



Bevan Leigh Dykstra

October 27, 1933 - December 25, 2007

Bevan Leigh Dykstra: Bevan passed away Tuesday afternoon at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa at the age of 74 years, 1 month and 29 days.

Bevan's family includes his wife, Jane Dykstra of Eddyville; his son, Bryan Leigh Dykstra of Fremont, his daughter, Shari Lynn Frahm of Cambridge, IA; granddaughters: Amanda Lynn Frahm and Ashley Marie Marcum; a grandson, Lance Devan Frahm; great grandsons: Tyson David Breuklander and Isaiah Zachary Ludden; a sister: Phyllis Freeman of Carthage, MO; his mother-in-law, Dorothy Dunwoody of Eddyville and a brother-in-law, Stanley Sytsma of Oskaloosa. He is survived by several sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Bevan Leigh Dykstra, son of John and Hazel Weldon Dykstra was born October 27, 1933 in rural Eddyville, Iowa. He attended Bluff Creek School. January 9, 1959, he married Lois Jane Dunwoody at the Pilgrim Holiness Church in Eddyville, they made their home in Des Moines Township in Mahaska County, where they raised their family, farmed and raised hogs and cattle. Bevan loved the land and talked often of soil conservation and his respect for the land. His wish was to farm until his death. He was a member of the Eddyville First Christian Church and the Eddyville Ruritans, with whom he organized blood drives. He served as a trustee for his church and the church

farm, the Bluff Creek Cemetery, and the West Des Moines Township and served as president of the West Des Moines River Valley Tractor Club. For many years he led the 4-H group the Livewires and helped with the Southern Iowa Fair. He also enjoyed the Great South East Iowa Tractor Ride. Bevan loved his family and treasured the time he spent with his grandchildren, sharing with them his knowledge of the farm.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Gene Dykstra; a sister, Betty Sytsma and a son in law, Dave Frahm.

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“ *Bevan Leigh Dykstra*

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