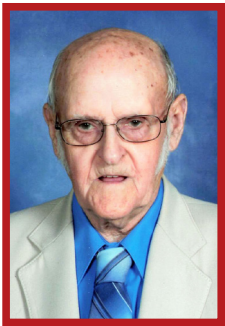




CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
HAROLD J. BLUMER

December 31, 1934 – May 16, 2023

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FUNERAL HOMES



Harold J. Blumer, 88, of Garner, passed away Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at Hancock County Memorial Hospital in Britt.

Harold Junior Blumer, the son of Jacob and Fannie (Heginger) Blumer, was born December 31, 1934, on a farm north of Garner. He attended country school and graduated from Garner High School. Harold served his country in the US Army as a Sgt until his honorable discharge in May of 1963. On June 23, 1956, he married Marlys Rafferty at the Little Brown Church in Nashua. They lived in several communities in Iowa including Mason City, Des Moines, Marshalltown and Storm Lake. Harold worked as a service manager for Massey Ferguson for over thirty years. In 1987, he returned to Garner and worked part-time on the farm with Jessie Pringnitz. Harold was a very talented mechanic and could fix anything. He was known for his restoration of garden tractors and draft horse collection. His family and friends will remember him for his hard work ethic and the candy he kept in his pocket to give to others.

He was a member of the Garner United Methodist Church and a lifetime member of the Ventura Gun Club.

Harold is survived by his children, Doug Blumer of Mason City, Sheila (Kevin) Kelly of Garner and Thomas Blumer of Clear Lake; nine grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; a brother, Don Blumer of Cassville, WI; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Cynthia Lou Francis in 2004; two sisters, Betty (Alvin) Halverson and Ivadell (Raymond) Schoenwetter; a brother, Robert (Iola) Blumer; and a sister-in-law, Thelma Blumer.

Memorials may be directed to the Harold Blumer Memorial Fund and will be used to donate to his favorite charities.

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FUNERAL SERVICE

United Methodist Church - Garner, Iowa
10:30 am, Saturday, May 20, 2023

OFFICIATING

Rev. Kristin Peters

MUSIC

Myra Bowman, Organist

Angie Pringnitz, Soloist

"On Eagle's Wings"

Special Music

"Go Rest High on the Mountain"

"Daddy's Hands" by Holly Dunn

"That's My Job" by Conway Twitty

USHERS

Rob Legge

Bruce Dykstra

HONORARY BEARERS

Zevin Hurd

Bryan Gentner

Rick Blackford

Kevin Kelly

Donovan Blumer

Gerald Halverson

Larry Kelly

Ryan Kelly

CASKET BEARERS

Mekhi Williams

Jeff Francis

Dave Wheatcraft

Blake Hurd

Jim Ingersoll

Jake Pringnitz

MILITARY RITES

Garner Veterans Ceremonial Unit

BURIAL

Concord Township Cemetery

Garner, Iowa

The family thanks you for your presence today and for the kind and gracious expressions of love and sympathy. All are invited to a luncheon in the church fellowship hall immediately following the committal service.