the family livestock. He worked for a short time at Larson and Collett implement dealership in Rudd then took up farming again which he did the rest of his life. He was united in marriage to Margery Field on April 16, 1949 at the United Methodist Church in Charles City. To this union was born five sons.

Virden's hobbies included woodworking where he enjoyed making small furniture projects for Christmas presents for family. His workshop was always busy as Christmas neared and well-remembered was a Christmas when he

ran out of time and wrapped a piece of wood for each present that would be finished after Christmas. He enjoyed Blue Grass music and camping with family. Virden was a devout exerciser and wore out 2 stationary bicycles and has around 30,000 miles on the remaining Schwinn. He is well known for loving Christmas time when we would break out the apron, and start baking for the holiday season. He was master of the kitchen making candy, cookies, and popcorn balls for family and friends. He also baked bread and made the potato salad for family events and funerals in town at the Methodist Church where he was a member. Virden was a 50-year member of the Moose Lodge in Charles City.

Virden is survived by his wife of 68 years Margery, five sons and daughter-in-law's, Roger and his wife Lou Ann of Rockford; Ronald and his wife Ellen of Horton, KS; Randy and his wife Wendy, Nora Springs; Rick and his wife Julie of Rockford, and Russell and his partner Candace, Charles City, 12 grandchildren, Aaron Marzen, Tiffany Selmecki, Justyn Fox, Jason and Jess Demaray, Natalie Wedeking, Brandon, Chris, Caleb, and Cody Demaray, Cara Parno, and Courtney "Buck" Demaray; 19 Great Grandchildren, and two siblings Leighton Demaray Albert Lea; and Gene (Edie) Demaray, Story City, Iowa, one sister-in-law Karol Kelsey, and a brother-in-law Dennis (Sharon) Field, both of Rudd.

Preceding him in death are his parents, a Great Granddaughter Daisy Fox, a friend who was family, Walter Meyer, one sister in infancy, two brothers Irwin "Red", and Dene who was a twin to Gene, and two sister-in-law's and one brother-in-law preceded Virden in death.

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Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

DEC 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Rudd United Methodist Church

Memorial Service

DEC 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

Rudd United Methodist Church

Tribute Wall



“ *Virден Jay Demaray*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Polly LaCoste Schmidt lit a candle in memory of Virден Jay Demaray*



Polly LaCoste Schmidt - December 09, 2017 at 03:39 PM



Sending thoughts and prayers to the family.

Polly LaCoste Schmidt - December 09, 2017 at 03:41 PM



“ *Caci Walker lit a candle in memory of Virден Jay Demaray*



caci walker - December 06, 2017 at 01:17 AM



Sending thoughts prayers to the entire family through this difficult time hugs may god comfort you during this hard sad time my prayers are with you my heart goes out to virdens wife I used to work with her at flower basket with Donna ernst long time ago my work experience I knew virden from working at Nora Springs care center always liked talking to him he will be missed so sorry for your loss

caci walker - December 06, 2017 at 01:20 AM

JL

*Thinking of all of you with sympathy & prayers.
We lost a good neighbor.
Dana, Nellie & Denver Larson*

Janelle Larson - December 06, 2017 at 12:47 PM

JH

Such fond memories of our "gem of a neighbor"! Sending all of you our deepest sympathy as we cherish our memories of him.

Judy Hilgendorf - December 14, 2017 at 10:01 AM

CC

“ *Our sympathy and healing prayers to all the family.*

*Melvin and Cheryl Chapman
Banning, Ca*

Cheryl Chapan - December 05, 2017 at 11:05 AM

JB

“ *Sadly missed. Many you be blessed with many good memories. I thoroughly enjoyed the short time I experienced with Virden. I always loved making his feet feel happy. Many blessings. Judy Beenken*

Judy Beenken - December 05, 2017 at 10:38 AM

SA

“ *Shelly & Pete Apel lit a candle in memory of
Virden Jay Demaray*



Shelly & Pete Apel - December 05, 2017 at 10:29 AM

HS

“ *Holly Shook lit a candle in memory of Virden Jay Demaray*



Holly Shook - December 04, 2017 at 10:32 PM

CE

“ *Carolyn & Don Ewen lit a candle in memory of Virden Jay Demaray*



Carolyn & Don Ewen - December 04, 2017 at 04:53 PM



“ *Thoughts, memories, prayers from Leighton Demaray and family.*

Jerry McDowell - December 04, 2017 at 04:15 PM

MH

“ *So sorry for your loss 😭 Sending hugs and prayers 🙏*



Monica Heard - December 04, 2017 at 01:17 PM



“ *Russell Duesenberg lit a candle in memory of Virden Jay Demaray* ”



Russell Duesenberg - December 04, 2017 at 10:12 AM