



Arlen Dean Pals

January 10, 1935 - February 07, 2019

Arlen Dean Pals, 84 of Lake Mills, IA, passed away Thursday, February 7, 2019 in Lake Mills, IA, surrounded by his family.

Memorial service will be 1:30 PM, Saturday, February 16, 2019, at Salem Lutheran Church, 401 S Lake Street, Lake Mills, IA 50450, with Pastor Joel Guttormson officiating.

A Memorial Visitation will be held 5-7 PM Friday evening at Mittelstadt Funeral Home, 902 East Main Street, Lake Mills, IA 50450 and again on hour prior to the service at the church.

Military rites will be performed by Lake Mills Otto/Chose American Legion Post #235.

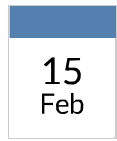
Arlen Dean Pals ("Pickles") was born to Andrew and Rena (Mennenga) Pals on January 10, 1935, in Belmond, Iowa. Arlen was the youngest of four children. He was baptized and confirmed at Immanuel Reformed Church, attended school at and graduated from Belmond Community School in 1953.

Arlen was united in marriage to Shirley (Soma) Pals on June 8th 1957 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Belmond, IA. Arlen and Shirley have three children, Ryan (Kim) Pals, Randy and Roxanne (Brad Dondlinger) Pals, seven grandchildren, Tony (Bethany) Gulick, Jamie (Brian) Appenzeller, Miranda (Anthony) Nelson, Rebecca (Alex) Wolfe, Andrew (Chelsea Haines) Pals, Brennan Dondlinger and Parker Dondlinger. Arlen was the proud great-grandfather of Sophia Nelson, Kale Appenzeller, Dylan Gulick, Connor Gulick, Camdon Nelson, Calvin Nelson, Elise Gulick and Evelene Wolfe. Arlen is preceded in death by his parents and siblings.

Arlen served in the Army from 1957-1959 and was stationed in Fort Knox Kentucky and Munich Germany. He and Shirley owned and operated P&G Market Lake Mills, IA from 1967-1981. He worked as an adjuster for Winnebago Mutual Insurance, Lake Mills, IA and later in life worked at Mittelstadt Funeral Home.

Arlen loved his family, friends, the St. Louis Cardinals, and playing golf every Thursday at 1:16pm with his beloved foursome! "Pickles" has been described by many as a great guy and a good man who was kind, sweet and caring-always smiling.

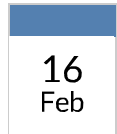
Events



VISITATION

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Mittelstadt Funeral
Home 902 East Main
Street, Lake Mills, IA
50450



MEMORIAL SERVICE

1:30 PM

Salem Lutheran Church
401 South Lake Street
Lake Mills, Iowa 50450,
Lake Mills, IA 50450

Tribute Wall

D

David Hauge

Was a good high school buddy. David Hauge

L

Linda Lynch

To Pals family I had planned to come to the services on Saturday, but with the the chance of snow on Sat , I don't want to chance it. I am so sorry for your loss. I know you all have a basket overflowing with sweet memories. Love Linda Lynch

D

Dave and Arlene Blaser Church

Shirley and family, We are so sorry for your loss! Arlen became a good friend through the Moen family in Lake Mills. As time went by I was employed by Arlen at P & G grocery. He was a great boss and friend. His sense of humor reminded me so much of my own father. Arlen was a pretty special person and I know he will be greatly missed. We aren't able to be in Lake Mills this weekend ,but we will be praying and thinking about all of you during this difficult time. XOXO Dave and Arlene (Blaser) Church

V

Vincenza Mueller

Rox ~ so sorry for your loss. Hope you and your family can find peace and hope in the happy memories. Fondly, Vincenza



"Candle of Peace"

was lit in memory of Arlen Dean Pals

♥ Light a candle

Show your support by giving a symbol of remembrance

R

Roxanne Pals



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Ryan Pals

AP and I going to P&G Market on our snowmobiles early one morning during a terrible blizzard to check on the refrigeration systems and the store in general. Shortly after arriving other people from town were starting to show up on their snowmobiles. AP said "Ryan start the coffee and grab some donuts from the shelf, looks like people are going to need groceries today". Dad you were a great, kind and generous man. RIP "Pickles", I will always love you 🥰!
