



Arnold "Arnie" Heinrichs

June 7, 1929 - August 1, 2017

Arnold (Arnie) Albert Heinrichs was born to Albert & Emma (Ahrens) Heinrichs on June 7, 1929 at the family farm near Bruning, Nebraska, and he departed this life on Tuesday, August 1, 2017 in Lincoln, NE at the age of 88 years, 1 month, and 25 days. He was the 4th of five children.

He was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Bruning.

At age 16, Arnie began farming with his brothers on the family farm operation and actively farmed until retiring in 2003.

Arnie married Mary Speck on April 13, 1958 at Peace Lutheran Church in Deshler, Nebraska. This union was blessed with the birth of three children.

Arnie was a lifelong member of Trinity Lutheran Church- Bruning, serving as treasurer and on church council.

Arnie enjoyed hunting, fishing and shooting on trap league. He was a member of Shickley Lion's Club, Thayer County Livestock Feeders and Pork Producers.

He began his Dekalb seed dealership in 1984 and sold Gnuse Manufacturing loaders over 55 years. Arnie and Mary were honored for the Nebraska Pioneer Farm Award for 100 years of Continuous family ownership by the

Knights of AK-SAR-BEN Foundation in July, 2007.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Ernie Heinrichs & wife Wilma and Erv Heinrichs; two sisters Esther Domeier and husband Merle, June Sims and husband Bill; brother-in-law Stephen Speck; and son, Bruce.

He is survived by his wife Mary of 59 years; daughters Cheryl Walsh and husband Dick of Hebron, Nebraska and Trudy Beery and husband Donovan of Omaha, Nebraska; grandchildren Cristine Boschee and husband Jon of Moorpark, California, Lindsey Bornemeier and husband Chadd of Elmwood, Nebraska, Tiffany Walsh of Beatrice, Nebraska and Presley Beery of Omaha, Nebraska; great-grandchildren; Carter, Haeden, Cole, Lexi, Maci, Alexa, Chayden and Morgan; sister-in-Law Roma Heinrichs of Fairmont, Nebraska; brother-in-law and sister-in-law Paul & Leslie Speck of Mineola, Iowa; nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

A funeral service for Arnie was held on Saturday, August 5, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Bruning, Nebraska. Pastor Stuart Sell officiated the service. Janice Fintel accompanied the congregation in the singing of "Borning Cry" and "When Peace Like A River."

Pallbearers for the service included Erv Heinrichs, Steve Sims, Mike Sims, Charlie Sims, Darreld Domeier, Larry Krueger, Darrel Mosier, and Matt Mosier. Honorary pallbearers included Dean Dirks, Crayton Mosier, and Zach Mosier. Interment was held in the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery following the funeral service. Farmer & Son Funeral Home conducted the services and online condolences can be left at www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com Memorials are suggested to the Trinity Lutheran Church.

Tribute Wall



“ 64 files added to the album Heinrichs



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - August 05, 2017 at 01:11 PM

HW

Mary, Cheryl and Trudy-I'm so sorry for your loss. Arnie always had a way of making others Laugh and feel good about themselves. Heidi (Damrow) Wedel

Heidi (Damrow) Wedel - August 10, 2017 at 12:13 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arnold "Arnie" Heinrichs.



August 03, 2017 at 10:41 AM

JL

“ Our family sends out our well wishes and prayers for Mary and family. I can always remember Arnie having something good to say and his big smile at all of our gatherings. He was always a pleasant and kind person, he will be missed. Our prayers go out to the family. Jerry, Tess, Sophia and Olivia Lentfer

Jerry Lentfer - August 03, 2017 at 09:14 AM

LS

“ Arnie at Speck family Christmas 🎄 in January. What a special brother-in-law and uncle. The kids put a lot of miles on the rocking horse he made for them!! Love and prayers for Mary, Cheryl and family, Trudy and family.



Leslie and Paul Speck - August 02, 2017 at 12:39 PM