



Royal Rodman Woods

August 10, 1920 - November 8, 2015

Rural Fairfield resident Royal Rodman Woods, 95, passed away Sunday, November 8, 2015, at Harvard Rest Haven in Harvard, NE.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, November 13, 2015, at the United Church of Christ in Clay Center, NE with Pastor Del Klover officiating. Interment will follow at the Fairfield Cemetery in Fairfield, NE. Visitation will be Thursday, from 1 - 8 p.m., with the family present from 6 - 8 p.m., at McLaughlin Funeral Chapel in Clay Center, NE.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the United Church of Christ in Clay Center, NE.

Royal was born August 10, 1920, at home near Fairfield, NE to Taylor and Ada (Kriutzfield) Woods. He married Beulah Jean East on September 24, 1944, and lived his entire life on the Woods family farm.

Royal was a lifelong resident of Fairfield and graduated from Fairfield High School in 1937. He was a member of the United Church of Christ in Clay Center, a 4-H leader for the Sandy Valley Baby Beef Club, and served as a board member of the Clay County Medical Board, the Clay Center Co-op and a charter board member of the Fairfield Non-Stock Cooperative. Though Royal was injured in a farming accident in 1963, he continued to farm well into

his 80's. He loved farming and was fond of saying that he never 'worked' a day in his life! His life reflected one of perseverance, strength, and generosity at it's utmost. He loved and treasured his family deeply, especially his wife, Beulah! He always had a story or verse to tell. Some were funny and some were full of wisdom but the most important story was the one his life told. It is a story of dignity, gentleness, and love and one that impacted everyone who heard it and knew him.

He is survived by two daughters, Linda Remmenga of Grand Island, NE; Sarah & husband Mike Boeka of Blair, NE; son, David & wife Judith (Livgren) Woods of Fairfield, NE; nine grandchildren, Julia (Remmenga) and husband Solomon Everta of Eureka, CA; Paul and wife Susu (Pinter) Remmenga of Reno, NV; Adam Boeka of Blair, NE; Amanda (Boeka) and husband Nick Panos of Bolingbrook, IL; Jason and wife Jocelyn (Vallis) Woods of Sioux City, IA; Nicholas and wife Neha (Kabra) Woods of Papillion, NE; and Pamela (Woods) and husband Jonathan Spilker of Clay Center, NE; fifteen great-grandchildren; brother-in-law, Royce East of North Platte, NE and sister in law, Patricia (Hicks) Woods of Prescott, AZ.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Beulah; his parents, sisters and brothers-in-law, Lola (Ray) Ells; Elma (John) Ells; Vera (Robert) Fuller; brother, Stanley Woods and sister-in-law, Erma (Williamson) East.

Tribute Wall

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“ My mother is Marge Hohnstein, who was married to Gerald Hohnstein. They were friends forever with Royal and Beulah as well as Royce and Erma East (Royce and Dad were best friends from high school). Someone left a voicemail at my sister, Pat's home, regarding Royal's passing. Mom is in a nursing home in Aurora, and is unable to speak or write, but Royce is always so kind to keep in contact and occasionally stop to see "Margie", as he calls her! I know Mom would want the whole Woods family to know how much she has treasured her friendship with your family for what I'm sure is well over 75 years. May God grant you peace and comfort at this time.

Roger Hohnstein - November 11, 2015 at 01:03 PM

MP

“ So sorry to hear of Royals passing. He was a really nice man, and will be missed by everyone who knew him. Many memories for you to hang on to, and help heal your hearts. May God Bless your family at this time of loss. Gone by not ever Forgotten.

Merna K. (Post) Parmenter - November 11, 2015 at 12:11 PM

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“ I can remember growing up in Hebron when my dad looked forward to helping Uncle Royal with the harvest every summer. Dad loved harvesting and Uncle Royal always made everyone feel so special. Lyle and I were blessed to have been able to visit him this past summer reminiscing about all the good family times at the cabin and so many wonderful Sunday dinners. These memories will always be my treasured moments. May God bless you and take great comfort in knowing how much he loved you all and that he is now with the love of his life.

Carol A. Bucholzer - November 11, 2015 at 07:12 AM

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“ My Uncle Royal will be missed terribly. He had so much crisma and was always calm. He took things as they came. Wished I was able to be like him in those certain ways. He and Aunt Beulah had me stay with them once when I was little and living in Marysville, Kansas came up at Christmas and stayed with them a week. Believe it or not even Santa found me there at their house. Then when my mom Vera Fuller and I were in a bad car accident and mom was taken to hospital with dad following Uncle Royal and Aunt Beulah took care of me again. She doctored my head because a chunk of my skull went through the windshield during the accident. I remember how Aunt Beulah cleaned and put medicine on that wound. The neat thing is which I don't remember I was there when Uncle Royal and Aunt Beulah were married. I was six month old when they married. Lot of fantastic memories with my Aunt and Uncle. I know Uncle Royal was now with Aunt Beulah his sisters. mom and dad. Now Uncle Royal Rest In Piece. Always love you.
Niece Nancy

Nancy L. Buck - November 09, 2015 at 07:34 PM