



Bradlee Neil Karlsbrotten

October 25, 1928 - September 20, 2022

Dateline: Spring Grove, MN

Bradlee Neil Karlsbrotten passed away on Tuesday, September 20, 2022 at Gundersen Tweeten Care Center in Spring Grove.

Bradlee was born October 25, 1928 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin to Ernest and Cora (Kroshus) Karlsbrotten. He moved to Arizona and, when he was about 10 years old, returned to Highland township where he attended the Grindeland school and lived with an aunt and uncle on the farm.

On Dec. 17, 1949 Bradlee married Dorothy Ellestad at Trinity Lutheran Church in Spring Grove.

He and Dorothy farmed side by side, milking cows and later raising beef and hogs. Bradlee fixed televisions in the evening. He was a handy man and good at repairing and making things for himself and his kids. Building a go cart and refurbishing a pontoon for boating on the Mississippi were just a couple of his projects. He and Dorothy were good dancers and also enjoyed outings at the Skyline on Saturday nights. He was a confirmed and active member of the Highland Lutheran Church.

Bradlee is survived by his wife Dorothy, three sons; Dennis (Virginia), Robert (Paula), Brian (Donna) and one daughter Cindy (Jim) Thorson, several grandchildren and great grandchildren, one sister Janice (George) Christian, brother-in-law Donald Ellestad and sister-in-laws, Lone Quinnell and Norma Johnson and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, twin sisters and one brother. Thank you to the staff at Gundersen

Tweeten Care Center for the great care he received.

Visitation will be Friday, September 30th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Roble Funeral Home, Spring Grove.

A private family service will be held later with burial in the Highland Lutheran Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Highland Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery

Decorah, IA 52101

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **30**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Roble Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincere Sympathies to Dorothy and the family. I remember Bradlee with his quick smile and laugh. I didn't know until recently about his talent in electronic repair until I met with my cousin, Curt Gulbro who mentioned their shared interest in this field. Dennis, Bobby, Brian, and Cindy, may you receive comfort in your shared memories of your father. Peace. Mary Gulbro*

Mary Dominguez - September 29, 2022 at 04:59 PM

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“ *Robbie and Heather Kreier purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Bradlee Neil Karlsbroten.*



Robbie and Heather Kreier - September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bradlee Neil Karlsbroten.*



September 27, 2022 at 04:37 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Bradlee Neil Karlsbroten.*



September 26, 2022 at 08:48 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bradlee Neil Karlsbroten.*



September 23, 2022 at 11:14 AM



“ *Donald, Ione, & Norma purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Bradlee Neil Karlsbroten.*



Donald, Ione, & Norma - September 22, 2022 at 02:03 PM