Jimmy Melvin Dejmal, 93, was born on March 12, 1926 in Narka, Kansas, to Jerry and Ruth Dejmal, and passed away on December 31, 2019 at the Belleville Health Care Center. Jim graduated from Munden High School in 1944 and excelled at playing basketball on various town teams in the area. Jim married Louise Cleveland in Concordia, Kansas on August 27, 1950 and they had two children, Nancy Louise and Susan Leigh. He spent his life in the livestock business, starting with cattle. In March, 1962, Dejmal's Angus topped the market, bringing the highest selling price of the day at Omaha's Union Stockyards. Jim transitioned into the sheep business and was the President of the Kansas Sheep & Wool Growers Association in 1973. He owned one of the largest ewe flocks in Kansas and as an industry innovator, was the first to use electric fencing with his sheep. When he wasn't working, Jim was fond of fancy red cars and polka music. Jim later sold the farm and moved to Wheatland Wyoming, then to Wichita, Kansas before returning to work on the family farm. He married Donna Collins on March 20, 1998 and they lived in Concordia where they enjoyed traveling, gardening and watching basketball. Jim was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Concordia and was baptized there. Survivors include daughters Nancy Dejmal and Susan Byorth and her husband Patrick, and two grandsons Teagan & Conor.

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In Remembrance of

## Jimmy Melvin Dejmal

March 12, 1926 - December 31, 2019

Service

June 27, 2020, 9:00 a.m.

Tabor Cemetery ~ rural Munden, Kansas

Randy Paugh, Officiating

Teagan & Conor Byorth, Musicians

Please join the family at the Munden Community Center after the service.

There is a place of quiet rest, Near to the heart of God;

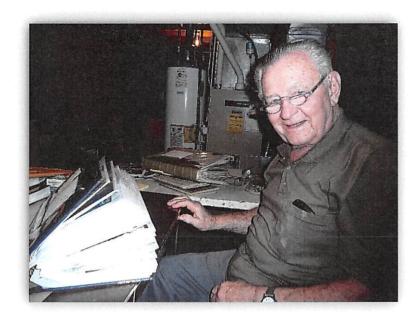
A place where sin cannot molest, Near to the heart of God.

There is a place of comfort sweet, Near to the heart of God;

A place where we our Savior meet, Near to the heart of God.

There is a place of full release, Near to the heart of God;

A place where all is joy and peace, Near to the heart of God.



## Thank You

Maybe you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Maybe you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there.

Maybe you spoke the kindest words, as any friend can say.

Maybe you were not there at all, or

Maybe you prayed for us that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts.

We thank you so much whatever the part.

Love & Blessings, Nancy Dejmal and Susan Byorth & Family

