



## Carl D. Hamm

October 12, 1935 - November 21, 2016

Carl Douglas Hamm was born to George Ellis Hamm and Lula Rozella Spangler on October 12, 1935, at Braddyville, Iowa. He passed away November 21, 2016, at his home in Fairmont, Nebraska at the age of 81 years, 1 month and 9 days. He was one of four children in the family.

He was raised in Shamvaugh and Braddyville, Iowa until he joined the service in January of 1953. He was honorably discharged on January 31, 1956. Carl was married to Ellen Joyce Deardorff of Gothenburg, Nebraska on August 3, 1958 and to them four children were born.

He and Joyce raised their family on a farm south of Norman, Nebraska. The family moved to Friend, Nebraska in 1980. They moved from Friend to Campbell, Nebraska where they resided until Joyce passed away in 1995. Carl then moved to Fairmont, Nebraska, then to North Loup, Nebraska and then returned to Fairmont where he remained until his passing.

Carl enjoyed farming, fishing, friends and family. He especially loved his grandchildren. He was an avid gardener in his younger days, often spending hours in the garden. His greatest love was for his wife, Joyce.

Our special thanks to Fairmont Senior Center and Fairview Manor where Carl spent most of his time in later years. He was a dear man who will be greatly missed.

Carl was preceded in death by his parents, George and Lula Hamm; by his sister Judy Glasgow; his wife Joyce; two brothers-in-law, Craig and Gary Deardorff.

He is survived by his daughters, Brenda Lee of Kentucky, Connie Jo Hylton and husband Kevin of McCook, Nebraska, and Penny Baker of Trenton, Nebraska; son Carl Rusty Hamm of Aurora, Nebraska; sister Nancy Martin and husband Pete of Iowa City, Iowa; brother Merlin and Karen Hamm of Largo, Florida; sisters-in-law, Carla and Tom Kenton of Holdrege, Nebraska and Ronda Deardorff of Lincoln, Nebraska; brother-in-law Ron

Deardorff of Lancaster, California; and numerous nieces and nephews and an abundance of wonderful friends. Also surviving are his nine grandchildren; Joshua Paul Underwood, Willie Ray Underwood, Chris Allan Hylton, Elizabeth Lundquist, Julie Terwilliger, Wayne Douglas Hamm, Allan James Scheerer Hamm, Jonathon Taylor Scheerer Hamm and Tori Marie Scheerer Hamm and 12 great grandchildren.

Memorial services for Carl were held at the Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 29, 2016 with Pastor Jeff Jensen officiating. Selected music was "I Can Only Imagine" and "You Raise Me Up". Private committal of ashes was held at the Osco Cemetery, Minden, Nebraska. Online condolences may be left at [www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

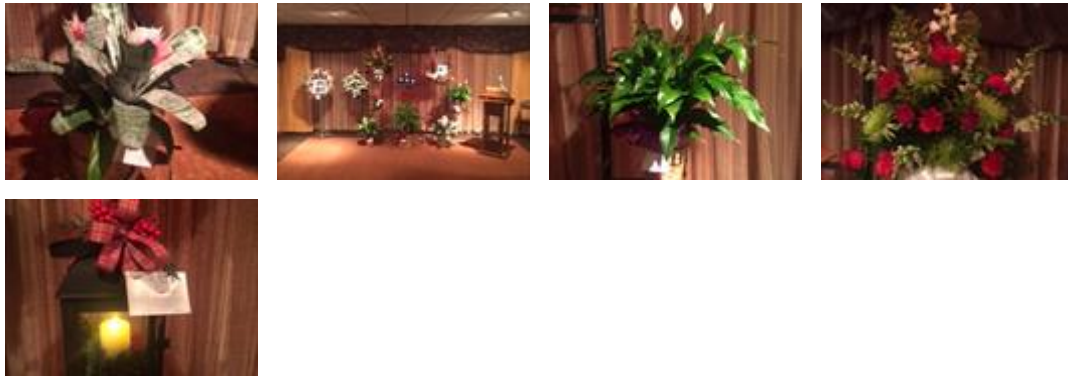
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“ I met Carl at the Fairmont Senior Center. Carl was always inviting me to go to a casino with him. I'd laugh. Carl was always so good natured and had such a caring personality. Playing cards after birthday and potluck dinners will never be the same. I will miss him and his easy laughter. Carl was always so proud of his children and grandchildren. Carl always talked about his wife and her talent as a great cook. Carl must have been quite a fisherman. My sympathy sent to his family. Margrett Wehland

Margrett Wehland - December 12, 2016 at 09:03 AM



“ 17 files added to the album Flower Pics



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - November 29, 2016 at 02:10 PM

CW

“ Dear Brenda, Carl Rusty, Connie Jo, and Penny,  
I have many good memories of your family when you lived south of us, and the thought of Carl always makes me smile. He was one in a million. My condolences to all of you.  
Carol Raun Walters

Carol Walters - November 28, 2016 at 06:18 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carl D. Hamm.



