



## Jerome E. Hermanson

July 05, 1935 - September 10, 2021

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Jerome E. Hermanson, age 86 of Lake Mills, died on Friday, September 10, 2021 at his home in Lake Mills.

A public visitation will be held from 4:00 – 6:00 PM on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at Schott Funeral Homes – Mittelstadt Chapel, 902 E. Main St. Lake Mills, IA 50450. Private family services will take place at a later time.

Jerome Ellis Hermanson was born on July 5, 1935 near Kiester, MN to parents Emil and Ruth (Olson) Hermanson. Jerome graduated from Scarville High School in 1953. On September 22, 1956, he was united in marriage to Judith (Peterson). To this union, four children were born: Mary, Jeffrey, Lori, and Kathy. The couple started their married life living in Albert Lea, MN for about two years before moving to Lake Mills - where they have been residents ever since. While in Albert Lea, Jerome worked for a couple electric motor repair businesses before starting Hermanson Motor Service in Lake Mills in the early 80's. He continued to stay in business for over 30 years until his retirement.

When Jerome wasn't tinkering at work, you could most often find him tinkering with something at home. Whether it was building his own car, the "Raccoon Racer," or building guitars from cigar boxes, Jerome never ran out of projects! He was a motorcycle enthusiast, the '78 Suzuki GS1000E being a favorite. Some of his hobbies included: collecting and fixing antique radios, flying remote control airplanes, and building and shooting black powder guns. Besides collecting, Jerome also enjoyed reading anything he could get his hands on, but Western Novels were his absolute favorite – Louis L'Amour being his favorite author.

Together, Judy and Jerome enjoyed many trips to the Mississippi River and to Colorado riding a Kawasaki 90 motorcycle. Above all, the couple enjoyed time spent with their family. Jerome especially loved to play with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Jerome is preceded in death by both parents, Emil and Ruth Hermanson; a sister, Shirley VanKamen; and brothers, Ronald and John Hermanson.

Jerome will be missed by his wife of nearly 65 years, Judy Hermanson; children, Mary (Dennis) Regier, Jeffrey (Marlene) Hermanson, Lori (Robert) McLaughlin, and Kathy (Lynn) Rosen; grandchildren, Dan (Mackinze) Bromley, Curran (Skye) McLaughlin, Toni Tekippe, Mike (Kellie) Rosen, Derek (Emily) Rosen, Chelsey (Nathan) Ostrander, Zach Peterson, Tyrell Hermanson, Tel Hermanson, Justin (Molly) Regier, Alyssa Benson, Stacy Russeff (Klint Camp), and Kenda (Aaron) Fink; great-grandchildren, Hailey, Theodora, Josephine, Cassidy, Odin, Olivia, Ethan, Grace, Hayden, Callen, Madeline, Geneva, Jersey, Beckett, Asa, and Kaylen; a sister, Donna Watkins; as well as many loving extended relatives and friends.

## Events

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### VISITATION

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Mittelstadt Funeral  
Home 902 East Main  
Street, Lake Mills, IA  
50450 Private Family  
services at a later time

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# Tribute Wall

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## Tribute Store

With deepest sympathy,



### "Peace Lily"

was purchased for the family of Jerome E. Hermanson



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*Show your support with flowers*



## Larry Furnish and family

Our deepest condolences on your loss. In your time of sadness, thoughts of heartfelt sympathy are with you.



### "Abundant Greens"

was purchased for the family of Jerome E. Hermanson



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## kerry loge

Judy, Mary, Jeff, Lori, and Kathy, Very sorry for your loss. Always enjoyed your dad's smile attitude towards life. Thinking about you all and wish I could be there on Tuesday. K. Loge

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## A Memorial Tree was planted for Jerome E. Hermanson

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Mittelstadt Funeral Home

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