



Leo N. Knebel

August 5, 1926 - November 14, 2015

Leo N. Knebel (1926-2015)

WATERLOO- Leo N. Knebel, 89, of Waterloo, died Saturday, November 14, 2015 at Covenant Medical Center, Waterloo.

He was born August 5, 1926 in New Hampton, Iowa, son of Charles and Mary (Dolmage) Knebel. He married Darlene Praska on October 30, 1954 in Waterloo. She died in 2007.

He served in the United States Army and was employed in maintenance with Rath Packing Company for 35 years, retiring when the business close.

Survived by: a daughter, Yvonne (Howard) Shepard of Parkersburg; five sons: Daniel Knebel of Waterloo, Roger (Hope) Knebel of Waterloo; Timothy (Mary) Knebel of Des Moines, Terry Knebel of Waterloo, and Kevin (Erin) Knebel of Colorado Springs, CO; five grandchildren: Chris (Dawn) Shepard of Aplington, IA, Melissa (Chad) Knipp of New Hartford, IA, Jenie (Jeffrey) Wyant of Reinbeck, Kyler and Erika Knebel of Colorado Springs, CO; and twelve great grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: an infant daughter; seven brothers: John, Ralph, Melvin, Earl, Ambrose, Elmo, Paul Knebel; and four sisters, Mary, Rita, Edith,

Dorothy.

Services: 11:00 a.m. Friday at Richardson Funeral Service, Cedar Falls, with burial in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Waterloo. Visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home and also for one hour prior to the service.

Memorials may be directed to the family in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4th and San Marnan
Waterloo, IA 50701

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
615 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Thank you for asking the Cedar Falls AMVETS Post #49-Honor Guard to conduct full military rites for Leo's funeral today. It was our privilege to honor his service to our country in the US Army.

Cedar Falls AMVETS Post #49
Honor Guard

Cedar Falls AMVETS Post#49 - November 20, 2015 at 12:41 PM

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“ When I was very young he was always there to help me out of trouble and always there to care for Jenny. His granddaughter Jenny was the apple of his eye he loved her like his own daughter. Leo was a kind and gentle soul. I love you Leo. Rest in peace.



I'm so sorry for the family I send my sympathy and my condolences.

karen anderson - November 18, 2015 at 08:07 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Leo N. Knebel.



November 18, 2015 at 09:47 AM

ZN

“ We're so sorry for the loss of your dad. He passed before I could make it out to the hospital to see him/you guys.

I always thought of him as the 'baby' of the family because he was the youngest. My dad (Ambrose) was the oldest. I also thought of him as a large quiet man with a contagious smile that lit up his whole expressive face. He was a man of few words, like his brothers (except for Melvin).

As I study his photo, I think of all those brothers-----and how much alike they looked, especially as they got older. All of his brothers had those same deep-set eyes with the eyebrows that went where they wanted to. And the nose! Also, when they smiled, their 'apples' of the cheeks popped out. Just like all of his brothers.

Leo is with them all now, and with his sisters. The whole family is together. May he rest in peace.

Your cousin, Zita

Zita (Knebel) Nolting - November 16, 2015 at 06:08 PM