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Russell Eugene Streeper



Apr. 15, 1934 - Sept. 2, 2024

Russel Eugene Streeper, 90, of Onslow, died on Monday, Sept. 2, 2024, after a brief illness, at his home surrounded by his family. Russel never knew a stranger, referred to himself as a sweet, ornery old GOAT, and loved large. He was a dedicated family man and great friend. His passing will leave a void for many. Burial will be held in the church cemetery with full military honors afforded by the Wyoming American Legion Post #0259.

Russel was born Apr. 15, 1934, in Anamosa, son of Alva B. and Elma Frances (Holub) Streeper. Russel was a 1952 graduate of Onslow High School. He attended Farm School at Iowa State University. Russel served our country in the Army from January 1955 to December 1957. On Sept. 8, 1960, he was united in marriage to Therese Marie Hayes at St. Martin's Church in Cascade. Russel and Therese farmed in rural Onslow on the Streeper Heritage Farm. They were recipients of the Jones County Dairy Farm Family of the Year Award. Russel was a faithful member of the St. Peter's Parish in Temple Hill. He farmed his entire life and was a salesman for Archer Oil, Moorman's Feed, Agri Pro and Wyffels Seed. Russel was a past 4-H member, Jones County Onslow Cornhusker 4-H Leader, member of the Jones County 4-H Youth Committee, and Jones County Extension Council. Russel

was a proud member of Wyoming Legion Post #0259. His hobbies included family, attending events for his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, sharing stories, hunting, reading, spending time at the family timber, Western movies, attending farm equipment auctions, and completing several puzzles.

Russel is survived by six children: Mary Monica (Clint) Gray, Monticello, Michael Joseph (Beth) Streeper, Onslow, Steven Russel (Jodi) Streeper, Conroy, Kathryn Marie (David) Johnson, Cedar Rapids, Sarah Ann (Gary) Henry, Deep River, Ann Frances (friend Matt Rogers) Streeper, Mechanicsville; 15 grandchildren - Austin (Anne) Streeper, Ashley (Matt) Kurt, Bailey (Andrew) Bottelman, Samantha Drummy, Casandra (Nic) Gilson, Marinna (Kevin) Kroh, Paulina (Jason) Falteisek, Heath Putnam, Clarissa (Chad) Overton, Anthony (Erin) Streeper, Jaden Johnson, Zachary (Jessica Knoll) Henry, Lindsey Henry, Korbin Walton, Piper Walton; 25 great-grandchildren and one on the way in September; two brothers, Robert "Bob" (Carol) Streeper, Marion, and Bernard "Bernie" (Teri) Streeper, Anamosa; several nieces and nephews, and special friend Viola Finn.

Russel is preceded in death by his wife Therese Streeper in 2005, his parents, sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law. The family would like to thank the doctors, nurses, and staff at the VA Hospital in Iowa City, and above and beyond for all the wonderful care they gave to Russel. A video tribute may be viewed and online condolence may be given to the family at reiffuneralhomeinc.com.