

Dale Edward Livgren

August 17, 1926 - August 22, 2022

Dale Edward Livgren, 96, passed away Monday, August 22, 2022, at College View in Hastings, NE.

A celebration of life will be conducted at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, August 27, 2022, at the Clay Center Christian Church with Pastor Arick Johanson officiating. Interment will follow at the Clay Center Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday, from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m., with the family present from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m., at the Clay Center Christian Church in Clay Center, NE.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Clay Center Christian Church Building Fund in Clay Center, NE or the Wellspring Crisis Pregnancy Center in Hastings, NE.

Dale Edward Livgren was born on August 17, 1926, to Albert and Judith Livgren on the farm at rural Harvard, NE. He received his education at Price Rural School and Clay Center Public School graduating from there in 1944. He married Ruth VonSpreckelsen on August 22, 1946, in Mankato Kansas and to this union 4 children were born.

Dale farmed and raised cattle on the family farm in rural Harvard and also near Spring Ranch for well into his 90's. In 1986 he and Ruth moved from the family farm and "retired" to the Spring Ranch farm. In 2010 they purchased a

home in Clay Center. In January of 2021, they made the move to College View in Hastings. Dale loved working with his Belgian horses and helped organize the Draft Horse Pulls at Old Trusty Days. He was a graduate of the World Wide School of Auctioneering and enjoyed calling a few auctions in the area. He was passionate about blood donations and was a 20+ gallon donor. Music played a big part in his life and he could be heard singing and playing his guitar at home and around the area at different events. Dale was known for his warm personality and willingness to serve anyone. He never knew a stranger. Dale cherished his family and was always ready to help and served them well. He along with Ruth would run to help their family. Whether it was new grandbabies, moving, home improvement projects, tree clean-up after storms- they were always there.

Dale was an active member in the Clay Center Christian Church serving on the board, teaching Sunday School, participating in choir and music ensembles, and being an elder. He was elected to the Clay Center Public School Board of Education, the Lewis Township Board and was a member of the Clay Center Lions Club. Dale and Ruth enjoyed being a part of the Square Nad-ers Square Dance Club in Fairfield for several years.

He is survived by Ruth, his wife of 76 years. Children: Douglas (Sandy) Livgren, Karin (Ross) VanderHamm, Judith (David) Woods and Kristin (John) Dittmer. Grandchildren: Kendra Johnson, Joel Livgren, Lance Livgren, Kara Jordan, Nathan VanderHamm, Laura Case, David VanderHamm, Jason Woods, Nicholas Woods, Pamela Spilker, Philip Dittmer, Matthew Dittmer, Cheyanne Lowe and 33 great-grandchildren. Sister-in-law Lavon VonSpreckelsen and Brother-in-law Bert VonSpreckelsen and numerous Nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Arnold Livgren and sisters Thelma Getz and Eunice Boyd.

Cemetery Details

Clay Center Cemetery

31371 Woodland Rd
Clay Center, NE 68933

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **26**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Clay Center Christian Church
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Family Present At Visitation

AUG **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

AUG **27**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

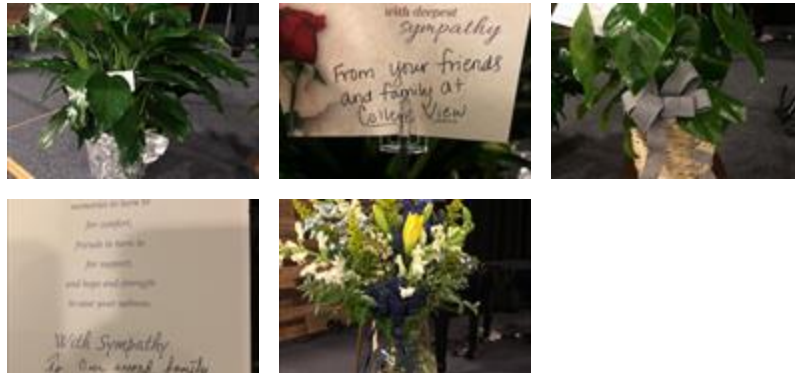
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“ Doug and Sandy, We were so sorry to hear of the end of your father's earthly life. Upon reading the obituary, we can see that he definitely led a full life, participating in many activities. The picture of him with this obituary looks just like him--always with a smile. He set a good example for all of us to follow. May God comfort you all at this time.
Pam and Delvin Stahl

Pam & Delvin Stahl - September 01, 2022 at 08:54 PM



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Sutton Memorial Chapel and McLaughlin Funeral Chapel - August 27, 2022 at 02:52 PM

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“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Dale. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this time. Dale will be greatly missed, but what a legacy he has left behind! Kris, I remember just how easy it was to talk to your Dad and memories of the farm. He always made me smile. I remember being so impressed with his auctioneering voice and taking us on hayrack ride. He will be greatly missed by his beloved family and friends.*

Lori Overbeek - August 26, 2022 at 02:36 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dale Edward Livgren.*



August 25, 2022 at 10:35 AM