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CELEBRATING A LIFE

Graveside Service

Marquette Lutheran Cemetery Marquette, Kansas Saturday, February 26, 2022, at 11:00 AM

Officiating Clergy

Rev. Amy Kay Pavlovich

Special Music

"Amazing Grace"
"My Country 'Tis of Thee"
(Group singing led by Allan Lindfors)

Military Honors

Marquette American Legion Post #253

Memorial Donations

Memorial donations may be given to American Legion Post #253 or Riverview Estates, both of Marquette, in loving memory of Vic.

Appreciation

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their sincere appreciation for your prayers and kindness, evidenced in thought and deed, and your presence at this service.

Stockham Family Funeral Home

In Loving Memory Arnold Victor "Vic" Hedberg September 2, 1926 - February 13, 2022 age bravery.courage.honor.respect.bravery.courage.honor.respe

A Celebration of Life Arnold Victor "Vic" Hedberg

UNITED STATE OF AMERICA

Arnold Victor "Vic" Hedberg was born to John F. and Alice I. (Milner) Hedberg September 2, 1926, in Loveland, Colorado. He was baptized on January 16, 1927. Vic passed away February 13, 2022, at Riverview Estates Nursing Home, Marquette, Kansas, at the age of 95.

Vic grew up in Masonville, CO and graduated from high school in Loveland, CO. After serving two years in the U.S. Army in Japan during World War II, Vic moved to Marquette, KS in 1946.

It was in Marquette that Vic married Erika Marlene "Boots" Jost on June 9, 1949. Vic and Boots spent the early years of their marriage living and working in various places in Colorado and Idaho before returning to Marquette in 1954. Vic and Boots were blessed with five children: Ken, Jackie, Timothy, Quint and Matt. Vic and Boots shared 63 years together before Boots passed away May 12, 2013. Over the years, Vic supported his family by farming and raising cattle and was the owner and operator of Hedberg & Sons Trucking Company from 1960-1973. At the age of 62,

Vic proudly went to work as a rural mail carrier for the US Postal Service in McPherson, retiring at the age of 86.

Vic served for many years as treasurer of the McPherson County Rural Fire District 2 board and was known for keeping a watchful eye over how taxpayer money was being spent. Vic retired from this position in 2018 at the age of 92. In addition, Vic served for many years on the Marquette Township board and was often seen volunteering his time spraying weeds, mowing or doing what he could to help maintain the area. Vic was a member of the Edith B. Hokanson Post 253 American Legion for over 60 years. He was proud and honored to serve in the color guard at Memorial Day services and funerals, retiring in 2021. Vic was a member of Elim Lutheran Church and served USD 400 for many years as a school board member and bus driver.

Vic enjoyed being on call for the family farm when someone needed a ride or a load of cattle hauled to the sale barn in Salina. He trucked many loads of grain to the elevator in Marquette, hauling his last semiload to town in June of 2021. He spent his later years maintaining control of volunteer trees and noxious weeds in his pastures and took much pride in keeping up with current events and what was happening in the world. Vic was happiest when he was busy and could never figure out why anyone would ever want to retire.

Vic is survived by his 5 children: Ken, Marquette; Jackie (Craig) Larson, Marquette; Tim (Rhonda), Syracuse; Quint (Beth), Marquette; Matt (Diane), Marquette. Grandchildren include Betsy (Curtis) Patrick, Lindsborg; Heath (Kristine) Larson, Wichita; Respect Honor

Seth (Joyce) Larson, Arvada, CO; Kylee (Tyler) Good, Wichita; Kelly, Keith, Kegan, Kelsey Hedberg of Syracuse; Jill (Jared) Bauer of Hartford, S.D.; Luke and Ethan Hedberg, Marquette; Will Hedberg, Marquette; Makaela Hedberg of Basseterre, Saint Kitts and Nevis. Great-grandchildren include Colter, Conway and Carly Patrick, Lindsborg; Mary, Andrew, Emil, Kristoff Larson, Wichita; Everett Larson, Arvada, CO; Beckham and Landon Good, Wichita; Kinzley, Brooks and Brynn Bauer, Hartford, SD; and one first cousin, Carolyn Bretches of Wichita. Vic was preceded in death by his wife, Boots; brother, Leonard; and a great-granddaughter, Lucia Larson.

A Limb Has Fallen

A limb has fallen from the family tree. I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me. Remember the best times, the laughter, the song. The good life I lived while I was strong. Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you. Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through. My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest. Remembering all, how I truly was blessed. Continue traditions, no matter how small. Go on with your life, don't worry about falls. I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin. Until the day comes we're together again."