November 27, 2016 at 10:35 PM

MH

“ He is my brother. I remember Carl from when I was 10 and 12...such a guy to get me in trouble with him and Woodrow... He taught so many ways of getting in trouble..fast forward to so many lost years but recaptured when he would come to our home in Iowa to stay and visit with our dad his hearty laugh and his joy of going to the casino with me and his pleasure of talking about how his kids are doing.. and the time I took him to Las Vegas and he had so much fun!!! My heart is heavy but I know he is in a very happy place. I will love and miss you!

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**merlin hamm** - November 27, 2016 at 08:53 PM

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“ I didn't know Carl, but I know he raised a great son. And I'm thankful of that. Our condolences to the family.

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**Paul Shaneyfelt** - November 25, 2016 at 03:18 PM

“ Dear Connie, Penny, Brenda, and Rusty,

*I was so sorry to look in the Lincoln Journal Star newspaper this morning and see the notice of your dad's death. I have not seen Carl for many years, but I have seen photos of him from Kevin on days when he stopped by the farm (near Norman) to say hello to him. The last photo I saw of Carl from Kevin was on June 8, 2015.*

*Carl was my friend, and I love having my memories of working with him on the farm. He was a great guy, and we had a lot of fun working with him. I laugh when I remember how we battled hogs together. He had a great sense of humor, and we enjoyed time spent fishing, going to the stock car races in Kearney, and talking about All-Star Wrestling. Carl used to talk alot about Toe Holds, Body Slams, Cowboy Bob Ellis, Tarzan Tyler, and Verne Gagne He could throw hay bales as well as anyone I have ever seen: I could never throw them as well. On days when we castrated hogs, he, Kevin, and I would get pretty worn out wrestling them onto Dad's "operating table," a crude hog-holding device that my dad made for the task at hand. Dad always put off that job until the hogs were as big as we were.*

*Your dad loved your mother, Joyce, very much. He was very proud of her, and he loved her cooking. He bragged constantly about the great cook she was, especially about the Tee Rings she made and often brought to my mom as a special gift. He loved her cooking, and her canned Carp. On summer days, he'd come back from lunch boasting that he had eaten "12 Roastin' Ears" (ears of corn) for lunch. We marveled at his appetite, and knew firsthand that hard work on a farm makes a man hungry. He showed us how to work and get hungry.*

*Kevin and I still love to tell stories about our experiences with Carl. He was a fun guy to be around, and we will always enjoy talking about our experiences with him.*

*I will miss Carl, and I am happy to know that he had a loving family around him as long as he lived. We are praying for Carl and your family. May he rest in peace with God.*

*Chris Raun - Lincoln, NE  
402-430-6175*

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**Chris Raun** - November 25, 2016 at 11:42 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Grandpa Hamm / Dads 81st Birthday



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**Janine Scheerer-Hamm** - November 25, 2016 at 02:22 AM



“ Missed you at Dinner today Dad/Grandpa. We set a plate where you were suppose to be sitting. We were waiting for you to get out your dinner bills and dump them on the table and sort them and just stare at them, until you would just give in and take them. The kids always got a kick out of that. Hope you had a great Thanksgiving with Mom/Grandma, I know you missed her so. You will forever be in our Hearts everyday. We will cherish all the great memories we had with you, (birthdays, Holidays like Easter, 4th of July, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Graduations) and just because dinners. But we always had a hard time getting you to come for New Years Day dinner, you were always missing mom/grandma to much. We love you Dad/Grandpa and until we meet again save some fishing for us. Love Janine, AJ, JT, Tori Scheerer-Hamm

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**Janine Scheerer-Hamm** - November 25, 2016 at 02:20 AM

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“ Brenda Motis lit a candle in memory of Carl D. Hamm



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**Brenda Motis** - November 24, 2016 at 08:58 AM