



Lorimer Ellestad

January 17, 1936 - February 20, 2020

Dateline; Spring Grove, MN

Lorimer Ellestad, age 84, formerly of Spring Grove, Mn and recently living in Decorah, IA died February 20, 2020.

Lorimer was born January 17, 1936 to Rinaldo and Evelyn (Olson) Ellestad in Spring Grove, MN

He graduated from Spring Grove High School in 1953.

Lorimer served his country with the U.S. Army and the Reserves from 1958-1964. He enjoyed touring some of the European Countries while in Germany. He especially enjoyed the Army reunions in Branson, MO.

He worked two years at Bolson Feed Co. and two years at Contruction Lumber Co. in Decorah.

Lorimer was a dairy farmer for most of his life and was proud of the family century farm. He loved and respected the land he farmed and the animals he raised. He enjoyed planting crops and watching them grow.

Lorimer married the love of his life, Marilyn Erickson September 8, 1963 at Madison Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his wife, Marilyn and son, Brian (Andrea) Lolo, MT; grandsons, Brandon (Danielle) Ojala, Anthem, AZ and Weston Ojala, Seattle, WA; sister, Eileen (Ron) Winge, Prior Lake, MN; nieces Debra (Dan) Minetor, Sarasota, FL; Janet LaVictoire, Minneapolis, MN; and nephew, Steven LaVictoire, Minneapolis, MN

Preceded in death by his parents and brother, Calvin.

Memorial services will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 25th at Waterloo Ridge Lutheran Church at 11:30 A.M.

Pastor Jim Scaife will officiate.

Roble Funeral Home of Spring Grove is assisting the family with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Lutheran Cemetery

Hwy 44
Spring Grove, MN 55974

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **25**. 11:30 AM (CT)

Waterloo Ridge Lutheran Church
169 Dorchester Dr.
Dorchester, IA 52140

Tribute Wall

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“ *Marilyn, you are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. With love and respect - Winneshiek Title & Abstract Company (Roger, Jeanne, Mark, Kathy, Ben and Rolf)*

Kathy Goulson - February 25, 2020 at 11:49 AM

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“ *I will never forget the times that Uncle Lorimer drove us around on his gator or let me check the gopher traps. He would show me how to feed the calves their bottles and let me sit high up on the stacks of hay that we would gather at the end of the summer. He was always proud of his butternut squash patch and the rich black soil of the garden. And, at the end of the day, we would cheers with strawberry floats with spring grove pop! Love you Uncle Lorimer and thank for sharing your love of farming with me! Love, JoHannah*

JoHannah - February 24, 2020 at 06:43 PM

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“ *-Your friends at the Missoula Airport purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lorimer Ellestad.*



-Your friends at the Missoula Airport - February 24, 2020 at 12:46 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Lorimer Ellestad.*



February 24, 2020 at 10:45 AM



“ *Tom,Paula & Paige Johnson. George & Kristie Biang purchased the With Distinction for the family of Lorimer Ellestad.*



Tom,Paula & Paige Johnson. George & Kristie Biang -
February 23, 2020 at 02:37 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Lorimer Ellestad.*



February 22, 2020 at 02:27 PM



“ *Linda Richards lit a candle in memory of Lorimer Ellestad*



Linda Richards - February 22, 2020 at 11:08 AM

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“ *Alan and Linda Richards~ Roger and Mary Erickson purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Lorimer Ellestad.*



Alan and Linda Richards~ Roger and Mary Erickson -
February 22, 2020 at 11:02 AM