



Roger D. Fjelstad

May 11, 1934 - September 12, 2022

Roger D. Fjelstad, age 88 of Lake Mills, IA, passed away on Monday, September 12, 2022 at the Lake Mills Care Center.

Funeral services for Roger will be held at 1:00 PM on Friday, September 16, 2022 at Salem Lutheran Church, Lake Mills, with Pastor Joel Guttormson and Mr. Kermit Singelstad officiating. Burial will follow at Salem Memorial Cemetery. Visitation for Roger will take place one hour prior to the services at the church.

The service will be livestreamed beginning at 1:00 Friday. Simply go to www.schottfuneralhomes.com and click on Roger's information. The link can be found under the "Tribute Wall" tab just under his name.

Roger Dean Fjelstad was born on May 11, 1934 to parents Lewis and Selma (Haugen) Fjelstad in Albert Lea, MN. He grew up on a farm south of Lake Mills, and attended Lake Mills Community School. Roger was baptized and confirmed at Winnebago Lutheran Church.

On April 4, 1954, Roger was united in marriage to Dorothy (Quisling) at Salem Lutheran Church in Lake Mills. To this union, two children were born, Karen and Jay.

Roger began working right out of school. He worked for Eli Colby Peat, Lynn Skellenger House Moving, farmed, and worked for Winnebago Industries for 33 years in Quality Control, retiring in 1999.

Horses were Roger's passion – Appaloosa horses specifically. He enjoyed horseback riding, training horses, and going to various horse shows. Roger also liked spending time outdoors going camping, snowmobiling, or helping his son-in-law, Kerby in the field. Roger was a tinkerer, and could fix just about anything you set in front of him. Roger may have portrayed a rough exterior, but was tender-hearted, and would do anything for his family.

He is preceded in death by both parents, Lewis and Selma Fjelstad; son, Jay Fjelstad in 2008; and sisters, Edythe (Ole) Bredeson and Thelma Kloster.

Roger is survived by his wife of 68 years, Dorothy Fjelstad of Lake Mills; daughter, Karen (Kerby) Knudtson of Lake Mills; grandchildren, Kristanne (Jeremy) Vaught of Clive, IA, Andrew (Jennie) Knudtson of Lake Mills, Megan Fjelstad of Louisville, KY, and Morgan (Caleb) Dirksen of Garner, IA; great-grandchildren, Dylan Low, Lauryn Low, Zoie Vaught, Katie Vaught, Ivy Vaught, June Knudtson, Braylon Garr, Kolbie Garr, and Kameron Garr; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended relatives and friends.

Cemetery



SALEM MEMORIAL
CEMETERY

HWY 69 North, Lake
Mills, IA 50450

Events



FUNERAL SERVICE
1:00 PM

Salem Lutheran
Church 401 South
Lake Street, Lake Mills,
IA 50450 Visitation
will be held one hour
prior to the service at
church.

Tribute Wall

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Karen and family, my condolences on your dad's passing, thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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A Memorial Tree was planted for Roger D. Fjelstad

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Mittelstadt Funeral Home
