



Laverne Charles Steinbach

June 16, 1937 - December 17, 2014

Laverne Charles Steinbach was born in Franklin County, Iowa on June 16, 1937 to Frank & Clara (Wadle) Steinbach. He was welcomed by older sister, Darlene. He moved with his folks to Marion County then to Lucas County when he was 4 years old. Laverne was born with a mental handicap which left him unable to master language. He grew normally and was able to work on the farm where he was raised. He was a very hard worker. He had a great love of animals, especially dogs. They were his best friends.

During his teen years he was placed in the care of the Lucas County Farm where he worked on the farm and enjoyed all the activities. He stayed there till it was discontinued. He then was taken to the Country Care Center at Harlan, Iowa where the administrator was Pam Clyde. Her folks, Alvin & Ruby Cooper, were administrators of the Lucas County Farm and so she knew Laverne very well.

Laverne was very happy at the Country Care Center for 39 years. He worked at the workshop in Harlan for many years. He was very special to all the employees at the Country Care Center and everyone who knew him in Harlan. He was very active in all the trips and activities that they provided and was very proficient at bowling.

As his health declined he was moved to the Chariton Nursing and Rehab Center in September of 2014. He then was under the care of Circle of Life Hospice House. Laverne passed away on Wednesday, December 17, 2014 at the Chariton Nursing and Rehab Center.

He is survived by his sister, Darlene (Steinbach) Arnold and family, of Chariton; his very good friend, Pam Clyde and family, of Russell; and all of his extended family at Harlan.

No services are planned.

There will be a private burial at a later date at Calvary Cemetery in Chariton. His cremains will be placed beside those of his parents.

Comments



“ Darlene and family: You have my deepest sympathy in the loss of your brother. God bless and comfort you. Connie L Cochran

Connie L Cochran - January 05, 2015 at 12:23 PM



“ Darlene, Our parents were friends and I want to send condolences from the family of Ed and Margaret Greufe upon the death of your brother. I remember visiting your parents on occasion, and also their visits to our farm at Milo. Your Uncle Lawrence and Aunt Leona were also good friends of my parents. Those times are missed, but I hope that your brother is now re-united with loved ones gone before. Sincerely,
Mavis Dittmer



Mavis Dittmer - January 05, 2015 at 12:22 PM